

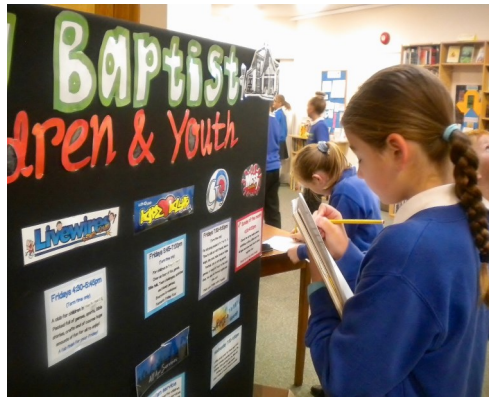


Ashley Junior School

Bulletin 5 — Friday 6th October 2017

Year 5 Visit

The teachers work very hard to ensure that learning is brought to life through first hand experience. The pupils in year 5 enjoyed a visit to Ashley Baptist Church this week as part of their topic 'God Talk'. Linked to their History work on the Greeks and their Gods and contemporary religions—Islam, Judaism and Christianity—and their similarities and differences. Though the surroundings are fairly familiar for most as we visit for Christmas Service, it was good to get a full perspective from the Pastor, David.



A visit to the synagogue in Bournemouth is planned for later in the term.

Letters sent home this week...

Robins:

Year 3:

Year 4:
Costume Letter

Year 5:

Year 6:

Whole School:
Landscape project

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

PLEASE BE SAFE

We encourage all children to enjoy active lifestyles and walking, cycling or scootering to school is a great way to start the day. All children who scoot or cycle must wear a helmet. We do ask that you ensure they are safe when using their vehicles and have good road sense and are aware of pedestrians.



Stay safe online

Remember the 5 SMART rules when using the Internet and mobile phones.

S SAFE: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

m meet: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

a ACCEPTING: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE: Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are. Make sure you check information before you believe it.

t TELL: Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Find out more at Childnet's website ...

For more information look on the school website: ashleyjuniorschool.co.uk/useful-documents/thinkuknow

Please be aware that from Monday 16th October we can no longer accept old £1.00 coins.



Seeking and Planning for Excellence

We are always looking to become an even better school. In our plan to move towards excellence we have **four** key areas:

- Including all children:** making sure that different groups of children—SEND, higher achieving, gender groups, disadvantaged—are monitored and tracked closely so they achieve all they can.
- Develop leadership:** helping all members of our school—governors, staff and pupils—understand their leadership roles and supporting them to develop their skills.
- Raise standards through a culture of rich language:** looking at speech, language and communication and where children's strengths and weaknesses are. Also, providing more opportunities for children to develop vocabulary and explain their thinking.
- Raise standards in mathematics:** making sure all children make good progress in their mathematical understanding.



Harvest Donations

Our Harvest Festival is scheduled for Tuesday 17th October. Sadly, we can't invite parents to this as we just can't fit everybody in! We will be listening to readings and will have guests who will be making a contribution to our celebrations. One of our guests will be Janet Blizzard, the Chairman of Lymington Basics Bank. For many years now we have asked children and families to bring in contributions to the Basics Bank at Lymington as part of our thanks for the good things we are lucky enough to enjoy. Janet will be talking briefly about the work they do and what happens to the many contributions you generously provide.

Please take donations to your classroom from **10th—17th October**. We will be delivering the contributions on the 17th October to the Basics Bank.

The goods we require all need to be **non-perishable please**. For example:

- tins of hot meat meals, cold meats, hot dogs, meat balls, fish, soup, vegetables, fruit, custard, rice pudding
- jars of paste, sauce, jam, marmalade (not homemade)
- biscuits, cereals, tea, coffee and UHT milk.
- shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste and brushes, toilet rolls and washing up liquid.



Thank you very much for any donations you can make.



Do you currently have children in Year 2?

Please come along to our OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 18th October

9.15am—10.45am

Meet with Mr. Rix and enjoy a tour of the school.

Applications for places in September 2018 open on the 1st November.

There are currently over £600 in arrears for lunch payments. Please ensure you are up to date for trips, tuition and lunches. Pay via Scopay or come to the school office.

Thank you.

Year 6

Applications for Secondary School placements have to be submitted by Tuesday 31st October.

Help!

**Are you handy with a paint brush?
Would you like to help us brighten up our playground?**

We would like to paint our benches in lovely, bright primary colours.



**If you would like to be part of a working party and can spare a little time we would love to hear from you.
Contact Mr. Covey via the school office.**

Remember the Landscape Project Workshops:

Wed. 8th Nov. 9.15am—11.15am

Wed. 22nd Nov. 3.45pm—5.45pm

We want your views!

Maths winners!

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

Bronze:

Noah O’Riordan
Lily O’Riordan
Kamile
Sophie W
Thomas K
Matti
Leo H
Isabelle G

Bronze:

Chanielle
Toby I
Joshua F
Lennon
Cameron G
Bunnie
Holly
Teagan

Silver:

Lilly G
Caitlin E
Taylor G
Thomas K
Abbie S

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: Rihanna

Kestrel: Yazmine

Firecrest: Sophie

Skylark: Abbie

Kingfisher: Emily

Eagle: Matti

Barn Owl: Madison

Merlin: Ryan

Osprey: Joshua

Robin: Jaymee

Attend today—achieve tomorrow!

Attendance winners this week:

Eagle 98.5%; Firecrest 98.3%; Skylark 97.8%

Missing School = Missing Out!



**Ashley Family Hub meet at Ashley Baptist Church
Tuesday morning 9.00am — 11.00am FREE refreshments**

Tuesday 10th October

Anxiety Workshops

What is it? What are the causes? How can we support it?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Year 5 visit to Art Gallery

Year 5/6 Cross Country

Year 4 visit to Butser

Year 3 Celebration Assembly

Year 6 visit to Tank Museum

Halloween Disco

Half Term

Landscape project meeting

Anti-bullying Week

Kestrel class to Ancient Technology Centre

Children In Need

Landscape project meeting

Wren class to Ancient Technology Centre

Year 4 Production

Last day of term

Christmas Break

First day of Spring Term

New events will be marked in red:

Thursday 12th October

Thursday 12th October 1.30pm—4.30pm in Gang Warily

Wednesday 18th October

Wednesday 18th October—2.30pm

Thursday 19th October

Friday 20th October

23rd—27th October

Wednesday 8th November

Monday 13th—17th Nov

Thursday 16th Nov

Friday 17th November

Wednesday 22nd November

Thursday 23rd Nov

Wednesday 13th December 2.00pm and 6.30pm

Thursday 21st December (**Finish at 1.30pm**)

Friday 22nd Dec - 3rd January 2018

Thursday 4th January 2018

Don't forget that all the latest dates can be found on the school calendar on our website -

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