



Ashley Junior School

Ready • Respectful • Responsible



Bulletin 5— Friday 6th October 2023



Letters home link

Do remember all letters home are available on our website

Whole School

Flu vaccination
Harvest Festival

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



MarvellousMe Badges

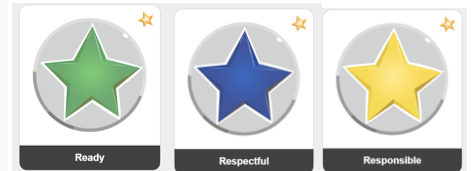
Recognising positive behaviours and awards



THANK YOU TO THOSE PARENTS WHO HAVE SIGNED UP TO MARVELLOUS ME ALREADY - 125 SIGN UPS TO DATE!

WE WOULD LOVE IT IF ALL OF OUR AJS FAMILIES COULD TAKE PART - CHECK YOUR EMAIL INBOX FOR A MESSAGE ABOUT YOUR UNIQUE JOIN CODE...let's get everyone involved in Marvellous Me!

Supercharge praise with parent-pride.



**READY
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE**



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!



Hampshire Healthy Families



Today's Health, Tomorrow's Future

NHS

**Southern Health
NHS Foundation Trust**

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](#)



AJS STAFF TOILETS - IMPORTANCE NOTICE

Please could all parents note that our staff toilets are not public toilets– they are not accessible at school drop-off or pick-up times for families to use.

We ask that all families plan their short journeys to and from home/school to recognise this.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.



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

PTA SMARTIES CHALLENGE 2023



**Thank you to those who have returned their
Smartie tubes full of 20 pences!**

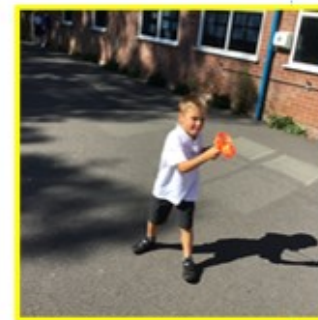
**A reminder you have until next Wednesday - 18th October to
return your filled Smartie tubes**

The winning class that raises the most money will receive a bundle of new wet play activities and games for their class!



**We are so proud of
how our children
play at break and
lunchtimes!**

**How lucky we are to
have such fantastic
school grounds to
play in and enjoy!**





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

Opportunity
Make a difference



Apply to be a parent governor

We are currently seeking applicants for the opportunity to join our school's governing body

Successful applicant(s) will:

- join a friendly and dedicated team;
- be supported to develop useful new skills and knowledge;
- work with school leaders to assist children and young people to fulfil their aspirations;
- give something of significant value back to our community.



Please get in touch to find out more about this opportunity

Closing date



Contact
Telephone
Email

You can find out more about the governing body on our website:

[Governor Website Link](#)

For more information about being a school governor in Hampshire visit hants.gov.uk/governors-volunteer

STAR READER

Wren
Martha

Kestrel
Max

Kingfisher
Elsie

Skylark
-

Barn Owl
Lucy

Eagle
Sam

Hawk
Tealia

Osprey
LyLa

Merlin
Likha

Robin
Ayaan



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Maisy

Kestrel

Kingfisher
Iris

Skylark
Alexeena

Barn Owl
Mia

Eagle
Sisi

Hawk
Alex

Osprey
-

Merlin
Lois

Robin
-



HIGH FLYER



Wren
Esmee

Kestrel
Priya

Kingfisher
Evalyn

Skylark
Izzy

Barn Owl
Brooke

Eagle
Pearl

Hawk
Rosie

Osprey
Issy

Merlin
Thea

Robin
Noah

TOP DOODLERS

Wren
Maths Ellie
Spelling Ellie
Kestrel
Maths Luke
Spelling Tess
Kingfisher
Maths Kaitlin
Spelling Kaitlin
Skylark
Maths Aoife
Spelling Majus
Barn Owl
Maths Will
Spelling Thomas
Eagle
Maths Faiz
Spelling Yasmine
Hawk
Maths Cody
Spelling Ethan
Osprey
Maths Bonnie
Spelling Aliou
Merlin
Maths Jeffin
Spelling Steven
Robin
Maths Roman
Spelling Autumn





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**

9th—13th October

19th October

23rd—27th October

30th October

10th November

1st November

3rd November

13th—17th November

17th November

20th—24th November

22nd November

29th November

1st December

5th December

7th December

12th December

13th December

13th December

15th December

15th December

Harvest donations please(see separate letter)

Harvest Festival Whole School Assembly 9.15am

(Year 4 Parents Welcome)

Half Term

Inset Day - School closed to all children

Remembrance Assembly (Year 6 Parents invited)

PTA meeting 6:00pm - 7:00pm parents welcome

PTA Doughnut Friday

(more details to follow)

Anti-bullying week

Children In Need—SPOTacular—wear something spotty for a donation

Maths week

Flu immunisation (pupils)

Year 3 Onsite event—Explorer Dome

PTA Sparkle and Shine Day - donate raffle prizes!

(More details to follow)

Poetry performance—Lower School 2-2.45pm

Year 3&4 parents invited(details to follow)

Poetry performance—Upper school 2—2.45pm

Year 5&6 parents invited(details to follow)

Whole School visit to Ashley Baptist Church (children only)

Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper day

PTA—Movie Night (details to follow)

Sing-a-long and Carols (children only)

School finishes 1:30pm