



Message from the Head Teacher

Finally, the sun has made an appearance and the temperature has increased. Our pupils and staff continue to amaze me with their strong work ethic and continued dedication to our school. The last few weeks of the school year is always incredibly busy for everyone and I am so grateful to the pupils, staff, governors, parents/carers and volunteers for their unwavering support this academic year.

As always, our recent Summer Fair was a huge success and the beautiful weather helped enormously. Thank you so much to everyone that got involved on the day. The Summer Fair is our main fundraising event in the school calendar and the amount raised, which is yet to be confirmed, is going towards the purchase of two new group rooms. The group rooms will be used for music lessons as well as pupil group work. The cabins will be erected on-site in August during the Summer holidays. I am so grateful to the PTA for their relentless efforts in ensuring that the children at Ashmole Primary are given every opportunity possible. Thank you to Mai, Andria and all the PTA Committee; the Décor Team: Leila, Kayt, Lizzie, Mui, Romy, Ruksana and her mum; to all the stall holders and especially our sponsor Rash and Rash. Without all this support, this event would not be possible.

There have been so many extra learning opportunities for all the children this month. The children in Year 1 got to witness the hatching of baby ducklings! The ducklings stayed with us for a few weeks - they grew so much in such a short space of time - and have been moved to their new home. Everyone was so sad to see them go, but the children were so grateful for this wonderful learning opportunity. Thank you to Miss Burke and Miss Linden for making this happen.

There have been lots of class trips this month. The children in Year 5 spent three wonderful days in Hastings and the children in Year 6 have been on their residential to Wales this week, we can't wait to hear all about it!

This month we welcomed our new Reception cohort during the recent Stay and Play sessions. It was lovely to meet all the children and their families and I look forward to getting to know them in September.

We have completed our recruitment drive for next year and will be announcing our new staffing structure for September 2024 very soon. Please join us at our Open Day on Monday 8th July from 4pm-6pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to look at all the fantastic work their child has done throughout the year, to have an informal chat with the teacher as well as meet their child's new teacher for next year. This is a drop in session so there is no need to book an appointment.

Sadly we will be saying farewell to a few members of staff at the end of this academic year; Miss Sauka will be leaving our school to work in a specialist SEN School and we wish her all the very best for the future. Mrs Mustafa will be leaving us to continue her work, part-time, as a registered Paediatric Nurse and Mrs Christoforou will be leaving us at the end of next week to spend more time with her young family. I wish all our leavers the very best of luck for the future.

Please be reminded that tomorrow, Friday 28th June is an Inset Day and pupils should not come to school on this day.

With my very best wishes for an extended and sunny weekend!

Mr Tofallis
Head Teacher



Reception

We have had a very exciting month in Reception! We enjoyed learning about animals and habitats during our topic lessons and we were so excited to visit Hertfordshire Zoo (Formerly Paradise Wildlife Park) on a school trip! The children enjoyed exploring and learning about the different animals. A huge thank you to all the parent volunteers for their support on the day. In Maths, we have been exploring adding coins together which was very impressive. We have also been exploring making numbers above 10 using numicon and dienes. We are really looking forward to Sports Week and our last few weeks in Reception.



Year 1

Year 1 have had a very exciting month this June. To finish our Science topic on animals, we decided to hatch our very own ducklings. The children were lucky enough to look after and hold the ducklings, watching them hatching from eggs and growing into to ducks, it was all very egg-citing! We also had a fabulous trip to the zoo, we got to see a variety of different animals from butterflies to gorillas. The children all really enjoyed this opportunity and loved going as a class to explore all the animals. The children have also been learning all about plants in Science and Literacy. We have been watching our sunflower seeds begin to sprout. The children have been making their very own non-fiction book all about 'how to look after a plant'. In Maths we have been learning about money, role-playing being shop keepers and understanding the values of coins. The children have done absolutely amazing on their Phonics Screening and we are all very proud of them. A massive well done to all!





Year 2

To say June was a packed month is an understatement!!

