



# Ashley Junior School

Ready • Respectful • Responsible



Bulletin 24 - Friday 15th March 2024



## Letters home link

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

## Year 5

War Horse Theatre deposit letter

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

## Anglo Saxon Day

The Year 4 team had a great History day this week.

Thank you to the AJS families for supporting this action-packed day - the staff had lots of fun too! **Special thanks goes to Mr Howard for leading several workshops with the children throughout the day - they loved it.**



## Reminder :

Parents who have logged onto Arbor can make parent evening bookings up until 12:00pm 20th March.

Parent portal login are only available to parent/carers with parental responsibility.

THANK YOU!



Parents  
Evening



### Osmington Bay:

Full details and pictures  
will be in *next* week's  
newsletter!

### Ashley Junior School Parent Questionnaire

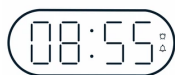
We would love to hear from as many parents as possible in this term's

#### 'Parent Questionnaire'

The survey will be open from Monday 18th-Friday 22nd March:  
please click on the link below to complete your responses—

THANK YOU!

[https://forms.office.com/  
e/6GP5eiZj3f](https://forms.office.com/e/6GP5eiZj3f)



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

- Holiday 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.



## THANK YOU, AJS!

Thank you to all the families who  
donated to this year's  
RED NOSE DAY, COMIC RELIEF day.

*The flashes of red with our school  
uniform, raised a total of :*

**£87.93**



**Keeping  
children safe  
is everyone's  
responsibility**



**THIS WEEK, TAKE A LOOK AT THESE TWO LINKS:**

### **1. DEVELOPING HEALTHY SLEEPING HABITS:**

**<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=376&type=pdf>**

### **2. AJS ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTERS:**

**<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety+Newsletters&pid=67>**



## How to talk to children about difficult topics

Feeling confused or anxious shouldn't stop you from having tricky conversations. It's what your child needs you to do.



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>

## 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.uniformd.co.uk/ashley-junior>



# READY RESPECTFUL RESPONSIBLE

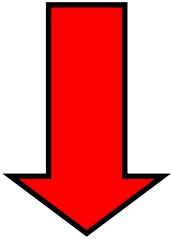




Department  
for Education



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.*





# Ashley Junior School



## Learning Support Assistant (C Grade)

*(based in our Resourced Provision class)*

**9.00am – 3.30pm Monday – Friday**

## Required from the Summer term 2024

**(Fixed-term contract for one year initially)**

We require an enthusiastic and highly skilled LSA to join our friendly, supportive and innovative staff team. Situated on the edge of the New Forest, we are a good school with ambitious plans for the future. We have a history of developing and supporting staff and providing a warm, caring and fun learning environment. In our recent Ofsted inspection, it was noted that *'The skilled staff in the specialist resource provision for pupils with SEND ensure that pupils' knowledge, confidence and independence are developed so that all are equipped for their next stage of education.'*

This role will involve contact with and responsibility for children and will amount to 'regulated activity'.

### **If you:**

want to make a difference to young people

are reflective, enthusiastic and positive

enjoy working with others

are resilient and enjoy a challenge

***...then we want you!***

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed. Please contact Mrs C. Moore, Administration Officer, [adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk) if you would like to arrange a visit or if you require further information.

Application forms and details available from the website: [www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk](http://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk)

The completed application form, and the HCC Equality Monitoring Form, should be emailed to the school office:

[adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@ajs.hants.sch.uk)

*\*Ashley Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Enhanced DBS checks will be required prior to any offer of employment.*

**Closing date: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 9.00am**

**Interviews: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, morning**





## Message Board

READY  
RESPECTFUL  
RESPONSIBLE

## EVENTS:



### 1. Friday 22.3.24.—EASTER BINGO & RAFFLE NIGHT, 6-8pm:

We look forward to seeing you next Friday at the Bingo event.



### 2. Friday 3.5.24.—DOUGHNUTS & COOKIES SALE!

After school, these will be available to buy at our PTA stall by the school gates. Bring along some cash to buy some treats for the long-weekend ahead!



### 3. Thursday 4.7.24.—Summer Discos—

Lower school 5:30pm- 6:30pm Upper school  
6:45pm - 7:45pm

**SAVE THE DATE - DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**



## THANK YOU:

Thank you so much to our wonderful PTA for very generously donating money towards updating our Quad Garden area, as well as buying new sets of musical instruments...*photos to follow when this all arrives!*



# Premier Education

Another fantastic week with the children taking part in a variety of fun activities at breakfast and after school club. The children took part in fun activities like football, tennis, arts and craft and the children had the chance to play with play dough which they absolutely loved taking part in. The children bonded very well and made sure everyone feels welcome and being able to make new friends and helping each other out so a massive well done to those who attended breakfast and after school club. The children also had the opportunity to have some free time where they can get up to all sorts of fun from playing on the Nintendo Wii, uno, toy cars and many more.

