



Ashley Junior School

Ready • Respectful • Responsible



Bulletin 20 - Friday 9th February 2024



Letters home link

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

Whole School

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

Thanks to all of the children for having such a great start to the new year.

We wish all of our AJS families and staff team a safe and restful half term break.



Reminder: Inset Days - Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th Feb.

CHILDREN RETURN ON WEDNESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2024

IMPORTANT UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER:

Wristwatches can be worn to school but children do so at their own risk.

Please note, **no SMART watches should be worn in school**; any brought in should be handed to the class teacher for safe-keeping during the school day .



08:55



Attendance Matters
...every school day counts!

TOKEN TIME

Please note that penalty notices can be issued to parents in these circumstances:

- **Holidays taken during term-time**
- **Children who are persistently late for school**
- **Children who are persistently late after registration closes.**

Please help your child in their AJS learning journey by making sure that they are in school everyday, on time.



We are aware that lots of AJS families may be struggling financially at the moment; we have a small grant allocated to us to support those in need for things such as energy bills, warm clothing and bedding.

Eligibility for either of these is not restricted to just those in receipt of benefits.

If you feel we can support you, or would like further details, please contact Mrs

Cheesman by email:

s.cheesman@ajs.hants.sch.uk



Thank you to all of the Disco Kings and Queens for dancing the night away at our two discos this week!

The AJS Disco divas have sooo many groovy moves!

Thanks to the amazing PTA team for hosting this event-

£367.65 profit was made.

WOWZERS!!!!!!



Safer Internet Day

READY
RESPECTFUL
RESPONSIBLE

Safer Internet Day takes place every February



This week, we marked the annual Safer Internet Day.

Children and parents are invited to look at information all about keeping safe online, by looking at this special page on our school website:



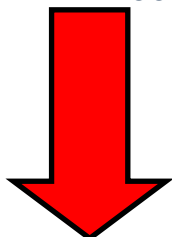
<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Safer+Internet+Day+2024&pid=82>



Department
for Education



The Department for Education has produced a document which summarises the attendance responsibilities for parents, schools and governing bodies, and local authorities, as outlined in their '**Working together to improve school attendance**' guidance.



Please help your AJS child :

Parents are expected to:

Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.

Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).

Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.

Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.

Make sure that they are in school everyday, on time.

Phone the office by 8.30am if your child is going to be off school.

If we do not hear from you, we will first call all named contacts on our records.

If needed, we will then carry out a home visit, and then, if we have still not had contact with you. we will contact the Police.

The Police may then carry out an emergency welfare check visit.

Plan family holidays within the 12 weeks of school holidays

Please do not book holidays during term time. Every day of school that a child misses affects their learning progress.





Eat them to defeat them -

The Big Chomp

**Returning to schools from
19th February, running for
six weeks**



'Find our Eat Them To Defeat Them resources on our web pages for schools and families to use to break down barriers to eating veg. Please click the below link where you will discover more veggie recipes, produced by nutritionists from the World Research Cancer Fund who have kindly given us permission to share:'

<https://eatthemtodefeatthem.com/families/>

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/about-us/recipes>



**Children's Mental Health Week, organised by
Place2Be, takes place from 5-11 February 2024.
The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'.**

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

As parents and carers, you play an important role in your child's mental health.

This year, PLACE2BE want to empower children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing. Their aim is for Children's Mental Health Week, they want all children and young people to be able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters."

CLICK ON THE LINK FOR RESOURCES FOR YOUR FAMILY:

www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/

[#resources](https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/#resources)



Preloved School Uniform Shop



Get all your school essentials and more from our Preloved School Uniform Shop.

Support the school, save money and be greener!



We also have a selection of polo shirts, coats, shoes, Christmas jumpers and dress-up items for school theme days.

