



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 12 - Friday 1st December 2023



Letters home link

Do remember all letters home are available on our new Website:

Whole School :

Approach to Learning Report
Year 3

Head lice letter

<https://>

www.ashleyjunior

school.co.uk/

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SPARKLE & Shine

Thank you very much for all of the donations AJS families made to our PTA Christmas Raffle this year.

It was **fab-u-lous** to see our AJS team **sparkle and shine** all day long!

Year 3 had a great Science adventure when the Explorer Dome team came to AJS on Wednesday.

Thank you to all parents who made donations to help this event take place.



AJS CHRISTMAS CARD

POST BOX

From Monday 4th—Thursday 14th December, our school Christmas post box will be located in the corridor by the children's entrance into school, so that cards can be posted on the way in!

It is **VERY** important that every card envelope has the recipients' **full name**, **class** and **year group** on, so that they can be delivered to the right children.

Our very own Year 6 elves will then do their very best to get the cards delivered to each classroom everyday!



ARRIVE ON TIME!

Our school gates are open between 8.45—8.55am, and then they close.

Look out for **TOKEN TIME** next week, and be **READY** to pick up your token!



This week's AJS attendance :

93.76 %



MarvellousMe Badges

Recognising positive behaviours and awards



Congratulations to Isla, from Year 6, for winning the Pupil Voice Vote in our competition to create a new Highflyer badge.



Thank you also to all pupils who entered the competition - such great efforts by all who took part.



**What a *great response* from parents
engaging in Arbor and Marvellous Me**



For anyone who has not yet signed up to these parent apps, please check your emails for detail from our office team. Thank you!



CHRISTMAS JUMPERS donations needed!

Do you have any unwanted
Christmassy jumpers? Donate today
for reselling in our Uniformd shop.

Recycle and help us raise funds!



UNIFORMD



Year 4 Visit to Ashley Baptist Church

Year 4 had an amazing time at Ashley Baptist Church yesterday. They decorated their own delicious mince pies, heard all about the Christmas story from the Nutty Professor and filled in their Christmas booklets.

*Thank
you for
having
us.*





Thank You
• ★ For •
★ Coming ★

Maths/Arts
Week Gallery
2023

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Thank you so much to all the AJS families who were able to join us on Wednesday afternoon to view our Maths/Arts gallery. The children were so proud of their work and we were thrilled that so many of you enjoyed celebrating their creative efforts.

Online Safety Newsletter



- Does your child watch Livestreams ?
- &
- Let's take a look at parental controls for games consoles

CLICK HERE FOR THIS MONTH'S ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER:



www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67




PTA - Christmas Raffle Ticket Reminder

If you have not yet purchased raffle tickets , you can now buy them from the school office...



Closing date:
Friday 8th December

Reminder closing date Friday 8th December 2023



Ashley Junior School
Wednesday 13th December
£5.00 per ticket

Ticket price includes a movie snack bag
(Crisps, popcorn, bag of sweets and a Christmas gift)
Children will need to bring their own drinks bottle.

Christmas Movie Night

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Polar Express

3:30pm – 6:00pm

**Closing date for ticket purchase is
Friday 8th December. Payments to
be given to the school office in
named, sealed envelope with the
correct payment enclosed.**

**No tickets can be purchased on the
door.**

Parentkind
Member Association



How can AJS parents help to stop the spread of head lice?

Detection and effective ongoing treatment of head lice is the key to reducing outbreaks. We would appreciate parents/carers letting us know if they have discovered a head lice issue with their child.

We understand that many children like to wear their hair down, but we do request that **long hair is completely tied up** to minimise 'head to head' contact in school.

Thank you for your help with this...



Diarrhoea and vomiting in children



Keep kids home from school for



after symptoms have passed.
This is enough time to let the virus run its course

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice



You don't need to visit the GP for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**. Symptoms usually clear up in a few days.

