



Ashley Junior School

Bulletin 16 — Friday 12th January 2018

Letters sent home this week...

Robins:

Year 3:
Topic Letter
Year 4:

Year 5:
Osmington Bay Letter
Curriculum Web
Year 6:

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

Sex and Relationships Education

Our policy for this vital aspect of children's learning has been updated. We would welcome any comments from parents and carers regarding the revised version. The children have already had an input through the Pupil Groups. Please take a look at the policy on the school website www.ashleyjunior.co.uk/policies. **If you have any comments or suggestions, please submit them to the Admin office by Wednesday 17th January.**



Have Courage!

Our Assembly theme this week has been 'Courage'. To demonstrate how sometimes you find yourself battling against impossible circumstances we had Vinny from year 3 arm-wrestling Mr. Covey our Site Manager. You can see the courage and determination on Vinnie's face and what great courage to volunteer in the first place! We talked of the courage required to do the right thing, have a go and to stick to your principles. Great fun and great learning.

Year 6 Writing Project

The pupils in year 6 have been hugely engaged in their current writing project based on a short film called 'The Piano'. The animated film tells through images and music the sad remembrances and flashbacks of an old man as he plays his piano. The quality of the writing is incredible and demonstrates the sensitivity, empathy and skill of the children. Here are some extracts:

'Quietly, the old, ancient man sat down and put his wrinkly, bony hands at work, playing a beautiful melody. His hands glided across the keys like a swan. Suddenly, a beautiful ghostly figure sat next to him (his wife), and gave him a cold but loving kiss to tell him she still loved him.' (James)

'Alone in the darkness like a nocturnal owl he gazed at his haunting piano and out of nowhere a rusty, broken medic helmet appeared on his round, bald head.' (Dominykas)

'Suddenly, William felt another person playing the mesmerizing melody. He hesitantly turned his wrinkled head and there sat a beautiful, transparent ghost-like figure. It was his dead wife, Anne.....As William carried on playing his tune, something touched his cheek...it was Anne's lips. It was a kiss from the deep. William turned to look at her but in the blink of his dark, sorrowful eye she was gone.' (Bunnie)

Wonderful images through carefully chosen words and punctuation. Well done Year 6!

Catch up Clinic Nasal Flu Vaccination Year 3-4

Due to parental request the school nursing team have obtained a limited number of flu vaccines to enable them to offer a catch up clinic on 17th January 2018 in the community building next to Totton Health Centre from 3:30pm . If you missed the original date at AJS and would like to book please contact the school nursing team
Tel: 02380 874537



A reminder that...

- Monday 15th January closing date for Yr 3 applications.
- Dinner money accounts need to be in credit. The school is funding £343 of debt and we can't afford it!
- There are currently 188 overdue Library books. Please search and return.
- Spring term music tuition fees need to be paid
- The balance for the Osmington Bay trip is now overdue.

Thank you!

Maths winners!

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

Bronze:

Justyn
Olivia
Chloe
Bella
George
Sukie

Silver:

Emily
Monika
Teagan
Jack

Gold:

Lily
Charlotte
Felicity

Maths Master 1:

Toby

Maths Master 2:

Jethro
Tom



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: Caitlin

Kestrel: Peter

Firecrest: Lucas

Skylark: Chloe

Kingfisher: Lily-May

Eagle: Jazmin

Barn Owl: Jessica

Merlin: Ruby

Osprey: Brogan

Robin: Kobi



Attend today—achieve tomorrow!

Attendance winners this week:

Kingfisher 100%

Robin 98.3%

Firecrest 96.4%

**Make friends, feel confident, keep achieving, have fun.
Be at school!**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

New events will be marked in red:

Yr 6 Height and Weight

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/>

16th January

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



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

Come and join us at the Hub this Tuesday for a hot drink and a chat.

Mrs Cheesman our family support worker will be there to talk through and concerns you may have about any aspect of your child's behaviour. Toddler play area and craft activity always available.



PUPIL GROUP ELECTIONS FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

All children have the opportunity to represent their class, year group and school in one of three representative groups:

- Teaching and Learning
- Environment
- Well-being

If you see a problem, be part of the solution!