

**Head Teacher Message:**

Following our Christmas holiday, I am pleased to say that the children have settled very well back to school. Our links with the Secondary School continue to prosper with weekly PE, Computing, Spanish and Music lessons. The children are making very good progress in all classes and have returned to school with a hard working attitude and continued enthusiasm for their learning. I am very pleased that we can offer such a broad and balanced curriculum where the children are thriving.

PE

We have weekly PE lessons held at the Academy for our Reception and Y1 pupils in the Hall with the astro turf pitch also available. These lessons are for one hour and are delivered by the Academy staff: Miss Clarke, Ms Burton and Mr Sulola. The theme this term is Athletics with Reception focussing on agility, balance and co-ordination. Y1 are working on speed, co-ordination and power. This will help our children with fitness and it is great practise for our summer Sports Day!

Computing

Y1 are having their Computing lessons at the Academy IT suites every Wednesday afternoon. These lessons are delivered by our Primary staff and focus on keyboard, internet skills and basic programming. This is a great experience for our children and we are very fortunate to have this facility along with the use of all our class ipads.

**Music Lessons with Ms Beacon**

Every week we have Ms Beacon from the Academy to teach Reception and Y1 Music for twenty minutes. The focus is on singing and learning about percussion instruments.

**Recorder Lessons with Mrs Pocock**

Thank you to Mrs Pocock, a Music Specialist teacher and school parent who is teaching our children to play the recorder every Friday. Thank you to the APPTA for supporting this project with the purchase of a recorder for each Y1 pupil.





Buildings Update

Our regular updates with Morgan Sindall continue to progress very well with everything on track and the constructors will continue to update our parents via their regular newsletter. It was lovely to see our school on the front page of the Enfield Independent with the news story of our Ground Breaking event.



Message from Mrs Chown

If you have any spare items of school uniform that you no longer use or you have borrowed any items from Mrs Chown, please return them to her in the Medical Room. We are particularly in need of girls tights and skirts/pinafore dresses. Thank you.



ParentPay



Please check your account regularly for any outstanding payment items, especially if your child attends Breakfast or After School Club. If you make payments using childcare vouchers, these will be uploaded to your account on or around the 15th of each month. If you are having trouble logging into ParentPay, please see Mrs Andrews in the School Office.

Year 1 Books

If your child brings home a book from our book corner on a Friday, please bring it back to school the following week – our stock is running very low! Thank you.



After School Clubs



If your child attends any of the After School Clubs, please ensure they have a snack to eat before the session – NO NUTS PLEASE!



WORLD BOOK DAY

Non-Uniform Day

As part of World Book Week, we are asking all the children to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday 2nd March.

WORLD
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DAY



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Happy Healthy New Year!

Join Alive 'N' Kicking's **FREE Healthy Lifestyle Club**

Alive 'N' Kicking is a **FREE** healthy lifestyles programme for children aged between 4-12 years and their families, who together want to lose weight, eat healthier and get more active!

In our Healthy Lifestyle Clubs you will:

- Play games and sports
- Learn more about healthy eating and nutrition
- Make smoothies + fruit and veg kebabs
- Get more active as a family
- Get recipes to make at home
- Discover healthy snack options



The Clubs will take place at these locations:

Parkfield Primary School, NW4 3PJ, Mondays starting January 15th
Grahame Park Community Centre, NW9 5XS, Mondays starting January 22nd
St Paul's Church Hall, N3 2PU, Tuesdays starting January 23rd
All Saints Church Hall, N20 9EZ, Wednesdays starting January 24th
St Mary St John School NW4 3SL, Thursdays starting January 25th

Contact us for details and to book a place on: 020 8102 0530
or email: barnet@ank.uk.com



Stay Healthy!
The Alive 'N' Kicking Team



Health Initiative

Alive & Kicking Barnet have been commissioned by Barnet Public Health to deliver free Healthy Lifestyle Clubs for children in the London Borough of Barnet.

The programme is part of their Action Plan to manage childhood overweight and obesity, and its aim is to improve family health by offering free sessions on nutrition and healthy eating for both children, plus games-based physical activity sessions.

