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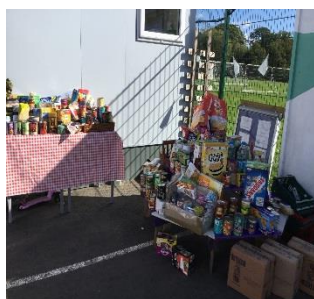
We have had a successful first half term and we are all excited with the run up to Christmas and Winter. The recent parent consultations went very well and I would like to thank those of you that have completed the Parent Comment forms. Year 1 have enjoyed taking part in the recent Barnet Infant Music Festival and were exceptionally well behaved during our trip to a local school. I am delighted that the building work for our permanent new school building is now underway. We have some exciting events lined up for the children during the Winter Term, including the opportunity to watch the Secondary School production of 'My Fair Lady' and to see the Winter Pantomime of Jack and the Beanstalk at the Millfield Theatre (details to follow). Wishing you a restful half term and I look forward to seeing you all on our first day back on Monday 30th October.

**Photo Day**

The school photographer (Van Cols) will be in school during the morning of Monday 30th October. The children will have individual photos as well as a new class photo. This will take place at the secondary school where there is a bigger venue for the photos to be taken.

Harvest

Thank you so much for your generous food donations which we were able to donate to the Chipping Barnet Foodbank. A visitor from the foodbank came in to school and gave a special assembly to the children about what a foodbank is and how it helps people in our local area who are less fortunate than ourselves.





Buildings Update



I am delighted that the project is already underway and is part of the latest phase in a government-backed scheme, which will see the creation of 49 new free schools across the country. The building will provide a new permanent home for Ashmole Primary School, with 2072 sq m of teaching and learning space. The Primary School will have close links to the existing Secondary Academy, sharing teachers, facilities and preparing pupils for the step on to secondary education. The building is due to complete in summer 2018 and the Morgan Sindall project team is also delivering external landscaping work and drainage upgrades to the surrounding sports pitches. The creation of our modern and permanent building will allow us to fulfil our vision to provide the very best standards in education for all our primary children. The new building will allow us to deliver a broad, balanced and creative curriculum with many extra-curricular activities on offer.

We will be meeting up with the building team regularly and we will keep you posted every month via our newsletter.

Ashmole Parents and Teachers Association (APPTA)

The APPTA will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 7th November at 7pm at Ashmole Academy in the Training Room. Everyone is invited and is automatically a member of the Ashmole Primary PTA. They hope to finalise all the key positions during the evening and organise a key event before the Christmas holidays.

Admissions 2018

If you or you know of anyone who has a child starting Ashmole Primary School next September, please be reminded that the Admissions process has started and the deadline for applications is Monday 15th January 2018.



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Childhood friendship
is the most beautiful
memory that can't
ever be replaced.



Value of the Month

*Our Value for
November is*

FRIENDSHIP



Attendance

Calypso Class 97.56 % Nova Class 98.62%

Orion Class 97.32% Luna Class 98.22%

Our overall attendance this half term has been 98.3% which is fantastic!
Thank you to all the parents and families – keep up the great work!



Celebrating Achievement

Year One

Luna Class

Merit Awards

Ediz
Gabriella
Vivaan
Elizabeth

Value Award

Laurence
Amaya

Nova Clas

Merit Awards

Erin
Eren
Naima
Arden
Arabella
Elias

Value Award

Ankit
Eliza



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extra! extra! Class News

RECEPTION

Reception have loved exploring instruments.



We love reading in our lovely reading garden.



In Reception we love having our own ideas of brilliant things to make!



YEAR 1

The children in Year 1 had a fantastic time at Christ Church learning all about Harvest.



Year 1 showcased their brilliant singing skills while performing at the Barnet Infant Music Festival.



If you have not yet purchased the end of year DVD, they are still available for purchase from the school office for £2.



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Diary Dates

October	31 st	AM	Whole school – Individual and class photos
	w/c 30th	Anti Bullying Week	
November	2 nd	6pm – 7pm	Prospective Parent Opening Evening
	2 nd	All Day	Visit from the DfE
	7 th	7pm	APPTA Annual General Meeting
	9 th	6pm - 7pm	Prospective Parent Open Evening
	30 th	6pm – 7pm	Prospective Parent Open Evening
December	2 nd	2.30pm – 4.30pm	APPTA Winter Fair
	6 th	PM	Theatre Trip to Millfield Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk
	7 th	6pm – 7pm	Prospective Parent Open Evening
	10 th	9am – 10.30am	APPTA Coffee Morning
	12 th	AM	Secondary School Production of My Fair Lady

Special Visitor

On Tuesday 2nd November, we welcome Ms Gill Broughton from the Department for Education to our school site.

Websites:

www.ashmoleprimary.org

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ashmoleprimary.org

Tennis www.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com

Chinese School www.huahsia-chinese.org.uk

Drama Club www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate

Football Club www.soccerrevolution.co.uk

Yoga www.tattybumpkin.com/winchmorehill