



Letters sent home this week...

Robins: Topic Letter
Year 3:
Year 4:
Year 5:
Year 6:
Whole School:

Do remember all letters home are available on our website <http://ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/letters>



SCHOOL MEMBER

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT

We are very proud to have received the Music Mark award in recognition of our commitment to ensure that all pupils have access to and engage with high quality music education.

We were nominated by the Hampshire Music Service who

recognise the value we place on music and requested we received the award.

We are very fortunate that the governors of the school support music and appreciate the value it brings to a child's education. They work exceptionally hard to ensure it remains well resourced and that we employ a music specialist—no mean feat when school budgets are under such enormous pressure.

We are of course also fortunate to have the skills of Mr. Thew who leads and drives music through the school with such enthusiasm and energy. Mr. Thew is also ably supported by Mrs. Deverill who leads singing.

Alongside the opportunity for all children to have specialist music teaching every week, we encourage all children to be involved in additional music through learning an instrument, being part of our Samba band, Steel Pan band, Orchestra or choir. There are also significant opportunities for children to perform.



The Ashley Hub, Ashley Baptist Church, Tuesday 9:00am—11:00am

On Tuesday we have a visitor from "Hordle Hens" Pre-School coming to the Hub to answer any questions you may have. The Child Health Clinic will also be available from 10:00am. See you there!

DEMOCRACY AT WORK AT AJS

Elections were held today for the Pupil Group Representatives. We have three groups; Teaching and Learning, Environment and Well-Being. Each group has two members from each class and they meet on a regular basis. Ideas are shared within class and taken to the groups. Some of the successes from the previous groups included; measures to make the school more sustainable, planning anti-bullying week, and supporting children's learning. Lots of children stood for election and everyone present participated and had a vote. Mrs. Henville will be meeting with the groups very soon to continue the excellent work already started.



Maths winners!

Every week in this newsletter we feature the children who have passed a Maths Passport this week.

Congratulations to.....

Bronze:

Mikey

Silver:

Tyler
Zac
Kamile
Lily
Ella

Silver:

George
Sukie

Gold:

Bethany
Teagan
Monika
Heidi
Joshua
Chanille
Emily

Maths Master 1:

Thomas
Lily
Daniel
Dominic

Maths Master 2:

Krisztina
Matti
Oliver



High fliers this week!



High flyer awards are given every week in celebration assembly to recognise outstanding learning or behaviour. This week's winners are:

Wren: Henry

Kestrel: Adam

Firecrest: Daniel

Skylark: Lincoln

Kingfisher: Aliyah

Eagle: Nicole

Barn Owl: Heidi

Merlin: Phoebe

Osprey: Adam

Robin: Michaela



Attend today—achieve tomorrow!

Attendance winners this week:

Kingfisher 96.8%

Osprey 95.2%

Barn Owl 94.6%

Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.
George Washington Carver



Digital Parenting Publication

Please help yourself to a copy of the digital parent publication "How building resilience will help your child stay safe and be happy online" which can be found in the school office reception area.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

New events will be marked in red:

Yr 5/6 New Forest Basketball Match location Noadswood School 2:30pm–6:30pm

Yr 3 Topic celebration assembly Ironman 2:15pm–3:15pm

Yr 5 Project morning Highwayman 9:15am–10:00am

Yr 5/6 New Forest Cross Country location Gang Warily 12:00pm–4:30pm

INSET DAY

HALF TERM

Yr 6 Day trip Living Rainforest

New Forest District Council Litter assembly 2:30pm–3:00pm

Yr 5 Residential Osmington Bay

Yr 3/4 New Forest High 5 Netball location Priestlands School 12:30pm–4:30pm

Parent consultations 3:40pm–6:00pm

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Yr 4 Topic celebration Sound and Electricity 6:00pm–7:30pm

Yr 5/6 New Forest Football location Brockenhurst College 11:30am–5:30pm

Yr 3 Day trip Fishbourne Roman Palace

Don't forget that all the latest

dates can be found on the school

calendar on our website -

<http://ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/calendar/>

25th January

6th February

8th February

8th February

9th February

12th–16th February

20th February

21st February

5th–9th March

7th March

13th March

14th March

21st March

22nd March

18th April

TESCO Bags of Help

Please make sure you are putting your tokens into our project. We have the opportunity of receiving £4000, £2000 or £1000 based on how many tokens we receive overall.

THANK YOU.