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Bulletin 30 Friday 10th May



Letters home link

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

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

A Message for Year 6...

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Year 6 children, their families and the AJS teaching team for all of their hard work in getting ready to **SPARKLE** in next week's SATs. **THANK YOU.**

Children - We know that you will try your very best in your GPS, Reading and Maths quizzes...but we also know that these are not the only subjects in life in which you SHINE!

SATs subjects show a tiny part of what each one of you is all about. There's no measure for how kind, funny or quirky you are, how talented you might be at art, sport and science...or climbing, den building and making friends, to name but a few.

Be proud of who you are and just try your best next week.

REMEMBER—

All Year 6 children are welcome to come into the school hall earlier on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Those who have pre-ordered the 'SATs breakfast' will have that, and it will be a great opportunity for friends to chat and get ready for the day altogether.

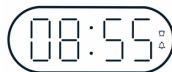


Year 5 children

The balance for 'War Horse', the Mayflower Theatre trip, needs to be paid by **Thursday 16th May.**

Year 6 children

Friday 10th May— This is the last day for contributions to be paid in for the **Marwell** trip.



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

- Holiday taken during term time (N.B.—there are 12 weeks of actual school holidays available to go away)
- 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.



Charity Cake Stall -Monday 13th May 3.30pm

We are pleased to announce that Poppy, from Eagle class, will be running a charity cake sale stall after school on Monday next week. Helped by her Mum, Poppy will be hoping to raise money for a charity that is very special to her family – **MIND**.

If you would like to contribute, please bring some 'pennies' on the day to buy a cake or two.

It will be first come, first served on the day...thank you for your generosity, in advance.

Please note that there are no guarantees that the cakes will be suitable for children with food allergies/ intolerances. Parents purchase at their own risk—thank you.



SAFETY NOTICE—AJS CAR PARK

The AJS car park is for staff, official visitors and 'blue badge' holders only.

Other parents/carers cannot use it, as it is not a public car park.



**Car
Park**

Blue Badge Holders, who have permission to use the school car park, must *always* park in designated parking bays, even if allocated accessible spaces are already in use.

THANK YOU!



The PTA raised an amazing **£105.45** at the Doughnut & Cookie sale last Friday. Thank you to all of the families who supported this event, and thank you to the volunteers who gave their time to run the stall.

REMINDER: Every PTA member must read, agree and sign our **PTA Code of Conduct and Constitution documents*** so that we are all clear of how the team works together, for the good of the whole school community.

For those interested in joining next year, there will be an Annual General Meeting on Monday 9th September at 5.30pm - everyone is welcome. Please use the AJS PTA Facebook page to get more information, or have a chat with Mrs Bartolomeo to find out more. Please come along to show your support!

...Remember...NO PTA COMMITTEE = NO AJS PTA EVENTS or FUNDRAISING...

***IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS:**

All current PTA committee members and volunteers also need to sign both documents for this academic year; printed, signed paper copies must be handed into the school office, **by 9.00am Tuesday 4th June 2024.**



Code of Conduct:

www.ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=438&type=pdf

PTA Constitution:

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Preloved School Uniform Shop



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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>

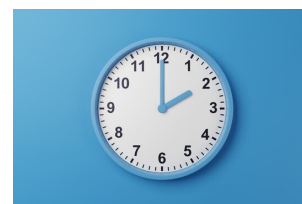


AJS 'Community Connections and Enterprise' week

 <p>COMMUNITY connections & Enterprise WEEK</p>			
<p>AJS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS & ENTERPRISE WEEK: Monday 20th – Friday 24th May 2024</p> <p>At AJS we firmly believe that a cohesive community is one where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> there is a common vision and a sense of belonging for all communities; the diversity of people's different backgrounds and circumstances is appreciated and positively valued; those from different backgrounds have similar life opportunities; and strong and positive relationships are being developed between people from different backgrounds and circumstances in the workplace, in schools and within neighbourhoods. <p>During our first ever Community Connections and Enterprise Week, each year group will be focusing on specific learning opportunities (see below) which widen their appreciation, understanding and respect for the developing and changing community in which we live.</p> <p>We would also like to invite our AJS families to attend our annual ENTERPRISE FETE on the afternoon of Friday 24th May – more details to follow shortly!</p>			
<p>Year 3 – Our Awesome Area</p> <p>We aim to: Inspire others to appreciate, enjoy and take care of our local area including our forests and beaches. To develop positive relationships within our local community.</p> <p>Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit from the RNL Visit from a New Forest ranger Visit a local care home Create nature inspired wooden decorations and pebble paperweights Mindful colouring bookmarks 	<p>Year 4 – Plastic Fantastic</p> <p>We aim to: Raise awareness of how to reduce, reuse and recycle plastic to help save the planet.</p> <p>Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor visit Milford Beach clean up Jump rope skipping Plastic crafts Family morning-come and create something fantastic out of plastic with your child 	<p>Year 5 – Bake it till you make it!</p> <p>We aim to: Inspire pupils to consider future careers and give them a taste of what being an entrepreneur involves.</p> <p>Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question and answer sessions with people with different careers from the local community. Design and decorate cakes and biscuits. Create cake-themed book marks in a Pop Art style. Learn about budgeting and calculating profits. Make key rings with sweet treat themes! 	<p>Year 6 – Healthy Body, Health Mind</p> <p>We aim to: Develop an understanding of healthy lifestyles and how these can be encouraged in our community.</p> <p>Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> two outreach sessions with AFC Bournemouth focusing on 'Healthy lifestyles' and Mental Health and Wellbeing' 'Ready Steady Cook' session with HSC3 A session with the 'Food Rescue Kitchen' 'Craftroom' with parents making dreamcatchers and worry dolls for the fete Clubbercise exercise class
   	 		

REMINDER - As per the newsletter notice a few weeks, ago, we are really looking forward to our NEW AJS 'Community Connections and Enterprise' week.

