



### Head Teacher's Message

Welcome to our first monthly newsletter for this academic year. The new Reception children have settled in really well and are now in full time. Year 1 have coped really well with the transition from Reception to Year 1. Thank you to all our parents for your tremendous support.

This is an exciting year as we prepare for our new building. Thank you to all the parents for helping to keep the arrival and departure of all our pupils as calm as possible on our temporary site. Our staff are always very approachable and if you have any questions you are always welcome to speak to a member of our team. If you need to see me for anything I am generally in the playground before or after school too.

We welcome our new cleaner to Ashmole Primary School, Ms Figen Ahmet who will be helping to keep our school very tidy. We also welcome Mr Gary Bennet as our very own Primary School Caretaker who joins us on 5<sup>th</sup> October.

We anticipate a very productive and successful year ahead and we all look forward to working together for the benefit of all our children.

### YEAR 1 PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at  
3.30pm – 6pm  
and

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at  
4.00pm – 8pm

*To book your appointment,  
please see Mrs Andrews in the  
School Office.*

### RECEPTION

A class overview meeting will  
take place for Reception  
parents on the following dates:

#### Calypso Class

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at  
4.30pm – 5.30pm

#### Orion Class

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at  
4.30pm – 5.30



Thank you very much to all of you who have kindly made a donation towards classroom supplies. If you have not made a contribution and would like to do so, please hand it to your Class Teacher or TA. Thank you.





### **Buildings Update**



Morgan Sindall have carried out all the ground checks and will commence the building work from October. Everything at the moment is going to plan and we hope that the building will be taking shape in the next few months. Morgan Sindall will keep you all updated with their own newsletter and will involve the children in keeping them up to date with the project via children's workshops.

### **Ashmole Primary Parents and Teachers Association (APPTA)**

Our first PTA meeting of this term will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7pm at Ashmole Academy in the Training Room. Additionally the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm also in the Training Room. All are welcome to attend. We are very keen on recruiting new parents to help the current PTA set up to organise more amazing events over the year.

### **Head Lice**



It has come to our attention that at least two of our pupils have head lice.

While head lice is an annoying problem, it is not a danger to your child's health, so there is no need to panic. When a case has been confirmed, it becomes very important for you to check your family for lice immediately and treat as appropriate. Please know that anyone and everyone can get lice. If you find any live lice or eggs, it is absolutely necessary to treat each "infected" person, but more importantly, you must notify the school so that we can effectively and confidentially monitor the situation. These outbreaks end much more quickly when there is proper communication between parents and school.



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### **Parking and Road Safety outside our school gates**

We are fully aware that from time to time we send out emails and notes to all our parents about the importance of parking carefully and safely outside our school gates. We need all our parents and carers on board with our clear message of no parking on any pavements, in front of drives or garages. We need to remember that it is all about the safety of the children getting into school and going home. We know parking is tight but it is much better to park away from the school and walk that bit further. This is always going to be an issue for every school in the whole country at drop off and pick up times but we need to make it work for everyone. We will also open our gates on home time at 3.10pm to help ease a bit of the congestion. I would strongly advise everyone if possible to walk to school, scooter or cycle- something we encourage everyone to do so especially in the summer months. If you do drive to school please think about parking further away from the school gates during the peak times. Think about our local residents as we always want very positive relationships with all our neighbours.

Parking on the pavement does not help anyone as it is dangerous for pedestrians walking to school and actually blocks traffic from leaving the road.

Thank you to everyone for your full support and I know that everyone will agree with the message we are trying to get across in regards to parking.

### **Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination**

During the morning of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October, the School Immunisation Team will be coming into school to give the Flu Nasal Spray Vaccination to all of the children in Reception and Year 1. A letter and form will be sent out over the next few days explaining everything in more detail. Please ensure that all forms are completed and returned to the school office on or before next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Below is a link to a short animated clip explaining the nasal flu vaccination. It would be very helpful if you could watch the clip with your child before the immunisation team visit to prepare them for the vaccination.