The Year 2 special quizzes are all done! And the whole Year 2 team were taken aback by how mature and focused the children were during the week. We could not be prouder of how hard they have worked and how well they have done - they are a credit to you all! Post quizzes, the timetable returns to some measure of normality as lessons resume. In Maths, we have revisited multiplication and division. Techniques such as arrays, grouping and sharing were all used by the children to answer the tasks and activities, and they even moved into two step reasoning problems to add another layer of challenge.

In Science, we have started our new topic on life cycles and the children were fascinated by the 5 stages of the human life cycle. They had lots of questions about babies, children, teenagers, adults and the elderly, it's great seeing them using their minds for scientific enquiry.

Our trip to the Natural History Museum was so much fun! The children were fascinated by the undersea lecture and demonstration show. They got to look at lots of interesting exhibits in the museum too, such as the dinosaur display with 'real' moving dinosaurs and the mammal display with a huge blue whale hanging from the ceiling. The children loved every minute, even the rumble of the bumpy tube which got us there and back! Thank you to all the parent volunteers who made it possible.

We were joined by Mrs. Adebayo (Sumayya's mummy from Carina Class) who delivered a fantastic assembly on Eid al adha. She explained the festival and showed the children amazing photos of Muslims celebrating the event from all over the world. Year 2 would like to give a huge thank you to Mrs. Adebayo for giving up her time to speak to the children.

What a fantastic day the Summer Fair was!!! The weather was glorious, the food delicious, the dancing amazing, the singing brilliant, the games fun, and the bouncy equipment awesome!! Thank you to all of you for coming to make the event so brilliant and of course to raise lots of money for the school. A big thank you to all the organisers who made the day possible.

And last but by no means least, the pier de resistance, the icing on the cake to what has been a fantastic month; the Year 2 play "Sail Away"!!!! The children danced their hearts out, sang their hearts out, acted amazingly and gave a performance to be remembered!!! Well done to all of them and to everyone who helped behind the scenes to make the show so awesome. Congratulations Year 2; you're all incredible!

As always thank you so much for your continued support and efforts.

Wishing you all a fantastic July!



Year 3

Year 3 have been very busy this month with assembly practice. They did an amazing job with their Ancient Egyptian assembly. We have also been looking at the water cycle and using this information to create an explanation text within English. This links to our Geography topic about rivers, where we have been labelling the different parts of a river. In Music we have been preparing for our Ukulele concert by rehearsing the different songs. We really enjoyed creating our block prints in Art, where we drew our Egyptian designs before printing them onto card. In Science we have been continuing to look at rocks where we have been experimenting with different types of soils. In PSHE we have been looking at appropriate and inappropriate personal space, where we looked at different ways in which we can ask people to give us personal space.





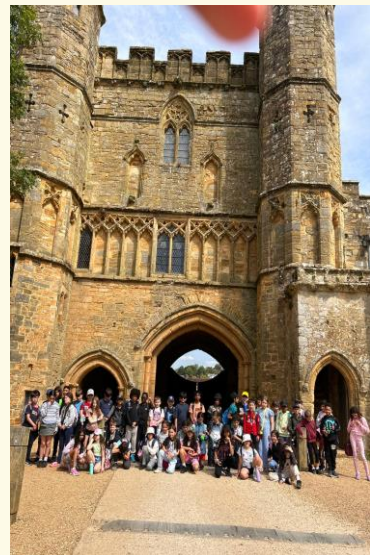
Year 4

The children have had a phenomenally busy month with our Year 4 Assembly and the Multiplication Checks. They threw themselves into rehearsal's immediately after the half-term break. A huge thank you to all the parents for your support in helping the children with their costumes and for your support on the day. I'm sure you will agree that they all looked fantastic! The children worked very hard learning their lines, the songs and BSL for one of the songs. We are extremely proud of the children as the Multiplication Checks went very well. The hard work and constant practise has paid off. As part of our Art lessons, the children completed their tie-dye. The results were beautiful, showing the children's creative skills. We will now use these for our fashion show at the end of term. We had an exciting trip to the British Museum exploring the Sutton Hoo exhibition as part of our Humanities lesson the Anglo-Saxons. The children had fun with the activities and connecting what they learnt in lessons to the lives of the Anglo-Saxons.