Scan the QR code or visit our shop at <https://www.uniformmd.co.uk/ashley-junior>



- 1.3.24. - Donate a Boxed Easter Egg for the Easter Raffle* & children can wear Non-Uniform:** This year, we would love it if every child could donate a boxed Easter Egg to the Easter Raffle prize collection - boxed donations BIG and small, would be very welcome. In exchange for your donations, children can come to school in non-uniform...*please ensure that they are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions and wear 'sensible' footwear. THANK YOU!*
- 22.3.24.—EASTER BINGO & *RAFFLE NIGHT, 6-8pm:** Now a tradition in the AJS calendar of events, we are pleased to announce that Bingo Night and the Easter Raffle are back once again! Save the date in your diaries—more details to follow in a few weeks time. *Limited tickets will be on sale soon...get in quick!*
- 4.7.24.—Summer Discos— Lower school 5:30pm- 6:30pm Upper school 6:45pm - 7:45pm**
SAVE THE DATE - DETAILS TO FOLLOW!



Premier Education

A fantastic week again at breakfast and after school club at the juniors, full of fun and plenty of activities to take part in.

This week we have done a wide range of activities such as volleyball , football and also Arts and crafts.

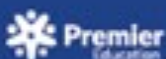
The juniors and infants have bonded very well this week as they work together during the activities very well helping each other out and being positive at all times.

Half Term next week!! We still have spaces on the half term camp and also our inset day camp days.

Please go to www.premier-edcuation.com and search "Ashley Junior School" for further details.



MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUB

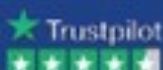


INSPIRING
ACTIVITY



SCAN HERE FOR MORE
INFORMATION

premier-education.com/parents



Based on over 10,000 reviews

MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL...

Venue: Ashley Junior School

Dates: 19th and 20th February

Times: 0900 - 1500 / 0800-1500

Price: £20 for the day

Ages: Years 4 - 11

Additional info: Inset day club at the school, bring a pack lunch

We invite you to our After-School Multi-Activity Club for an enriching and enjoyable experience.

Whether your child loves to be active, express themselves through art and dance, or a chance to make new friends, our club has something to offer everyone.

Book now for an extracurricular club they will never forget.

CLUBS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



TREAT YOUR FRIENDS
TO 20% OFF...AND GET
20% OFF TOO!

*This offer applies to a limited discount on new bookings only.



Based on over 10,000 reviews

“My child loved his after school club. He loved the variety on offer and enjoyed every week.”