<http://www.nhs.uk/Video/Pages/flu-heroes-nasal-flu-spray-for-kids.aspx>



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### **Uniform and Spare Clothes**

If anyone has any old uniform or spare clothing items to stock in our Medical Room please kindly see Mrs Chown. Spare clothing items such as tights and underwear are greatly appreciated in case of any accidents. If we can also ask for the return of borrowed clothing items to help replenish our stock in the Medical Room. Thank you.



### **Farewell Mrs Gilding!!**

After nearly five years of loyal service with Ashmole Academy Trust, it is with great sadness that Mrs Gilding spent her last day with us today.

We will miss her wealth of experience and expertise and wish her every success in her new job.

**Breakfast Club and After School Club** led by Mrs Deniz. Breakfast Club is from 8am till 8.50am. After School Club starts from 3.15pm till 5pm. Registration point will always be the Group Room. There are always at least two members of staff on duty for the clubs.

**Outdoor Equipment** Please kindly remind the children not to play with any of the outdoor equipment before or after school. Thank you.

**Scooters** For safety reasons, please ensure the children walk their scooters on the playground at the start and end of the day. Thank you.

**Lunchtimes** We have improved our lunchtime eating routine and the children can choose their preferred meal in the morning. There will always be plenty of food for the children with salad, a desert and drink to accompany the main meal. Please also share the online menu with your child.



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## Help out when you check out

Collect **FREE donations** for us when you shop online via [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)



Did you know that you could be raising free donations for Ashmole Primary School every time you shop online through easy fundraising.

Many of our parents are already collecting valuable funds for Ashmole Primary School - Southgate and easyfundraising is helping another 100,000 good causes across the UK - raise millions of pounds a year!

It's really simple - all you need to do is register! There are over 3,200 shops and sites on board including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's, so funds can be raised on everything, from weekly shops to annual holidays and it doesn't cost you or a single penny extra.

Register now using this link - <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/7266XI>

Happy fundraising!





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### Ashmole Primary School – Staffing 2017/ 2018

<b>Head Teacher</b>	Mr Tofallis
<b>Senior Teachers</b>	Mrs Pavlakos (Early Years and SEND) – Calypso Class Miss Costas (Key Stage One) – Nova Class
<b>Reception Teacher Year One Teacher</b>	Miss Charalambous – Orion Class Miss Cooper – Luna Class
<b>School Direct teacher HLTA TA HLTA HLTA HLTA</b>	Miss Beeston – Calypso Class Mrs Petrou – Luna Class Mrs Deniz – Year One Mrs Panayi – Orion Class Mrs Athanasi – Calypso Class Mrs Redshaw – Nova Class
<b>Office Staff- PA/ Admin</b>	Mrs Andrews

<b>Play Leaders</b>	Miss Walsh and Mrs Onyuma Mr Bishop and Mrs Aresti
<b>Welfare Assistant</b>	Mrs Chown
<b>Breakfast and After School Club</b>	Mrs Deniz Mrs Stone Mrs McDowell Miss Walsh Mrs Zanelli
<b>Caretaker</b>	Mr Bennett
<b>Cleaners</b>	Ms Ahmet



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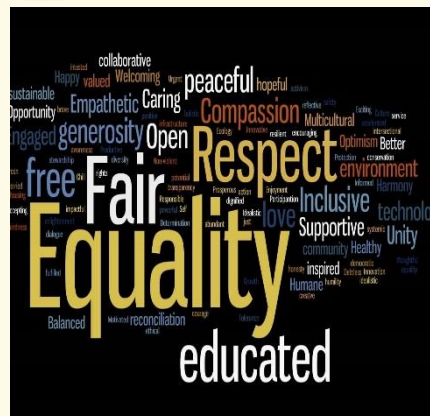
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EVERY  
CHILD IS A  
different KIND OF flower,  
AND ALL TOGETHER,  
MAKE THIS WORLD  
A Beautiful  
GARDEN.

## Value of the Month

Our Value for  
October is

**EQUALITY**



### Attendance

Calypso Class 96.95%

Nova Class 98.84%

Orion Class 98.73%

Luna Class 98.32%



### Celebrating Achievement

#### Reception

##### Merit Award:

Every week on a Friday we will award two Merit certificates and stickers to pupils from each class that have impressed their teachers with their work. These names will then be published in our monthly newsletter and on our school website.

