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Ashley Junior School NEWSLETTER

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Inset Days

Monday 2nd November
Monday 4th January
Monday 22nd February
Monday 7th June

October/ November Dates

21st October	Earhart Trip - New Forest Heritage Centre
26th-30th	October Half Term
2nd November	Inset Day
6th November	Year 6 Visit Science Zone UK
10th November	Year 5 Remembrance Service Assembly
13th November	Child In Need (Detials to follow)
16th November	Odd Sock Day Anti-bullying week
27th November	Sparkle & Shine Day (Details to follow)

Letters Home

All letters sent home are available on the school website https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Letters+Home&pid=71

Local Look Out

Please see below for details of activities, events, information, and support available in our local area.
Further information, can be found on the school website https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Local+Look%2DOut&pid=105

Year 6 Science Zone Trip

Year 6 are looking forward to their upcoming trip to Science Zone UK in November! We are sure it will be an exciting and enjoyable experience for the children.
A polite reminder that the payment deadline is 9:00am Wednesday 21st October. Payment can be made via Abor portal
Thank you for your continued support!

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Coda Music & Art Trust Visit

Who Tells Our Stories?

This week, a small group of children from across the school had the opportunity to visit the Coda Music and Arts Trust to explore their current exhibition, "Who Tells Our Stories?"

Guided by the brilliant artist, Heidi Steller, the children spent time immersing themselves in the gallery, reflecting on identity, heritage, and how they would represent themselves visually.

Inspired by the powerful artwork around them, they picked up their chosen medium and created some truly creative drawings in response.









Visit from Mr Anderson from The Arnewood School

On 15th October, we were delighted to welcome Mr Anderson from The Arnewood School to visit our school. Mr Anderson met with children and parents, providing an informal opportunity to learn more about The Arnewood School, its values and vision, and the opportunities available to pupils as they prepare for the transition to secondary school. The visit also allowed families to ask questions about the transition process and secondary school life, as well as gain a better understanding of what Arnewood has to offer. We would like to thank Mr Anderson for taking the time to meet with our school community and support our families during this important stage in their children's education.



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Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to our wonderful Year 3/4 pupils for delivering such a fantastic Harvest Festival assembly!

We are incredibly proud of all the children, who worked so hard to practise their lines, learn their poems and songs, and prepare for this special occasion. The children shared fascinating facts about Harvest traditions from around the world.

We hope all the parents and carers who joined us enjoyed the occasion as much as we did. It is always a pleasure to welcome our school community into school to share these special moments together.

A gentle safeguarding reminder.

If you took any photographs or videos during the event, please remember that these are for your personal memories only. Photographs or videos featuring other pupils must not be shared, posted online or uploaded to social media.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and continued support in helping us keep all our children safe.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility!



Show Racism the Red Card

Today, our pupils wore red in support of Show Racism the Red Card, celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion. We are proud of the rich cultural backgrounds within our school community, which make AJS such a special place to belong.

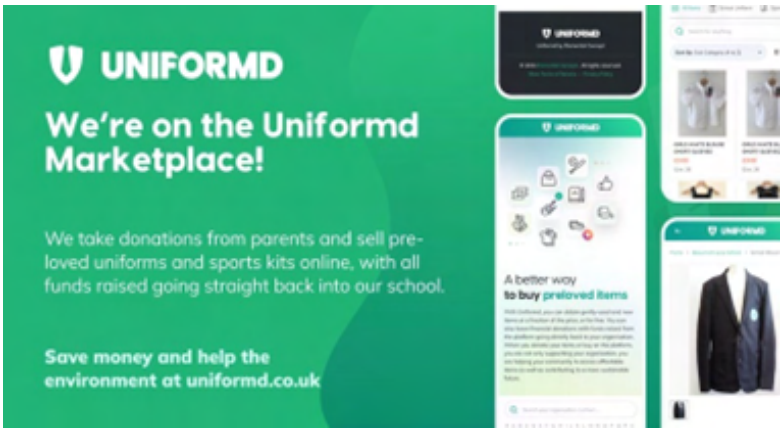
As part of our Learning for Life curriculum, pupils have explored resources from the charity, marking its 30th anniversary, and discovered The History of We, a beautiful picture book celebrating humanity's origins in Africa. We look forward to welcoming visitors from African Activities next Monday for a special storytelling event featuring The Nightjar.

WEAR RED DAY



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Online Safety Newsletter

Please click the link below for our latest edition of Online Safety Newsletter
https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67



Social Media

Stay Connected with Our School Community
We invite you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with the latest school news, celebrate our pupils' achievements and keep informed about upcoming events and activities. By engaging with us online, you can stay connected and be part of our vibrant school community.

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Full List Of Diary Dates 26/27

NEW EVENTS / FUNDRAISING EVENTS / SCHOOL HOLIDAY

October	Walktober
21st October	Earhart Trip - New Forest Heritage Centre
26th-30th October	October Half Term
2nd November	Inset Day
6th November	Year 6 Visit Science Zone UK
10th November	Year 5 Remembrance Service
13th November	Children in Need
16th November	Odd Sock Day - Anti-bullying week
27th November	Sparkle & Shine Day (Details to follow)
8th December	Poetry Performance Upper School Y5&6 (Details to follow)
10th December	Poetry Performance Lower School Y3&4 (Details to follow)
14th December	Whole School visit to Ashley Baptist Church
16th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
17th December	Christmas Craft Fair
21st December-1st January	Christmas Holidays
4th January	Inset Day
15th-19th February	Half Term
22nd February	Inset Day
10-12th March	Year 5 Osmington Bay Residential
26th March	Good Friday
29th March	Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)
30th March-9thApril	Easter Holiday
3rd May	Bank Holiday
31st May	Bank Holiday
1st-4th June	Half Term
7th June	Inset Day
22nd July –31st August	Summer Holidays