Year 5

This month, our Year 5 students embarked on an exciting residential trip to Hastings, an experience that was both educational and incredibly fun. We couldn't be prouder of their outstanding behaviour and enthusiastic participation throughout the journey. Our journey started on Wednesday where the brilliant Martyn, the coach driver, ensured our safe travel to Bodiam Castle. Here, we walked around the beautiful castle and participated in an armour workshop, walked up the high towers and were fascinated by the humongous fish in the moat!! The most exciting part of our adventure was certainly arriving at the hostel and having the whole place to ourselves. The children enjoyed relaxing in their rooms and playing football in the sun. Our first night consisted of a trip to Seaford Beach where we loved dipping our feet in the water and bid farewell to two sliders and a football that was rudely taken from us by the waves! Another highlight of our trip was visiting the caves in Hastings. The children were thrilled to explore the winding tunnels and learn about the daring escapades of the smugglers who once hid there. The interactive exhibits and dramatic storytelling made it a truly immersive experience. We really did have a fantastic time in Hastings and were extremely lucky with the sunny weather! Thank you to all members of staff who volunteered their time to support the Year 5 trip. We look forward to more adventures in the future!





Year 6

Year 6 have had a fantastic month of June. We have had lots of taster sessions at Ashmole Academy to prepare us for Year 7. We had a PE session where we learnt cricket skills and teamwork. In Art, we designed tiles for our Year 6 mural and then we went to 'Paint the Town' pottery café to paint our tiles which was great fun. We have been extremely busy rehearsing for our end of year show which we can't wait to perform to you. We can't wait to tell you all about our trip to Wales!



Eid Assembly

Thank you so much to Mrs Adebayo (Sumaya's mummy in Carina Class), for giving up her time to talk to the children about what Eid is and what happens at Eid. The assembly was really insightful and the children asked lots of interesting questions. Did you know that during Eid, Muslims take a shower and wear their finest clothes to go to the mosque to pray; At home, a feast is prepared, usually involving the meat from the sheep, goat, cow or camel. Food is shared with wider family, friends, neighbours and those in need. Gifts are exchanged with loved ones and that Eid Mubarak means "Have a blessed Eid". At Ashmole, we are very fortunate to be able to celebrate the cultural and religious diversity within our school. If you would like to share your religious background and cultural beliefs, we would love to hear from you.





Breakfast and After School Club

At Breakfast and After School Clubs, our focus at the beginning of June was on Father's Day. We hope that all the Dads and Grandads were spoiled with love. The children made lots of different cards for them. As the weather improves, we are trying to spend lots of time outside. Bike rides, skipping ropes, and drawing with chalk are the most popular outdoor activities. Last week, we treated the children to fruit-flavoured, refreshing ice lollies. Let's hope the good weather continues until the end of the summer term.





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Community News

Draw with Rob Biddulph



Saturday 6 July
11am - 1pm
Finchley Church End Library

Meet Rob and draw along in this live session. Rob will be answering your questions and signing copies of his book.

Age guidance: 5+

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Celebrating Achievement

In recognition of their outstanding work this month, the following pupils have received an achievement award from Mr Tofallis.

Reception Orion Class	Reception Calypso Class	Year 1 Luna Class	Year 1 Nova Class	Year 2 Lyra Class	Year 2 Carina Class		
Sujay Reya Zayn Neomi Amelia Mustafa	Frankie Teddy Luca Ariella Leila Ezra	Sofia Blake Yuvaan Raphael Max Ethan	Anuj Matia Estelle Jasper Yoana Hera	Gabriel Olivia Artemis Maria Dream Alexandros Noah David	Asli Amelia Esteban Taran Aarashi Aliza Ares Alex		
Year 3 Astra	Year 3 Lynx	Year 4 Apollo	Year 4 Cosmo	Year 5 Vesper	Year 5 Aquila	Year 6 Andromeda	Year 6 Pavo
Rheya Evelyn Yoana Noah Ravi Anna Camellia Sharne	Elsa Vihaan Arianna Sofia-Nur Yusuf Millie Saara Ella Jushn	Massa Olanna Ayda Mairi Ayden Kaiden Rose Mia Mira Alexia Murat	Dominic Azra Pariza Ayham Mabel Emilia Tia Luca Any Saanvi Olivia	Nora Johan Ayla George Sienna Lewis Berkin Amani	Kieran Neve Maria Ben Mason Kornelia Skye Michael	Aaryan Poppy Seth Kheon Alaena Anaya	Annoushka Abigail Joseph Mikey Marina Zach Yiannis