##### Value Award:

We will also award one Value certificate and sticker to a pupil from each class that have followed the Ashmole school values.

### Celebrating Achievement

#### Year One

##### Luna Class

##### Merit Awards

Ayaz

Florrie

Zahir

Malaika

##### Value Award

Jake

Sia

##### Nova Class

##### Merit Awards

Lily

Dante

Eliza

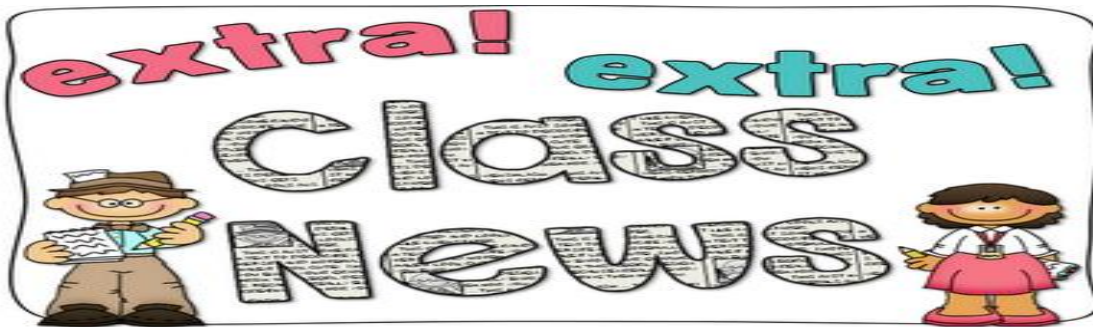
##### Value Award

Natalie

Tilly



# extra! extra! Class News



## RECEPTION


Well what can we say? Our new Reception children have settled amazingly well! The children had their first full day on Thursday 21st September and each and every one of them has impressed their new teachers, with their bravery and resilience. As well as this, they have all been trying really hard to make healthy choices at lunch time and have enjoyed exploring the outdoor area with their peers. All the children have been on a tour of our school and they are getting more familiar with where everything (and everyone) is. Even though starting school can be quite daunting, all the children here at Ashmole Primary School have taken the experience in their stride and already, wonderful friendships are being formed. We're excited to see that the future holds for our new cohort :)







# extra! extra! Class News



## YEAR 1

Welcome back to the start of the academic year, we hope you all enjoyed your summer break. Year 1 have had a busy start to the year, focusing on ensuring the children have a smooth transition into Key Stage 1. Together we are working extremely hard to establish our classroom as a happy, comfortable, safe learning environment where we all do our personal best. The children have been exploring their classrooms and begun their new topics for the Autumn term. We have loved discovering lots about your children through their amazing Me Boxes and will continue to use these throughout this term. We are looking forward to a happy and productive school year. Thank you for your continuous support.



Drawing around our bodies and labelling



Children exploring during 2D safari shape hunt



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## Diary Dates

October	3rd	1.15pm-3pm	Year One visit to Christ Church in Southgate to learn about Harvest.
	3rd	7pm	Ashmole Primary PTA meeting at Ashmole Academy Training Room
	10th	3.30-6pm	Parent Consultations
	12th	4-8pm	Parent Consultations
	14th	3-4.30pm	Ashmole Primary PTA Film Afternoon for the children
w/c	16th		Y1 to participate in Barnet Music Festival
	20th		Last day of half term. Half term holiday Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct- Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct.

### Notices

Our school photographer will be here to take individual and class photos for our children on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.



### Websites:

[www.ashmoleprimary.org](http://www.ashmoleprimary.org)

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ashmoleprimary.org](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ashmoleprimary.org)

Tennis

[www.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com](mailto:www.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com)

Chinese School

[www.huahsia-chinese.org.uk](http://www.huahsia-chinese.org.uk)

Drama Club

[www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate)

Football Club

[www.soccerrevolution.co.uk](http://www.soccerrevolution.co.uk)

Yoga

[www.tattybumpkin.com/winchmorehill](http://www.tattybumpkin.com/winchmorehill)