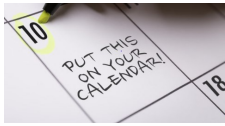




## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS



<b>25th March</b>	<b>Year 5 Science Experience at The Arnewood School</b>
<b>26th March</b>	<b>Year 5 visit to Ashley Baptist Church</b>
<b>26th March</b>	<b>YEAR 3 EASTER ASSEMBLY 9.30am- see separate letter</b>
<b>27th March</b>	<b>School finishes at <u>1:30pm</u></b>
<b>30th March—10th April</b>	<b>Easter break</b>
<b>13th April</b>	<b>Summer term starts—Pupils back to school</b>
<b>14th April</b>	<b>Anglo Saxon and Viking Day</b>
<b>6th May</b>	<b>Afternoon Event—ABM Smoothie Bike Workshop</b>
<b>w.b.11th May</b>	<b>Year 6 SATS week</b>
<b>25th—29th May</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>1st June</b>	<b>Inset day</b>
<b>w.b. 2nd June - 12th June</b>	<b>Year 4 Multiplication Check</b>
<b>3rd June</b>	<b>AJS ARTS WEEK GALLERY 3.40—4.10pm ( details to follow)</b>
<b>5th June</b>	<b>Fun Run - Parents welcome from 9.20am(details to follow)</b>
<b>10th June</b>	<b>Year 3 Fishbourne Roman Palace</b>
<b>15th June</b>	<b>Class Photographs ( no PE kit to be worn on this day please)</b>
<b>17th June</b>	<b>Year 2 Welcome Evening for families 6.00-7.00pm(details to follow)</b>
<b>19th June</b>	<b>AJS SPORTS DAY—Morning event ( details to follow)</b>
<b>22nd June</b>	<b>Onsite visit from Treehouse Theatre (Details to follow)</b>
<b>W.b. 6th July</b>	<b>End of Year Reports—sent to parents/carers</b>
<b>7th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Production Performance 1.45pm</b>
<b>8th July</b>	<b>Year 6 Production Performance 6.00pm</b>
<b>9th and 10th July</b>	<b>Y6 Transition Days@ Arnewood School</b>
<b>22nd July</b>	<b>9.15am Y6 Leaver's Celebration Service-parents welcome (details to follow)</b>



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## Rock Hunters

We were thrilled to see our enthusiastic Kahlo Year 6 'Rock Hunters' at work! They have creatively set out a course of ten beautifully painted rocks around the sports court and playground, inviting all the children to join in on the fun of finding them. Once the children found the rocks, they were treated to a prize, organised by the Rock Hunters.

Thank you to Anya, Gabriella, Alexeena and Adina for organising and overseeing such a fantastic activity. The children seemed to enjoy the challenge of hunting down the rocks and worked well as a team to support each other.



## Osmington Bay 2027

Today, our Year 4 children had a wonderful opportunity to meet with the Year 5 pupils who recently attended the Osmington Bay trip. The Year 5 students shared all the fun activities and incredible experiences they enjoyed during their stay, sparking great excitement among our younger pupils. Parents will receive a letter today with full details of the 2027 trip.

## Connect4Community Grant

AJS has been granted a small funding pot to assist those in need within our AJS community. This grant aims to support essential costs such as energy & water, food and wider essentials for families who may be experiencing financial difficulties.



It is important to recognise that eligibility is not limited to families currently receiving benefits. If you believe you may benefit from this support, we encourage you to reach out. All information will be treated as strictly private and confidential.

Please note that submitting this application does not guarantee funding. Awards are subject to availability and the total volume of requests received.

Please complete the e-form below by the 24th March 4:00pm 2026.

[Community Grant Form – Fill in form](#)