Stuart - Parent

STAR READER

Wren
Phoebe

Kestrel
Macey

Kingfisher
Aston

Skylark
Izzy

Barn Owl
Erik

Eagle
Ava

Hawk
Back next week

Osprey
Issy

Merlin
Isabelle

Robin
Holly



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Logan

Kestrel
Esther

Kingfisher
Kaitlin

Skylark
Lissy

Barn Owl
Freddy

Eagle
SiSi

Hawk
Zachary

Osprey
Isabel

Merlin
Joey

Robin
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HIGH FLYER



Wren
Esme

Kestrel
Darcy

Kingfisher
Holly

Skylark
Brooke

Barn Owl
Lucy

Eagle
Esme

Hawk
Samuel

Osprey
Issy

Merlin
Joey

Robin
Bonnie

TOP DOODLERS

Wren
Maths Freddie

Spelling Harley

Kestrel
Maths Hannah

Spelling Oliver

Kingfisher

Maths Iris

Spelling Milo

Skylark
Maths Oliver

Spelling Freya

Barn Owl
Maths Aavai

Spelling Eilidh

Eagle
Maths Faiz

Spelling Tannah-Mae

Hawk
Maths Alex

Spelling Sarah

Osprey
Maths Emilia

Spelling Aliou








Merlin
Maths Joey

Spelling Joey

Robin
Maths Aria

Spelling Alfie



Day	Club
Monday to Friday	Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am Afterschool Club from 3:30pm https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton  
Monday	Southern England Karate Federation Offering 'Sport Karate' from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children. Contact Sensei Collin on 07966 303585 to book. http://www.sekf.co.uk  
	NJ Dance, New Forest Acrodance Starting Monday 8th January - Monday 5th February from 3:30 - 4:15pm. (block). To book a place for your Child please visit: https://app.classmanager.com/portal/nj-dance-new-forest/enrolment/classes/spring-term-2024-first-half-ajs-acrobatics Also Offering classes in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acrobatics • Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined) • Musical Theatre • Street Dance For children aged 3 years and above. Free Trials available in all classes - please kindly book via: https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14 www.njdancenewforest.com njoydance@sky.com 07739 847124 
Tuesday	Shining Lights Performing Arts Academy Offering drama, games, team exercises and performance opportunities from 3:30pm to 4:15pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6. Scan the QR code to book info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com 
	Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874 Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club. 

<p>Wednesday</p>	<div data-bbox="288 51 667 85">South Coast Sports Academy</div> <div data-bbox="288 91 687 237"> <p>Offering classes in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rugby Multi-sports <p>For Children in Year 1 to Year 6</p> </div> <div data-bbox="288 284 857 353"> <p>BOOK NOW South Coast Sports Academy Scan QR code to book</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1018 91 1251 327"></div> <div data-bbox="1273 85 1497 309"></div>
<p>Thursday</p>	<div data-bbox="288 1142 435 1176">Zest Dance</div> <div data-bbox="288 1182 1358 1292"> <p>Offering afterschool dance club to children in Year 3 to Year 6 and private lessons.</p> <p>Contact http://www.zest-dance.co.uk to book</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1385 1182 1544 1305"></div>
<p>Friday</p>	<div data-bbox="288 1335 751 1368">Bournemouth Gymnastics Club</div> <div data-bbox="288 1375 1058 1449"> <p>Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547733874 Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1398 1346 1517 1462"></div>
	<div data-bbox="288 1480 572 1514">Titan Sports Academy</div> <div data-bbox="288 1520 1083 1666"> <p>Offering Tag Rugby for Year 1 – Year 6 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm.</p> <p>http://www.titansportsacademy.co.uk/bookings rugby.titans.tsa@gmail.com 07877 781271</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1134 1525 1517 1648"></div>
	<div data-bbox="288 1709 617 1742">NJ Dance, New Forest</div> <div data-bbox="288 1749 1265 2197"> <p>Offering classes in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acrobatics Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined) Musical Theatre Street Dance <p>For children aged 3 years and above.</p> <p>Free Trials available in all classes - please kindly book via: https://app.classmanager.com/trials/nj-dance-new-forest?season_id=14 www.njdancenewforest.com njoydance@sky.com 07739 847124</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 1787 1481 1966"></div>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...



NEW EVENTS IN RED/CHARITY EVENTS IN PURPLE

2024

12th—16th February	Half Term
19th February	Inset Day
20th February	Inset Day
1st March	Donate a Boxed Easter Egg for the Easter Raffle* & wear Non-Uniform: PTA event (Details / PTA letter to follow)
1st March	Year 6 Bikeability
4th—7th March	Year 6 Bikeability
7th March	World Book Day –details to follow
20th and 21st March	Parents' Evenings—details to follow
21st March	Year 5 Visiting Ashley Baptist Church Details to follow
22nd March	Easter Raffle and Bingo 6-8pm (See PTA Letter)
28th March	School finishes at 1:30pm
29th March	Good Friday
1st—12th April	Easter Holidays
30th April	Author Visit - Lower school morning session
13th –16th May	SATs week
27th—31st May	Half Term
3rd June	Inset Day
4th July	PTA Summer Discos Lower school 5:30-6:30pm Upper school 6:45pm - 7:45pm (Details to follow)
23rd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (AM—Time TBC) Y6 parents invited-details to follow.
23rd July	School finishes at 1:30pm
<u>2024/2025</u>	
2nd & 3rd September	Inset Day
4th November	Inset Day
24th February	Inset Day
2nd June	Inset Day