



Ashley Junior School

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Bulletin 26 - Thursday 28th March 2024



Letters home link

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

Whole School
Shining Lights
Performing
Arts Academy

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

HAPPY EASTER!

Very well done to the Year 3 children for today's special Easter assembly. We were so proud of how well they performed in front of their families and friends.

We wish all of our AJS families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 15th April,

*to start the **SUMMER TERM!***



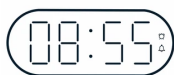
Stone Age Story - Robin class



Robins have spent the last couple of weeks writing stories and publishing them into books. These stories are based on the book 'Stone Age Boy'. Once the books were ready, the Robins practised reading them aloud to make sure they were reading with expression. Then, last Friday, they all partnered up with children from Kestrel Class and shared their books with them. All the Robins read beautifully and all the Kestrels were a fantastic audience. Everyone enjoyed the books.



Well done, Robins & Kestrels!



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.



We are very pleased to share with you the most fantastic PROFITS for our Bingo Night and Easter Raffle:

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| Easter Raffle - | £1034.15 |
| Easter Bingo - | £436.00 |
| Refreshments - | £185.03 |

GRAND TOTAL
OF **£1655.18** PROFIT!!!

The total profit for the year to date is **£3965.51!**

Huge thanks goes to:

all of the AJS
parents and families,
with your support and
donations;

the PTA team & family members

donating/ baking cakes,

as well as all of

the companies who have supported

us so far this year...



Thank you to ...



March Online Safety Newsletter

1. Click on the link for this month's online advice:

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

2. Click on the link for advice about CLICKBAIT:

<https://www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=401&type=pdf>



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



AJS Outdoor Learning

The children have thoroughly enjoyed their outdoor learning opportunities this term. Year 3 were hunting a woolly mammoth based upon their learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age, Year 4 were seeking a hiding dragon using their times tables knowledge and inspired by their English book 'The Lost Happy Endings'. Year 5 searched for the book character Jub.

Next term, outdoor learning sessions will continue to be held on a Friday afternoon. Please be mindful that if the weather prevents us from being outside, your child's session will be postponed to a later date.

When your child has an outdoor learning session, please send them in with suitable footwear for being outside such as wellingtons, walking boots or old shoes and a waterproof coat.



Summer 1

Outdoor Learning Timetable:

Friday 19th April Kingfishers

Friday 3rd May Skylark

Friday 10th May Kestrels

Friday 17th May Wrens

Friday 24th May Merlin





Dressing up on World Book Day

We love celebrating World Book Day but not all of us love making costumes! Why not donate your old costumes to the [Uniformd shop](#) this year?

All funds raised go straight back to the school. Donate your costumes today!



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Summer dress from £2.00

School shorts £1.00

Starting on Friday 22nd March - 15th April 2024

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>



No distribution costs
- Reduce carbon emissions
- Promotes sustainability



Encourages recycling



Providing access to affordable uniform



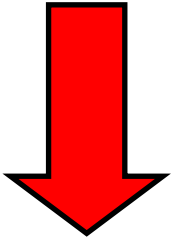
Raising funds for the school



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



Recruiting TWO Learning Support Assistants (C Grade)

One based in our Resourced Provision class, and one in the Mainstream
9.00am – 3.30pm Monday – Friday

Required from the Summer Term 2024
(Fixed-term contract for one year initially)

We require **two** enthusiastic and highly skilled LSAs 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 Manager, 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.

The completed application form, and the HCC Equality Monitoring Form, should be emailed to the school office:
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: Thursday, 18th April 12.00pm
Interviews: Monday, 22nd April - morning

| Day | Club |
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| Monday to Friday | <p>Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am Afterschool Club from 3:30pm</p> <div data-bbox="1002 152 1406 219">  INSPIRING ACTIVITY </div> <p>https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/21118/?location=new%20milton</p> |
| Monday | <p>Southern England Karate Federation Offering 'Sport Karate' from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 to Year 6.</p> <p>Contact Sensei Collin on 07966 303585 to book. http://www.sekf.co.uk</p> <div data-bbox="1066 504 1425 600">  </div> |
| | <p>NJ Dance, New Forest Offering classes in: Acrobatics Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined) Musical Theatre Street Dance Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) 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</p> <p>www.njdancenewforest.com</p> <p>njoydance@sky.com</p> <p>07739 847124</p> <div data-bbox="1121 683 1409 862">  </div> |
| Tuesday | <p>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.</p> <p>Scan the QR code to book info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</p> <div data-bbox="1010 1435 1254 1671">  </div> <div data-bbox="1286 1447 1497 1659">  </div> |
| | <p>Computer Xplorers Offering an after school tech club from 3:30pm – 4:30pm for children in Year 3 – Year 6.</p> <p>Click the link below to register and book. https://dorseteast.computerexplorers.co.uk/project/54249</p> <div data-bbox="1185 1798 1520 1906">  </div> |
| | <p>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874 Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p> <div data-bbox="1350 2022 1485 2157">  </div> |

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| Wednesday | <p>South Coast Sports Academy Offering classes in: Football Rugby Multi-sports For Children in Year 1 to Year 6 BOOK NOW South Coast Sports Academy</p> <p>Scan QR code to book</p>   |
| | <p>NJ Dance, New Forest Offering classes in: Acrobatics Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined) Musical Theatre Street Dance Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) 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</p>  |
| | <p>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir 12:45pm – 1:15pm Scan the QR to book a place info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</p>   |
| Thursday | <p>Zest Dance Offering afterschool dance club to children in Year 3 to Year 6 and private lessons. Contact http://www.zest-dance.co.uk to book</p>  <p>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547733874 Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p>  |
| Friday | <p>NJ Dance, New Forest Offering classes in: Acrobatics Ballet, Modern, Tap (Combined) Musical Theatre Street Dance Progressing Ballet Technique (PBT) 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</p>  |
| | <p>Titan Sports Academy Offering Tag Rugby for Year 1 – Year 6 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. http://www.titansportsacademy.co.uk/bookings rugby.titans.tsa@gmail.com 07877 781271</p>  |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER TERM 2024

NEW EVENTS IN RED/CHARITY EVENTS IN PURPLE



2024

29th March

Good Friday (SCHOOL CLOSED)

1st—12th April

Easter Holidays

15th April

SUMMER TERM STARTS

22nd April

PTA meeting - 5.30-6.30pm– all welcome

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