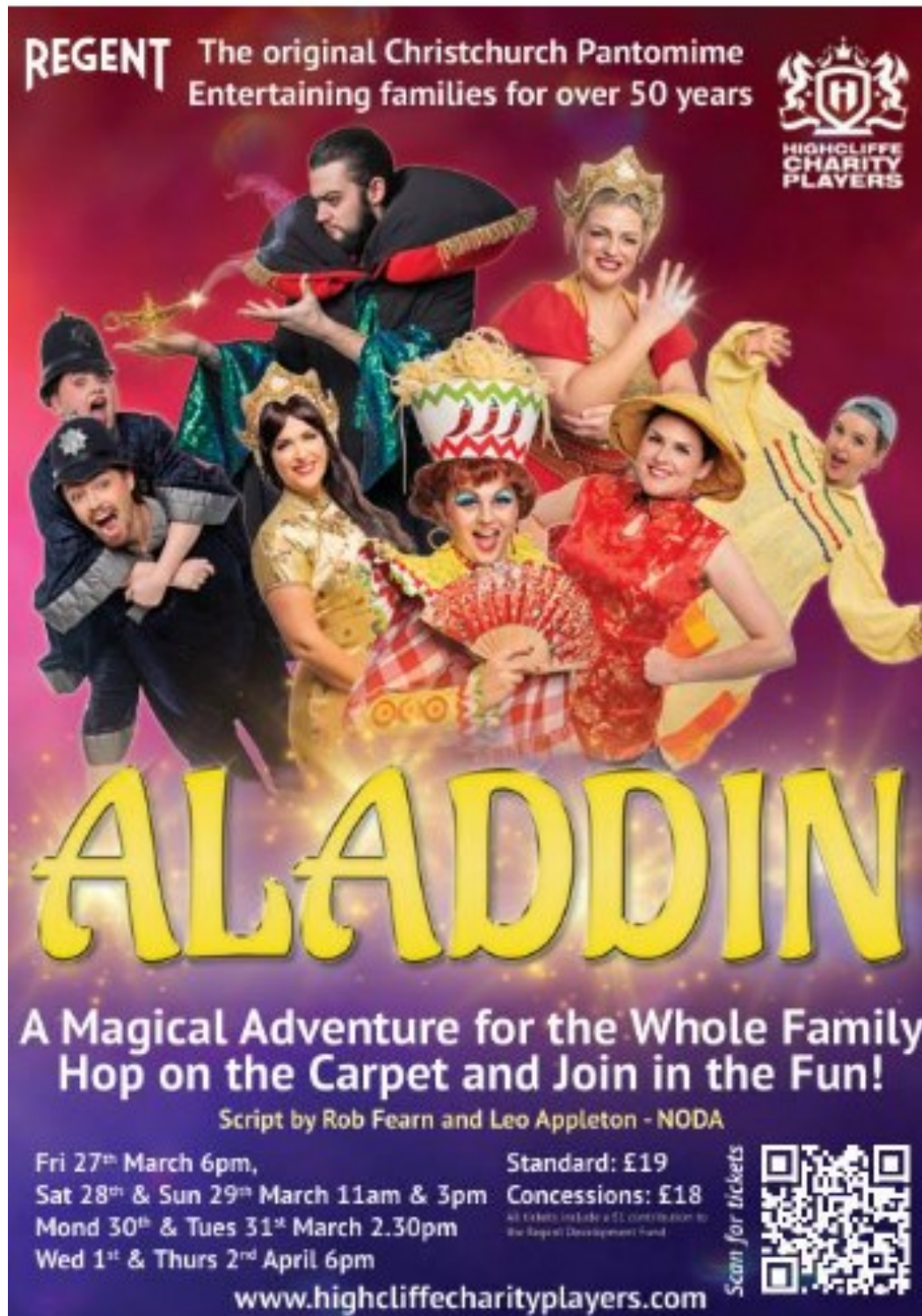
It was lovely to see the children celebrating Comic Relief's **Red Nose Day** at school. Children wore non-school **uniform**, in exchange for an online donation made directly to the charity's website

<https://donation.comicrelief.com/?>

GOOD LUCK TO OLLIE(Y6) and ARCHIE(Y3), WHO ARE IN THIS YEAR'S PRODUCTION OF ALADDIN

AT THE REGENTS CENTRE IN CHRISTCHURCH! Performing on the dates below, we wish them well!

March 28th 11am and 3pm// 29th - 3pm// 30th—2.30pm//APRIL 1st—6pm//2nd—6pm



**REGENT** The original Christchurch Pantomime  
Entertaining families for over 50 years

**HIGHCLIFFE CHARITY PLAYERS**

# ALADDIN


A Magical Adventure for the Whole Family  
Hop on the Carpet and Join in the Fun!

Script by Rob Fearn and Leo Appleton - NODA

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> March 6pm, Standard: £19  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> & Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March 11am & 3pm Concessions: £18  
Mond 30<sup>th</sup> & Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March 2.30pm  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April 6pm

[www.highcliffearcharityplayers.com](http://www.highcliffearcharityplayers.com)

Scan for tickets



## TICKS

As we enjoy these warm days, it's wonderful to see our children playing outside both at school, and at home. However, we want to remind everyone to be vigilant about ticks during this season. To keep your child safe, we encourage you to review the guidance using the link below on ticks and how to prevent any potential issues.

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/642bec29fbe620000f17dbbe/Tick-awareness-A5-leaflet-April-2023.pdf>



## STAR READER

Benjamin

Jake

Rosen

Adi

Curie

Olivia

Farah

Carla

Simmonds

Evie

Zephaniah

Emma

Kahlo

-

Attenborough

-

Earhart

Alfie



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Benjamin

Joel

Rosen

Lexie

Curie

Jasmine

Farah

Ralphy

Simmonds

Darcy

Zephaniah

Leon

Kahlo

Kaitlin

Attenborough

Anna



## ROLE MODEL OF THE WEEK

Benjamin

Hanz

Rosen

Enoc

Curie

Imogen

Farah

Sophie

Simmonds

Dylan

Zephaniah

Louis

Kahlo

Madison

Attenborough

Elwood

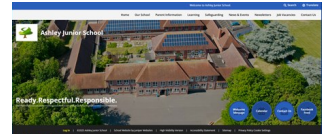
Earhart

Noah





## '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:**

**ASHLEY FAMILY HUB**

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

**scarf** Join in the fun at  
New Milton Library!



## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:

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



Staying  
Safe

Online

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

## 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!*

<https://www.facebook.com/share/16DqgnsR4E/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

[https://www.instagram.com/ashleyjuniorschool?  
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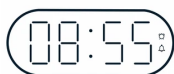


**All schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.**

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.**