



Ashley Junior School

Letters sent home this week...

Robins:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5: Greek Food Tasting

Year 6: The Living Rainforest

Whole School:

Do remember all letters home are available on our website -

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

Hands-on Learning for Year 3

Kestrel class visited the Ancient Technology Centre this week as part of their learning about the Stone Age. We are pleased to report that their behaviour was impeccable and the children thoroughly enjoyed their experiences. What rich learning to take back to the classroom. Zoe from Kestrel Class said "I really enjoyed our trip to the Ancient Technology Centre. My favourite part was when we could build our own fence, the wood was super bendy! I had the best time with my friends learning about how the Stone Age people built fences, farmed and made fire." Harry from Wren Class said "Farming was the best, we got to use real deer antlers to dig up the garden it was so cool! The different activities were great fun I would definitely go back again."



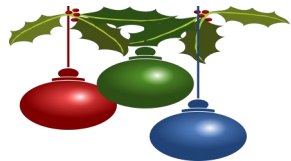
Landscape Project

It was lovely to have parents, children and members of the local community gather to discuss our Landscape Project. We discussed some of the challenges of our site and some of the things we would like to see. Ideas ranged from more car parking to outdoor classrooms to all-weather pitches. The ideas are now in the hands of a Landscape Architect and we will complete the strategic plan later this term. Very exciting!

Farewell Mrs. Jetten



We are very sad that after 7 years here Mrs. Jetten is moving on to be the Deputy Manager of a Nursery. Her skill, hard work and permanent smile will be much missed. Mrs. Jetten leaves on the 1st December. We wish her well.



Christmas Lunch booking forms to be returned by Friday 1st December to the school office.

Year 4 Production

Our Year 4 are working very hard already on their Christmas production of 'When Sasha got swept up the chimney'. The children have been learning their words and the songs and are now in rehearsal for their performance on the afternoon and evening of the 13th December. It is great fun and, as you can imagine, the children are very excited! Tickets will be made available nearer the date.



Impressive Performance

The Local Education Authority send inspectors to monitor schools and their performance each year. Our visit last week was very positive and highlighted the high standards in the school. Our end of Key Stage 2 data from the SATs assessments were higher than any other in the local area. All credit to our amazing teachers, learning support staff and children who worked so hard to ensure such good attainment.



Ashley Family Hub meet at Ashley Baptist Church Tuesday morning 9:00am — 11:00am

Next week, the local pre-school is providing an early education activity



Thank you very much for helping the Poppy Appeal. £140.60 was raised from AJS.

Maths winners!

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

Congratulations to.....

Bronze:

Christopher
Adam
Brooke
Emily
Jack
Charlotte
Joshua
Georgia

Silver:

Jack
Dughall

Gold:

Jack
Lily
Deanna

Maths Master 1:

Tom
Alfie
Kiara
Taylor
Krisztina

Maths Master 1:

Charlie

Maths Master 2:

Leo

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: Ella

Kestrel: Jack

Firecrest: Andrew

Skylark: Danielle

Kingfisher: Kamile

Eagle: Oliver

Barn Owl: Freya

Merlin: Millie-Anna

Osprey: Jasmine

Robin: Michael



Attend today—achieve tomorrow!

Attendance winners this week:

Eagle 99.6%

Kestrel 99.0%

Robin 98.3%

“The effect that poor attendance at school can have on a child's education can be permanent and damaging.”

Nick Gibb (Schools Minister)



Don't forget the Bookfair
Thursday 30th November -
Wednesday 6th December
in the school hall 3:30pm—
4:30pm

Please Remember...

E-Safety Talk for Parents

Thursday 7th December 2017

2:30pm — 3:15pm

in the School Hall.

Let's keep our children safe.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Bookfair (Hall)

Robin Trip **Pantomime**

E-Safety workshop

Christmas Jumper Day

Year 4 Production

Christmas Movie Night

Christmas Dinner

Last day of term

Christmas Break

First day of Spring Term

New events will be marked in red:

Thursday 30th November—6th December 3:30pm—4:00pm

Wednesday 6th December

Thursday 7th December 2:30pm—3:15pm

Friday 8th December

Wednesday 13th December 2:00pm and 6:30pm

Friday 15th December

Tuesday 19th December

Thursday 21st December (**Finish at 1:30pm**)

Friday 22nd December - 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/>