Visit [nhs.uk/norovirus](https://www.nhs.uk/norovirus) for advice on managing the spread of Norovirus

Home Treatment



Paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them bland foods

STAR READER

Wren
Kara

Kestrel
Priya

Kingfisher
Casey

Skylark
Izzy

Barn Owl
Xander

Eagle
Ava

Hawk
Freya

Osprey
Josh

Merlin
Lottie

Robin
Holly



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Harry

Kestrel
Lloyd

Kingfisher
Kaitlin

Skylark
Woody

Barn Owl
Levi

Eagle
Zack

Hawk
Samuel

Osprey
Noah

Merlin
Agnes

Robin
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HIGH FLYER



Wren
Logan

Kestrel
Skyla

Kingfisher
Anya

Skylark
Bow

Barn Owl
Alice

Eagle
Munana

Hawk
Valentina

Osprey
Caleb

Merlin
Isabelle

Robin
Damon

TOP DOODLERS

Wren
Maths Martha

Spelling Jake

Kestrel
Maths Willow

Spelling Macey

Kingfisher

Maths Iris

Spelling Kaitlin

Skylark

Maths Grace

Spelling Phoebe

Barn Owl

Maths Will

Spelling Erik

Eagle

Maths Faiz

Spelling Louisa

Hawk

Maths Eithan

Spelling Tealia

Osprey

Maths Aliou

Spelling Daniel

Merlin

Maths Joey

Spelling Joey

Robin

Maths Aria

Spelling Harry





Attendance Matters



Families can take various steps to support pupils' attendance, so that every child is READY for school:

- create opportunities, after school, for children to talk about their time at school
- staying up to date with all communications from school
- avoiding school absences where possible – for example, by arranging GP and dental appointments outside of school hours
- building consistent bedtime routines – sleeping well, for the right length of time, helps improve energy levels, mood and concentration
- establishing good morning routines at home to help children arrive at school on time, having had a good breakfast and ready to start the day

Attendance Figures



Did you know? 90% attendance may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss 19 days of the school year ...which is nearly 4 weeks!

97% and above - Less than 6 days absence in a school year. Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best possible outcomes.

96% - 8 days absence in a school year. "Good attendance". Pupil with this attendance are more likely to achieve their targets.

92% - 15 days absence in a school year. Pupils with this attendance are missing 3 weeks of school per year; it will be difficult for them to achieve their best. AJS may ask for medical proof to authorise absences.

90% - 19 days absence over the school year. Pupils with this attendance are missing approximately a month (19 days) of school per year and may fall behind academically and socially. With this level of attendance, the Department for Education consider children to be a 'Persistent Absentee'. Parents will receive letters about attendance and be asked for a meeting to discuss attendance.

85% - 29 days of absence in a school year. These pupils are missing approximately 6 weeks of school a year. It will be very difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best and build relationships in school.

80% - 75% - Pupils with this attendance are missing a day for every week of school! It will be almost impossible to keep up with their work. Parents of pupils with this level of attendance will be made known to the Hampshire local authority Attendance Team and also may face legal action if there is no medical or other authorised reason for their child's absence.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

NEW EVENTS IN RED/CHARITY EVENTS IN PURPLE



5th December

Poetry & Music performance

Lower School 2-2.45pm

Year 3&4 parents invited (**Doors open
1.50pm**)

7th December

Poetry & Music performance

Upper school 2—2.45pm

Year 5&6 parents invited(**Doors open
1.50pm**)

Please click the link for to confirm your attendance

<https://forms.office.com/e/bbvR5bKfJ>

12th December

Whole School visit to Ashley Baptist Church
(children only)

13th December

Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper day

13th December

PTA—Movie Night 3.30—6pm.

No ticket = no entry

15th December

Sing-a-long and Carols (children only)

15th December

School finishes 1:30pm

2024

2nd January 2024

SPRING TERM 2024 STARTS

8th February

PTA Winter discos - save the date!

£3 per ticket.

Y3&4- 4:45 - 5:45pm

Y5&6 - 6.00 - 7.00pm.

(Details to follow)