



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 8— Friday 3rd November 2023



Letters home link

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

**Whole School
Visitor access
PTA raffle letter**

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Remembrance Assembly - FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER.



We would like to invite our **Year 6 parents** to attend this year's AJS Remembrance Assembly, as the Y6 children will be leading this special service.

We look forward to welcoming our Y6 parents on the day; the service will start at 10.35am, so parents are welcome to arrive from 10.25am.

A limited supply of poppies will be sold during next week in school time. A suggested donation for poppy is 20p, reflective poppies, bands, zip tags suggested donation 50p, slap bands £1.00. All donations will go to The Royal British Legion.



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!



You could present your findings using a ...

- Poster
 - Information text
 - Story
 - Drawing
 - Photo
 - Slides presentation
 - Minecraft
 - A short talk to present to your class
- ...it's entirely up to you!

Give your entries to your teacher, or Mrs Harvey, in the week beginning Monday, November 13th.

PTA Smarties Tube Challenge 2023

This year, the AJS community raised a whopping

£701.56...

WOWZERS! THANK YOU EVERYONE!



Thank you to all of the companies and parents who helped make this event take place—we are very grateful to you all for your support.



Reminder

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child's Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. This is free from the NHS and will be given at school.

Click the link below for the consent form and information about the vaccine.

School Code: **SH116488**

Session date: **Wednesday 22nd November 2023**

Link to website: [Winter Flu Vaccination programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

...Goodbye and Good Luck!

The AJS team would like to wish Miss Crouch lots of luck in her new work adventures. Thank you to her for everything that she has done over the years to help the AJS children fly high!



Year 3 Explorer Dome

Year 3 Explorer Dome Light Show and Science day is taking place on 29th November.

If you have not already done so, contributions can be made via your child's online account www.scopay.com or at the school office.

**Deadline date for money to be paid was
Wednesday 1st November.**

**The event will not be able to take place if
we do not have enough contributions.**

**WE APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT YOU CAN
GIVE US—THANK YOU.**

SAFETY NOTICE - Earrings

One pair of small plain gold or silver ear studs may be worn in the earlobe.

Earrings will need to be removed for PE.

If the child cannot remove the earrings, then parents/carers must provide tape.

Serious accidents could occur as a result of contact between pupils wearing earrings or studs.

Ideally, children should leave earrings at home on days when they have PE lessons.



CHILDREN NEED TO WEAR A COAT EVERYDAY!



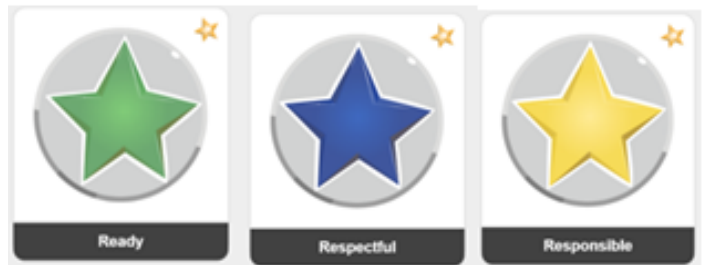
PLEASE ENSURE THAT
YOUR CHILD HAS A
NAMED, WATERPROOF
COAT TO WEAR TO,
DURING AND FROM
SCHOOL, EVERYDAY.

THANK YOU!



MarvellousMe Badges

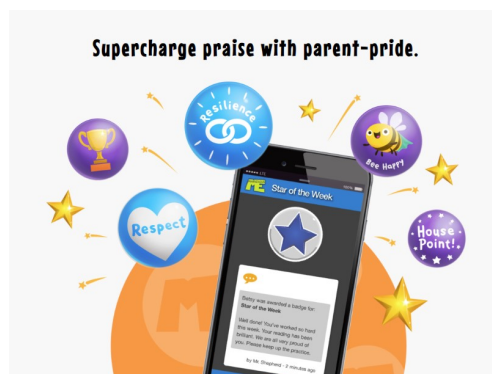
Recognising positive behaviours and awards



170 (66%) of AJS parents have signed up to our MarvellousMe!

