



Head Teacher Message:

Thank you to everyone who has met the class teachers at Parent Consultations. It is great to give you feedback on your child's progress and attainment so far. We also value all your feedback on the Comment slips. We are so pleased with the amazing progress the children have made since September. I would like to say a huge thank you to our incredible PTA for organising, once again, the fantastic International Food Event. I am incredibly grateful that the money raised will be match funded by Barclays Bank, with thanks to Mrs Bhandoh (Year 1 parent). I am so pleased to see that so many of our children are either walking, scooting or cycling to school. We give out 'Walk to School Badges' to every child in Reception and Year 1 who have walked to school at least once during the week over the course of the month. Our recruitment drive for next year continues to be very successful. After Easter we will be advertising for more HLTAs. On April 25th Jackie Cousins, Challenge Consultant, will be at school for the whole day. I wish you all a great Easter/ Spring Holiday and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 16th April 2018.

Science Week

We had a fantastic Science Week at Ashmole Primary School, packed full of interesting experiments! The theme of this year's British Science Week was '**Exploration and Discovery**'. As a school, we focused on '**Gas and Air**' and how this affects everyday things around us. We did lots of exploring and made lots of predictions. We carried out a series of investigations across the week to encourage the children's exploration and investigation skills.

We finished the week with a whole school investigation using the film 'Up'. Children designed and made houses. We lifted up the winning house using helium balloons!

We all had lots of fun!



**Buildings Update**

The new Primary School building continues to grow and all meetings continue to highlight that everything is on track. We recently discussed the interior designs and we cannot wait to be in the new building in the Autumn term!



We hope you like the regular updates from Morgan Sindall in their monthly newsletter. When we come back after Easter we hope you will see more of the first floor being completed.

Outstanding Payments for Breakfast and After School Club

Thank you to those parents that have settled any outstanding amounts on parentpay. If you have money outstanding, please ensure that it is paid before we return to school on the 16th April. If you pay with childcare vouchers, your account will be updated over the holiday period. If your account has not been settled by this date, it may affect your child's place at our clubs. Thank you for your support.

**Book Week**

The children had a lovely week celebrating this special occasion. The staff were very busy planning lots of activities for the week that helped to encourage the children to build on their love of books and reading.

All our pupils and staff came to school dressed as their favourite book character on Friday 9th March. An expert panel of judges chose the girl and boy with the best costume from each year group, to receive a book related prize. The winners from Year 1 were Serena and Ted and the winners from Reception were Mara and Ben. Well done!





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'Walk to School' Poster Competition

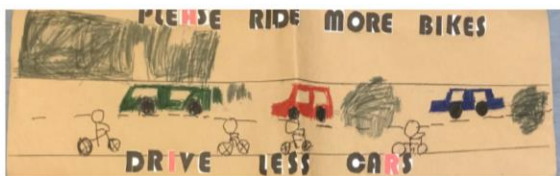
We asked all our pupils to create a poster to encourage safe parking, healthy air quality and the benefits of active travel. The best entry from each class would receive a £5 gift card from Mr Tofallis. I am delighted that so many of our pupils took part. It was a very hard decision, but I pleased to announce the winner and runner up from each class.



Nova Class Winner - Lily



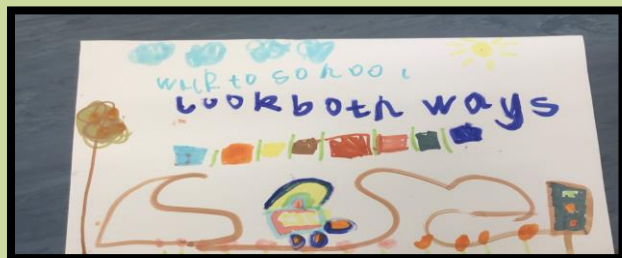
Nova Class runner-up - Elias



Luna Class Winner - Jimmy



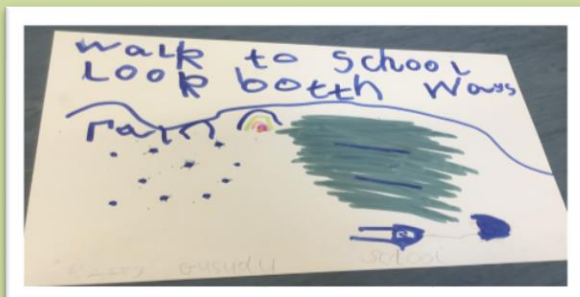
Luna Class runner-up - Elizabeth



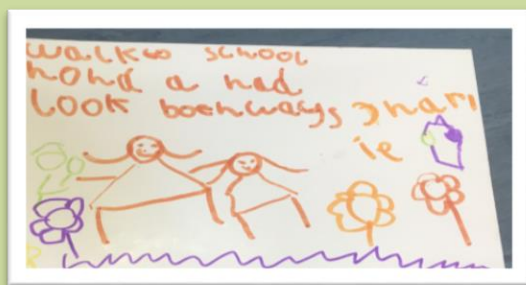
Orion Class Winner - Aara



Orion Class runner-up - Niyan



Calypso Class Winner - Raffy



Calypso Class runner-up - Charlie



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Class News

Reception

This term Reception have been learning all about 'People Who Help Us'. They have met a Police Officer, firemen, doctors and nurses. We plan to meet even more exciting People Who Help Us in the future.



We made Easter baskets!



Year 1

Thank you to Vivaan's mummy for teaching us all about the Hindu Festival of Holi.



We love playing with the new playground equipment that has been so generously donated by the PTA – thank you!



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Value of the Month

Our Value for
April
is
Fairness



Attendance

Calypso Class 96.49%

Nova Class 98.17%

Orion Class 98.11%

Luna Class 98.23%



Celebrating Achievement



Year 1

Luna Class

Merit Awards

Musa
Erin
Zahir
Gabriella
Jasmine
Vivaan

Value Award

Florrie
Eisa
Laurence

Nova Class

Merit Awards

Joshua
Tilly
Sophie
Nikolaos
Eren
Eliza

Value Award

Jasmine
Rohan
Serena

Reception

Orion Class

Merit Awards

Kaner
Anyia
Kheon
Ellie
Alexander
Sophie

Value Award

Poppy
Aleana
Della

Calypso Class

Merit Awards

Kenan
Alyssa
Yiannis
Charlie
Ariana
Dimitar

Value Award

Liyana
Jayden
Tami



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Diary Dates

April	16 th	All week	Return to school at 8.50am
	17 th	All day	Y1 Bike Training
	24 th	All day	Y1 Bike Training
May	7 th	All day	May Day Holiday
	14 th	9am-11am	Hearing and Vision checks for Reception
	15 th	9am-11am	Hearing and Vision checks for Y1
	25 th	3.15pm	Last day of half term
May	28 th -1 st June	All week	Half Term

Friendly
Reminder

Uniform

Children must always come to school dressed in the correct school uniform. I have recently noticed a few children wearing incorrect footwear. Please ensure your child wears sensible shoes, not boots, to school. All shoes must be black. Thank you for your support.

Outdoor Equipment

Please do not allow your children or their siblings to play with the outdoor equipment before and after school. Thank you.

Reception – Healthcare Forms

If you have not yet returned your completed healthcare form, please do so as soon as possible.

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Tennis

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Football Club

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www.soccerrevolution.co.uk

www.tattybumpkin.com/winchmorehill



Useful websites!