They aim to reach all parents of children aged 4-12 years in Barnet schools to inform them of this free service.

We are the Champions!

Transport for London (TfL) have awarded Ashmole Primary School the Bronze Level Accreditation for championing active and safe travel on the journey to school, as part of its STARS (Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe) schools programme.

We received the award for being one of the highest performing of more than 1,500 participating London schools, in reducing car use, increasing walking and cycling and using public transport.

TfL's STARS scheme helps primary and secondary school children adopt safe and sustainable ways of travelling, such as cycling, walking and public transport. Schools are judged on their success in changing travel behaviour with each school awarded a Bronze, Silver or Gold accreditation. A big thank you to all our parents for supporting this initiative.



2017

Bronze level Accreditation

This is to certify that

Ashmole Primary School

has been awarded a Bronze award in recognition of achievement in active and safer travel initiatives

October 2017

Date

Will Norman

Will Norman
Walking and Cycling Commissioner
Transport for London



MAYOR OF LONDON

Transport for London





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Calypso Class went to the shops to buy vegetables, to learn about healthy eating!



Orion Class have been learning new words in Spanish as part of their weekly lesson with Miss O'Connor.



Luna Class are very excited to be sitting at 'grown up' desks in anticipation of their ICT lesson.



Nova Class are making lots of lovely musical sounds with Ms Beacon!



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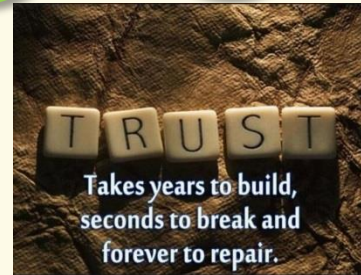
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instincts,
they are messages
from your soul.



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Value of the Month

Our Value for
February is
TRUST



Attendance

Calypso Class 94.5 %

Nova Class 96.62 %

Orion Class 90.65%

Luna Class 94.49 %



Celebrating Achievement - December and January

Year 1

Luna Class

Merit Awards

Sia
Vivaan
Jimmy
Erin
Ted
Evie
Laurence
Amaya
Lewis
Freya
Jake
Gabiella
Laurence
Jenna

Value Award

Ayaz
Freya
Malaika
Lara
Keana
Jasmine

Nova Class

Merit Awards

Muzeeba
Ankit
Maxi
Natalie
Henry
Jasmine
Elodie
Kuzey
Eliza
Rohan
Kleo
Joe
Kiki
Seb

Value Award

Kiki
Tilly
Elodie
Rahi
Elias
Dante



Reception

Orion Class

Merit Awards

Alaena
George
Ellie
Alexander
Alexander
Mishika
Lena
Roan
Nathaniel
Arlina
Taylan
James
Tolu
Aaryan

Value Award

Kaan
Ella
Nicholas
Rocco
Della
Freya
Poppy

Calypso Class

Merit Awards

Sofia
Jayden
Kenan
Alyssa
Dimitar
Ariana
Jude
Sara
William
Isla
Avash
Aaira
Zachary
Sasha

Value Award

Tami
Jennah
Tanishka
Sofia
Elexa
Rafferty





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Diary Dates

February	2nd	All Day	NSPCC Non Uniform Day
	w/c 5 th	All week	Safer Internet Awareness Week
	9 th	3.15pm finish	
	12 th -16 th	All week	Half Term
	19 th	All day	INSET Day
	23 rd	AM	Charity Clothes Collection
	26 th	All week	Book Week
March	12 th	All week	Science Week
	24 th	2.30pm-4.15pm	International Food Day (APPTA Event)
	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

Available for Purchase!

Our Ashmole Primary Christmas Nativity DVD is now available to purchase for £5.00 - if you would like a copy, please make payment on ParentPay and a copy of the DVD will be sent home via your child's book bag. This is a lovely keepsake, containing photos from our Winter Wonderland too. All money raised will go towards the purchase of extra books for all classes.



www.ashmoleprimary.org

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!