



# Ashmole Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful Ashmole Primary Parents Teachers Association (APPTA) for organising our Ashmole Primary Winter Wonderland last Saturday. Thank you to all the members of the APPTA, all the volunteers and staff who helped to make it a great afternoon. We raised nearly £3000 which was amazing given that we held the event for two hours and we had a tight turn around for setting up and clearing everything away.

Special thanks goes to Louise Diakou for all her hard work, in particular for co-ordinating the food donations and volunteers. Thank you to Kayt Wilson for the incredible Santa's Grotto, to all the face painters who spent time practising in preparation and all the parents who contributed tombola or baked goods to sell. Thank you to Liz Warner, the Chair of the APPTA for organising the whole event and to the Vice Chair Neel Shah for coordinating all Health and Safety matters. It was a great team effort and as always everyone played a crucial role in ensuring the event was a huge success for all involved.

Well done to all the children for their beautiful singing and thanks again to Mrs Pocock for all her enthusiasm and efforts in teaching the children new songs this term.

The next big APPTA event will be the International Food Day in March 2018. We will be looking for performers, big and small, who would like to share their cultural traditions on the stage, and everyone can bring food from across the world, hot and cold!

The APPTA are planning to hold a tuck shop on the last day of term, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 12.45pm. All money raised will go to the APPTA. We always need more books to expand even further the choice for the children and exciting playground games. Our next goal is to purchase many musical instruments for the children especially as we get ready to move to the permanent building. In January 2018 Year 1 will be learning to play the recorder.

I also wanted to say a huge thank you to our Parent Playground Group: Leila Wishart, Lizzie Doolan, Kayt Wilson, Andy Wilson, Matthew Duhay, Ross Whitfield and Rupa Hillen for their wonderful and colourful playground markings which the children have all really appreciated. After Christmas we will also have some special Perspex windows for the children to watch the development of the construction through the fencing. We will be creating a colourful Playground Charter that will be painted by our kind helpers to remind all our pupils to always play carefully together outside.

Yours faithfully

Mr Chris Tofallis  
Head Teacher

### **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.