

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**2nd March**

**Ashley Junior School World Book Day**

*(Change of date from official World Book Day to include Osmington Bay pupils)*

**YR 3 Pupils to wear PE appropriate clothing and trainers**

**2nd March**

**EARHART class - school trip to Oceanarium**

**4th—6th March**

**Y5 Osmington Bay**

**20th March**

**RED NOSE DAY—Comic Relief—details to follow**

**26th March**

**Year 5 visit to Ashley Baptist Church (Details to follow)**

**27th March**

**School finishes at 1:30pm**

**30th March—10th April**

**Easter break**

**6th May**

**Afternoon Event—ABM Smoothie Bike Workshop**

**w.b. 11th May**

**Year 6 SATS week**

**25th—29th May**

**Half Term**

**1st June**

**Inset day**

**w.b. 2nd June - 12th June**

**Year 4 Multiplication Check**

**10th June**

**Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace (Details to follow)**

**15th June**

**Class Photographs**

### INSET days 2026/2027

**Tuesday 1st September '26**

**Monday 2nd November '26**

**Monday 4th January '27**

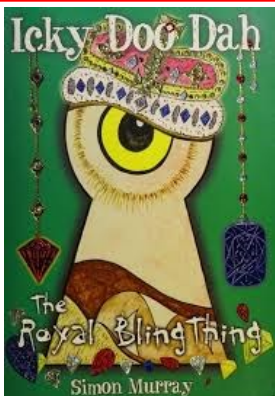
**Monday 22nd February '27**

**Monday 7th June '27**



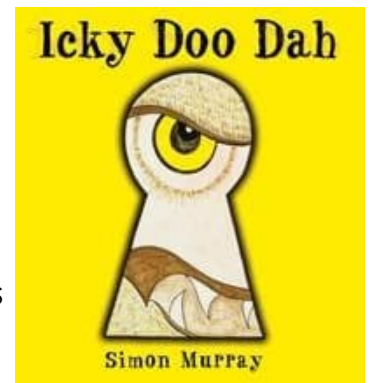
## Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful half-term break. As we step into Spring Term 2, we are excited about all the learning and events that await us this term...



## AUTHOR VISIT TO AJS: Simon Murray

On Wednesday, we welcomed back a very special visitor to our school! Simon Murray, a renowned children's author and illustrator famous for his "Icky Doo Dah" series, worked with us across the morning.



During these sessions, pupils had the opportunity to engage in live illustrations and foster their creative storytelling and character drawing skills. These workshops included a brand-new literacy and illustration activity, which focused on Simon's latest space-themed "Icky Doo Dah" picture book.

The workshops were both educational and enjoyable, inspiring our pupils to explore their artistic talents further. Thank you for visiting AJS once again, Simon!



## **Earhart World Book Day - Wednesday 25th February**

Earhart class had great fun on their own special 'World Book Day' - the costumes were fantastic for their special words and Otis was our class winner for best costume!

They enjoyed the sessions with the visiting author and did step-by-step drawings of the character 'Icky Doo Dah'.

In the classroom, the children talked about their favourite books and drew the covers. They also made a 'bookshelf' for the classroom door of all their favourite books.

A lovely day was had by all!



## **Priestlands Sports Partnership**

### **DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT—**

On Wednesday it was the turn of year 5 and 6 to compete in the Priestlands School Partnership dodgeball tournament. They competed against 8 other schools and showed fantastic teamwork throughout.



# WORLD BOOK DAY

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Hot Dog**

Or

**Cheese & Tomato Pizza**

Served with

**Herby Diced Potatoes**

**Sweetcorn Or Baked Beans**

Or

**Jacket Potato**

With a choice of fillings

Followed by

**Shortbread Or Rocket Lolly**



## STAR READER

Benjamin

Evaniya

Rosen

Isla

Curie

Lois

Farah

Ralphy

Simmonds

Phoebe

Zephaniah

Kara

Kahlo

Resumes in May

Attenborough

Resumes in May

Earhart

Raymond



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Dija

Rosen

Jacob

Curie

Back Next Week

Farah

Ralphy

Simmonds

-

Zephaniah

-

Kahlo

Attenborough

Theadora



## ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Dexter

Rosen

Meadow

Curie

Lyla

Farah

Ralphy

Simmonds

Logan

Zephaniah

Martha

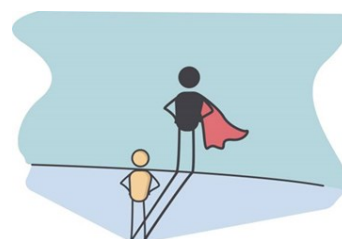
Kahlo

Arthur

Attenborough

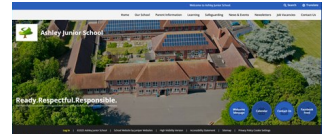
Izzy

Earhart





## 'Letters home' links



**All letters sent home are available on our school website:**

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Letters+Home&pid=71>

**'Local Look Out' - Local Community Communications:**

[.https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Local+Look+%2DOut&pid=105](https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Local+Look+%2DOut&pid=105)

## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:

**Please click on the link below for our latest edition:**

[www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67](http://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67)



Staying  
Safe

Online

## AJS Social Media Platforms

We wanted to remind you to check out our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

Our **Insta** and **FB** posts are a great way to keep up with all the latest happenings, celebrate pupils achievements, and stay informed about school events.

*Engaging with us online will help you to feel a part of our school community and share in the joy of your child's journey. Don't miss out on the fun!*

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**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

If your child is absent and you have not received advance permission from Mrs Bartolomeo to take your child out of AJS, the school and Hampshire County Council may take action.

These measures can include:

- ⇒ **Issuing a fixed penalty notice\***, otherwise known as a 'fine' – the Local Authority, Hampshire County Council, can give **each parent** a fine;
- ⇒ The fine for school absences across the country are **£80 if paid within 21 days**, or **£160 if paid within 28 days**.
- ⇒ **If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted by the Local Authority for your child's absence from AJS;**
- ⇒ In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a *second* fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160;
- ⇒ Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action, like a parenting order or prosecution, will be considered by HCC.



**\*Please note that fixed penalty notices can be issued to AJS parents in these circumstances:**

- **Holiday taken during term time; we cannot make any allowances for the comparative high cost of travel during school holiday weeks themselves**
- **Children who are persistently late for school**
- **Children who are persistently late after registration closes.**