Please make sure that you have downloaded the app, so you can see the praise for your children!

Marvellous Me now also has links to our new website, the school calendar and newsletters...SIGN UP TODAY! DON'T MISS OUT!



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Ashley Family Hub

Dear families,

Ashley Infant School is delighted to re-launch the Ashley Family Hub from Tuesday 3rd October. Our new & improved Hub is focused on providing a fun and inclusive session aimed at babies, toddlers & pre-schoolers and their families. Each week there will be FREE craft, toys, a visiting interactive session (Rhyme time, movement and dance, Jiggy Wrigglers) and refreshments.

The Hub is fully inclusive and welcomes all children from the local area to our friendly and fun sessions.

The Hub is run by our fabulous volunteers who have a wealth of experience to support families and signpost them to local events and family centred support. We are proud to be chosen as this year's Mayor's Charity.

We'd love you to come along with your little ones (ages 0-5) and bring your friends, every Tuesday at Ashley Baptist Church, BH25 5AA from 10.30 – 12pm during term time.

This term at the Hub:



Rhyme Time - 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December



Sing and Move with Candice - 10th October, 21st November



Dancing with Michelle from NM Academy of Dance - 17th October, 14th November



Jiggy Wrigglers - 31st October, 28th November, 12th December

STAR READER

Wren
Taylor

Kestrel
Jesvin

Kingfisher
Elsie

Skylark
Bow

Barn Owl
Will

Eagle
Jiyona

Hawk
Alex

Osprey
Bonnie

Merlin
Thea

Robin
Roman



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Mia

Kestrel

Kingfisher
Kaitlin

Skylark
Zack

Barn Owl
Thomas

Eagle
Ava

Hawk
Lily

Osprey
Logan

Merlin

Robin



HIGH FLYER



Wren
Phoebe

Kestrel
Isabella

Kingfisher
Theo

Skylark
Lissy

Barn Owl
Oscar

Eagle
Luke

Hawk
Tyler

Osprey
Aliou

Merlin
Lottie

Robin
Aria

TOP DOODLERS

Wren
Maths Dylan
Spelling Arya
Kestrel
Maths Priya
Spelling Emma
Kingfisher
Maths Ayla
Spelling Kaitlin
Skylark
Maths Theodora
Spelling Leonardo
Barn Owl
Maths Will
Spelling Archie
Eagle
Maths Ava
Spelling Finley
Hawk
Maths Ethan
Spelling Cody
Osprey
Maths Evie
Spelling Emilia
Merlin
Maths Lottie
Spelling Joey
Robin
Maths Autumn
Spelling Noah





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

w.b. 6.11.23.

Poppies etc. for sale, in aid of The Royal British Legion.

10th November

Remembrance Assembly

(Year 6 Parents invited)

13th—17th November

Anti-bullying week - KINDNESS THEME

MONDAY 13th = ODD SOCKS DAY!

17th November

Children In Need—SPOTacular. Wear something spotty, with school uniform, for a donation.

20th—24th November

Maths and **ARTS** week (details to follow)

22nd November

Flu immunisation (pupils)

29th November

Year 3 Science event—Explorer Dome

1st December

PTA Sparkle and Shine Day

- donate raffle prize

5th December

Poetry performance

Lower School 2-2.45pm

Year 3&4 parents invited (details to follow)

7th December

Poetry performance

Upper school 2—2.45pm

Year 5&6 parents invited(details to follow)

12th December

Whole School visit to Ashley Baptist Church (children only)

13th December

Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper day

13th December

PTA—Movie Night

15th December

Sing-a-long and Carols (children only)

15th December

School finishes 1:30pm

2nd January 2024

SPRING TERM 2024 STARTS