We would also like to invite all families to attend our ENTERPRISE FAIR on Friday 24th May, 2.00—3.00pm. Please bring along some 'pennies' to buy products/activities from each year group's stalls. THANK YOU!



Hampshire
County Council

Education Catering

Register Special Diets

Please note that the 2024 deadline for parents/carers to register on the special diet portal is **1st JULY 2024**.

This will allow time for the dietitian to prepare a special diet menu ready for the children starting school in September who need a menu due to their food allergies.

More information for parents about special diets is available on this link.

[Special diets | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/special-diets)



Premier Education

Breakfast Club Special

Another fantastic week! A massive thank you to all the children that have attended this week, in particular for your fantastic efforts, commitment and overall very good behaviour. Well done to you all!

This week, the children took part in amazing activities, like hockey, football and cricket, which they all loved. They also had some 'free time', where they had even more fun by using the equipment available with their friends.

PARENT NOTICES:

1. IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE:

Please make sure that you and your child(ren) do not 'duck under' the car park barrier on arrival to the school site; this is only for vehicular access.

Please walk with your child(ren) along the Normans Way path, go through the pedestrian school gate and then carefully walk along the designated path, around the edge of the car park, to reach the Premier Education gate. Thank you.

2. BOOKING INFORMATION:

Please make sure that you book your child's place online before they arrive. For safeguarding reasons, we must know who is coming so that our registers are up-to-date. Children should not arrive at the club unless a confirmed booking has been made by their parents. Thank you for your help with this.

And finally...

Special mention to some of our "guests": Ellie and Jude, Casey and Meadow, Theia and Lumen, Luca, 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!

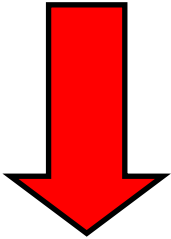
Mr K-S, Freddy, Sally & Vanessa



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.



MISSING
(SCHOOL) =
MISSING
OUT

STAR READER

Wren
Harry

Kestrel
Mitch & Isabella

Kingfisher
Alice

Skylark
Zack

Barn Owl
Dhilsha

Eagle
Luke

Hawk
Alex

Osprey
Isabel

Merlin
Haya

Robin
Daniel



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Wren
Robin

Kestrel
Emma

Kingfisher
Kaitlin

Skylark
Alexeena

Barn Owl
Lucy

Eagle
Zack

Hawk
Eldhose

Osprey
Jayden

Merlin
Jeffin

Robin
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HIGH FLYER



Wren
Kara

Kestrel
Mitch

Kingfisher
Toby

Skylark
Bow

Barn Owl
Oscar

Eagle
Riley

Hawk
Ethan

Osprey
Daisy

Merlin
Jeffin

Robin
Autumn

TOP DOODLERS

Wren
Maths Martha
Spelling Jake
Kestrel
Maths Skyla
Spelling Tess
Kingfisher
Maths Iris
Spelling Adina
Skylark
Maths Theadora
Spelling Theadora
Barn Owl
Maths Aavai
Spelling Erik
Eagle
Maths Finley
Spelling Finley
Hawk
Maths Ethan
Spelling Cody
Osprey
Maths Harrison
Spelling Austin
Merlin
Maths Steven
Spelling Steven
Robin
Maths Alfie
Spelling Damon



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...SUMMER TERM 2024

NEW EVENTS /PTA EVENTS /FUNDRAISING EVENTS



















2024

13th –16th May	SATs week
20th-24th May	Connected Communities & Enterprise Week
24th May	Afternoon: ENTERPRISE FETE - Families welcome 2 –3pm
27th—31st May	Half Term
3rd June	Inset Day
5th June	New Forest Sports Event: AJS School team Cross Country (selected Y3&4 children only - details to follow)
7th June	Fun Run 9:30am - 10:30am (Further details to follow)
10th June	Year 6 Marwell Zoo Trip
19th June	Year 2 Welcome for Parents (6:00-7:00pm) Details to follow
25th June	Class photographs (Afternoon)
2nd July	Sports Day (Details to follow)
4th - 5th July	Year 6 to Arnewood for transition days
4th July	PTA Summer Discos Lower school 5:30-6:30pm Upper school 6:45pm - 7:45pm (Details to follow)
5th July	Transition afternoon
10th July	Year 6 Production 1:45pm (Afternoon performance)
11th July	Year 6 Production 6:00pm (Evening performance)
23rd July	Y6 Leavers Assembly (AM—Time TBC) Y6 parents invited- <i>details to follow</i> .
23rd July	School finishes at 1:30pm

2024/2025

2nd & 3rd September	x2 <i>Inset Days</i>
4th September	AUTUMN TERM 2024 STARTS
9th September	5.30pm PTA AGM...all welcome!
4th November	<i>Inset Day</i>
24th February	<i>Inset Day</i>
2nd June	<i>Inset Day</i>

Day	Club
Monday to Friday	<p>Premier Education - Wrap Around Care Provision Breakfast Club 7:30am – 8:45am Afterschool Club from 3:30pm</p>   <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> 
	<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> 
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>  
	<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> 
	<p>Bournemouth Gymnastics Club Contact Cathy Woodland on 07547 733874 Please Note; there is a considerable waiting list for this club.</p> 

<p>Wednesday</p>	<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>		
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	<p>Shining Lights Lunchtime Choir 12:45pm – 1:15pm Scan the QR to book a place info@shininglightsperformingartsacademy.com</p>		
<p>Thursday</p>	<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>		 
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	<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>		