Please make sure you book your child online so we know who's coming this is for safeguarding and we can make sure everyone on the register is meant to be attending our sessions and so we can keep everyone safe.

Special mention to some of our "Guests" Ellie and Jude Casey and Meadow Theia and Lumen, Luca and Matei, Max, Will, Harrison, Soren, Harrison etc etc!! We love seeing your smiling faces every morning and hearing about what you have been up to!! Don't stop coming and tell all your friends!!

Have a Great Weekend!

Mr K-S Freddy Sally & Vanessa



## PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



INSPIRING  
ACTIVITY



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MORE INFORMATION

or visit [premier-education.com/holiday-camps](https://premier-education.com/holiday-camps)



Based on over 20,000 reviews

### YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

**Venue:** Ashley Junior School

**Dates:** Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th

**Times:** 0900 - 1500 / 1600 and 0800 - 1500 / 1600 / 1700

**Price:** Prices starting from £20 a day for normal school day

**Ages:** 4 - 11

**Additional info:** contact [ldibden@premier-education.com](mailto:ldibden@premier-education.com) for more

#### PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch  
Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

**Book now** for a half-term full of fun!

**CAMPS ARE BETTER  
WITH FRIENDS!**



## STAR READER

Wren  
Jake

Kestrel  
Priya

Kingfisher  
Madison

Skylark  
Leonardo

Barn Owl  
Back next week

Eagle  
Back next week

Hawk  
Lily

Osprey  
Noah

Merlin  
Curtis

Robin  
Raymond



## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren  
Jake

Kestrel  
Hannah

Kingfisher  
Iris

Skylark  
Oliver

Barn Owl  
Back next week

Eagle  
Back next week

Hawk  
Tyler

Osprey  
Abia

Merlin  
Jeffin

Robin  
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## HIGH FLYER



Wren  
Mia

Kestrel  
Amu

Kingfisher  
Mason

Skylark  
Atlanta

Barn Owl  
Back next week

Eagle  
Back next week

Hawk  
Buckle

Osprey  
Poppy

Merlin  
Jeffin

Robin  
Alfie

## TOP DOODLERS

Wren  
Maths Arya  
Spelling Lucy

Kestrel  
Maths Luke  
Spelling Oscar

Kingfisher  
Maths Theo  
Spelling Milo

Skylark  
Maths Phoebe  
Spelling Woody

Barn Owl  
Maths Back next week  
Spelling Back next week

Eagle  
Maths Back next week  
Spelling Back next week

Hawk  
Maths Alex  
Spelling Sarah

Osprey  
Maths Aliou  
Spelling Isabel

Merlin  
Maths Jeffin  
Spelling Jeffin

Robin  
Maths Roman  
Spelling Tom



CODING | GAME DESIGN | ANIMATION | ROBOTIC

# AFTER SCHOOL TECH CLUB

Computer  
Xplorers



**TUESDAY**  
**15:30-16:30**



**£9 PER  
SESSION**



**YEAR 3-6**



**ASHLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL**

To book a place please click the link

[https://  
dorseteast.computerxplorers.co.uk/  
project/54249](https://dorseteast.computerxplorers.co.uk/project/54249)

Computer  
Xplorers



## EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

ARNEWOOD SCHOOL @ 8:45PM - 3:30PM

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE - AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILDREN YR-Y6

SECONDARY SCHOOL AGE - AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILDREN Y7-Y9

### MONDAY 8TH APRIL:

- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)
- FOOTBALL CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)

### TUESDAY 2ND APRIL:

- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)
- FOOTBALL CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)

### WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL:

- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)
- FOOTBALL CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)

### THURSDAY 4TH APRIL:

- MULTI-SPORT CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)
- RUGBY CAMPS (YR-Y6 & Y7-Y9)

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BOOK NOW @  
[SOUTHCOASTSPORTSACADEMY.COM](http://SOUTHCOASTSPORTSACADEMY.COM)  
OR SCAN THE QR CODE:



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

NEW EVENTS IN RED/CHARITY EVENTS IN PURPLE



### 2024

20th and 21st March

Parents' Evening

21st March

Year 5 Visiting Ashley Baptist Church

Details to follow

22nd March

Easter Raffle and Bingo 6-8pm

28th March

Year 3 9:10am Easter /Spring assembly

28th March

School finishes at 1:30pm

29th March

Good Friday

1st—12th April

Easter Holidays

15th April

SUMMER TERM STARTS

22nd April

PTA meeting - 5.30-6.30pm

30th April

Author Visit - Lower school morning session

3rd May

PTA—Doughnuts and Cookies Sale-after school

13th –16th May

SATs week

20th-24th May

Connected Communities & Enterprise Week- details to follow

24th May

Afternoon: ENTERPRISE FETE - details to follow

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

### 2024/2025

2nd & 3rd September

Inset Day

4th November

Inset Day

24th February

Inset Day

2nd June

Inset Day