



Head Teacher Message:

This has been a fantastic term and I wanted to say a big thank you to everyone – our children, staff, parents and volunteers who have contributed to the success of our school. Everyone continues to work together as a fantastic team who all care greatly about the education of all our children. Once again, thank you to our wonderful APPTA for organising the Winter Wonderland, which was a great success – we raised nearly £3,000! Thank you to our team of volunteers who continue to support our children, either with their reading or in the classroom. Their support is invaluable and contributes towards the success of our school. Next term marks the beginning of our Recorder lessons for our Year 1 pupils. The children will be taught by Mrs Pocock who is a trained musician with teaching experience. The PTA have very kindly offered to pay for all of the children's recorders which they will then be able to keep. Our Christmas Nativity was a great success with Reception and Year One all shining on the stage. Thank you to all our parents and families for attending this event. The recent Winter Wonderland songs and Christmas Nativity will be available on a special DVD after the holiday.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas, a relaxing holiday and a prosperous 2018.

Ground Breaking Ceremony

On Tuesday 5th December we welcomed the Mayor of Barnet to our official Ground Breaking Ceremony. This ceremony marks the start of the construction of our new school building. The creation of this new, modern building will allow Ashmole Primary to fulfil its vision to provide the very best standards in education for all our children and future generations to come. Thank you to the handful of children who were selected to be ambassadors of our school and join in with the ceremony – what a great job they did!





Buildings Update



Our regular meetings with Morgan Sindall continue to be very positive and everything continues to be on track. We have discussed the use of extra 'no parking' banners and the constructors will support our school by placing some reminders to our parents not to park on the pavements or block any drives and entrances.

Over the next few months we would like to continue to promote walking to school, using our scooters and bikes, as we did last year.



Save the Children **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

Thank you to everyone who made an extra effort to wear their Christmas jumpers for Save the Children. We raised an incredible £103. If you didn't manage to contribute on the day, it's not too late! Please bring your donations to Mrs Andrews in the office. The money raised will help Save the Children give the world's forgotten children a brighter future. Thank you!





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MERRY CHRISTMAS!



We have had so much Christmas fun during the month of December (we worked really hard too!) We've enjoyed the Winter Wonderland, Class Parties, Christmas lunch and even Reception enjoyed a lovely visit to Christ Church in Southgate.





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Many thanks to
Mr Berkovitch for
coming into our
Reception Classes to
teach the children all
about the festival of
Hanukkah.



The children had a great afternoon at the Millfield Theatre where they watched the production of Jack and the Beanstalk. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped out too.





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MERRY CHRISTMAS! SHOWTIME



Ashmole Primary Newsletter



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Our Playground Charter

We always use kind words.

We are gentle with our hands.

We always share our toys and include each other in our games.

We always listen to our adults and share our feelings with each other.

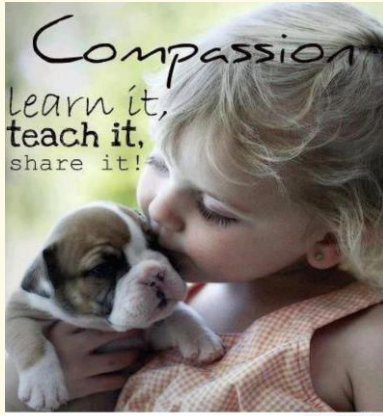
We always play safely in the playground.

We always respect our playground equipment and each other.



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Value of the Month

*Our Value for
January is*

COMPASSION



Attendance



Calypso Class 93.89 %

Nova Class 95.03%

Orion Class 96.67%

Luna Class 97.13%



Celebrating Achievement

Year 1

Luna Class

Merit Awards

Erin
Jimmy
Sia
Vivaan

Value Award

Freya
Ayaz

Nova Class

Merit Awards

Muzeeba
Ankit
Maxi
Natalie

Value Award

Kiki
Tilly

Reception

Orion Class

Merit Awards

Ellie
Alexander D
Alexander J
Mishika

Value Award

Ella
Nicholas

Calypso Class

Merit Awards

Kenan
Dimitar
Ariana

Value

Tami
Jennah



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Diary Dates

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| January | 2 nd | 8.50am | First Day of Spring Term |
| | 24 th | 9.00am | Reception Phonics Workshop held in the Curriculum Support Room (Academy) with Mrs Pavlakos |
| February | w/c 5 th | All week | Safer Internet Awareness Week |
| | 9 th | 3.15pm | Last day of Half Term |
| | 12 th -16 th | All week | Half Term |
| | 19 th | All day | INSET Day |
| | 22 nd | All day | Charity Clothes Collection date |
| | 26 th | All week | Book Week |
| March | 12 th | All week | Science Week |
| | 27 th and 28 th | 4-8pm and 3.45-6.15pm | Reception and Y1 Parent Consultations |
| | 29 th | 3.15pm | Last day of Spring Term |
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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ashmoleprimary.org

Tennis

Chinese School

Drama Club

Football Club

Yoga

www.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com

www.huahsia-chinese.org.uk

www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate

www.soccerrevolution.co.uk

www.tattybumpkin.com/winchmorehill

Useful websites!