Monthly Attendance Figures

Reception - Calypso Class 96%	Reception - Orion Class 92%
Year 1 - Luna Class 97%	Year 1 - Nova Class 93%
Year 2 - Lyra Class 94%	Year 2 - Carina Class 97%
Year 3 - Astra Class 96%	Year 3 - Lynx Class 97%
Year 4 - Apollo Class 97%	Year 4 - Cosmo Class 93%
Year 5 - Vesper Class 95%	Year 5 - Aquila Class 97%
Year 6 - Andromeda Class 95%	Year 6 - Pavo Class 94%





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Date	Time	Event
1 st July	All week All day	PE Week Year 6 Transition Day at Ashmole Academy
2 nd July	9.15am - 11.15am 1.30pm-3pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day Reception Sports Day
3 rd July	9am	Governor Visiting EYFS
4 th July	All day 9.15 - 11.15am 1.30pm - 3pm	Year 2 WoW Day in the Hall Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day
5 th July	All day PM	Year 3 Mr Egypt WoW Day in the Hall Year 4 sleepover
8 th July	All week 4pm-6pm 2.15pm tbc	Art Week Parent Open Day for current parents - End of year School Reports home Year 3 Ukulele Concert
11 th July	All day 2.15pm 6.30pm	Year 3 Lynx Class Tennis Day at Vicars Moor Tennis Club Year 1 Recorder Concert Choir Summer Concert at Ashmole Academy
12 th July	2.30pm	Cultural Day Picnic on the Field for Parents and Carers
13 th July	Saturday evening	Year 6 Leavers Party at Ashmole Academy
15 th July	All week	Work Experience Student in school all week
16 th July	5pm-8pm	Year 6 BBQ and Leavers Ceremony on the Field
17 th July	7pm	Year 6 Leavers Show
18 th July	All day	Year 3 Astra Class Tennis Day
19 th July		Last Day of Term - school finishes at 12.45pm
22 nd	All day	Staff Inset Day

Values Competition

Thank you to all our pupils who have followed the value of the month and worked hard to be top role models. Our Value for June was Generosity and the winner is Lia M from Vesper. There is a £5 book token for the winners each month and our Value for July is Independence.



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Reminders

Lost Property

If your child has lost any of their belongings, please speak to their class teacher or take a look through the lost property benches that are located outside the school office.

We are a **NUT FREE** school. This also includes Sesame Seeds. Other banned items include, Pesto, Kinder Bueno, Peanut Butter and other nut spreads, including Nutella.

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THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

Keeping Children Safe

For your information, our Designated **Safeguarding** Officers are:

Miss Costas - Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
Mrs Toal - Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Mr Tofallis - Deputy Safeguarding Lead
Dr Bowry - Safeguarding Governor
Our School Safeguarding Policy is available to view on our website:

www.ashmoleprimary.org

School Uniform

Please be reminded that pupils should be wearing uniform as per our Uniform Policy <https://www.ashmoleprimary.org/page/?title=Uniform&pid=26> Girls should be wearing appropriate footwear and **not boots**. Pupils should also be wearing the correct Ashmole Primary PE kit. School coats should be black or navy ONLY and hairbands should also be school colours.

Belongings

Please remind your child to bring all of their belongings with them at the beginning of each school day. It is extremely time consuming for the office staff to distribute belongings such as coats, musical instruments, packed lunches, snacks, after school kits, water bottles etc. Thank you for your support.

Roads outside the school

If you have any concerns or questions regarding traffic or parking on Summit Way or its neighbouring streets, please email highwayscorrespondence@barnet.gov.uk

Lettings and Hall Hire

A variety of facilities at Ashmole Primary school are available for hire to clubs and organisations, both in the evenings and at weekends. Facilities include a hall, a 5-a-side football/ basketball/ netball/ multi-use games area (MUGA) and outdoor space. In certain circumstances classrooms may also be let for educational activities. We are also happy to take bookings for birthday parties etc. Please contact lettings@ashmoleacademy.org for more information. Thank you.

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