



Our Value
for October
is:
Truth

September
2018

Head Teacher's Message:

A warm welcome to all our pupils who have started school this September and to all our parents and carers. We are really pleased to be in our brand new building and we all hope that you are enjoying the new facilities and classrooms. Thank you to everyone who was able to visit our recent school tours and we hope to see you all at our Parent Consultations in October. Our classrooms are looking great and from next week we will have full access to the Hall and the Community Room. We are very fortunate to be able to offer a greater variety of clubs this year. Eventually, these clubs will also be offered to the Reception children by the start of the new term.

The Clubs on offer so far are as follows:

Monday- Tennis and Multi Sports

Tuesday- Football

Wednesday- Street Dance

Thursday- Football and Gymnastics

Friday- Drama, Tennis and Basketball

We will also be starting a free French club in the next few weeks for 15 pupils at a time and a Chinese Enrichment Club so please look out for messages via email. We are also keen to offer more language classes where there is demand. For example, on Saturdays we have a Chinese School that offers lessons and a Spanish Class as well.

We are pleased to announce that Y1 and Y2 weekly Spanish lessons have commenced with Mrs Brown every Wednesday morning, with Reception Spanish lessons to start by the new term.

Each month we have a School Value that we will follow and have special lessons and assemblies with that focus. In October, our Value is Truth. I will be organising a special competition each month based on the Value of the Month. I would like to invite all our pupils to create a colourful poster on the Value of Truth. The winning poster from the whole school will receive a £5 Book Token and all work will be displayed in a Values Book outside the school office. The values at school help to encourage outstanding behaviour at Ashmole Primary School.

I wish all our pupils, staff and parents/ carers a fantastic school term and year ahead.



Reception News

This term Reception have been settling into school life! Calypso Class enjoyed a tour of our brand new building and loved meeting some of the different staff around the school. They are getting familiar with all the different areas inside and outside their classroom. So far, we've had a great start to the year and can't wait to start having even more fun and learning even more new things.



Key Stage 1 News

In Year 2 we have been focusing on poems in our Literacy lessons. This week we have been studying the poem 'The Magic Box' and the children have been working hard to write their own Magic Box poems. The children have also made their own magic boxes.



In Year One we have been using primary colours to make Mondrian inspired pieces. We have explored different materials to create group and individual art work. In Science we have also been learning about the names of the different parts of our bodies.





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School News and Reminders



Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Please complete and return the Nasal Flu Vaccination forms that were sent home last. If your form has not been returned by next Wednesday morning, you will have to make alternative arrangements for your child to receive the vaccination. Thank you.

Please ensure
that all clothing
is clearly marked
with your child's
name.



It is absolutely vital that parents/carers do not park over our neighbours driveways or directly in front of the school gates. We appreciate that parking is at a premium, but the relationship we have with local residents is really important to the success of our school and for the safety of our children. Thank you for your cooperation.



Please see attached for further details.

PLEASE

Do Not Leave Children

Unattended
in the playground
before 8.50am.
Thank you.



For your information, our Child Protection Officers are:

Mr Tofallis (Primary)
Mrs McLaren (Academy)
Mr Sanders (Governor)

The School Safeguarding Policy is available on our website

Do you have a child starting
Primary School in September
2019?

You can now apply online at
<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/z/Admissions>

Deadline for applications is 15th
January 2019





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If your child is late to school or they are returning from an appointment, please bring them to the school office to register their attendance. Please do not go straight to the classroom. Many thanks.

Parent
Teacher
Consultations

If your child is in Y1 or Y2 and you have not yet booked an appointment to see their teacher, please pop in to the school office or email office@ashmoleprimary.org

During the morning of Wednesday 3rd October, the children in Year 1 will visit Christ Church, Southgate to learn all about Harvest.



Information
Evening for
Parents/Carers

An information evening will be held in the school hall for Reception parents on Thursday 11th October at 6.00pm



Here at Ashmole Primary we take the safety of our children very seriously. If your child has a food allergy or has a special dietary requirement, please inform Mrs Andrews in the school office. Thank you.



Week commencing 15th October, KS1 will be participating in the Barnet Infant Music Festival - further information to follow



Reception parents will have received a letter about how to set up the parent pay account. If you need any assistance, please contact the Mrs Andrews.



If your child attends breakfast club or after school club and you would like to pay using childcare vouchers, please contact Mrs Andrews.

Message from the PTA

If you are interested in hearing about APPTA or getting involved, please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 2nd October, at 7pm, in the Primary School hall.

Additionally, officer positions and class reps will be voted-in at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday 6th November, at 7pm, in the Primary School Hall. We are specifically looking for a new Chairman/ Chairwoman.



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Diary Dates

October	2 nd	7pm – 9pm	PTA Meeting
	3 rd	9am – 12pm	Y1 Trip to Christ Church, Southgate
	9 th	3.30pm – 6.00pm	KS1 Parent Consultations
	11 th	4pm – 8pm	KS1 Parent Consultations
	11 th	6pm	Reception Information Meeting in the Hall
	w/c 15 th	Year 1	Barnet Infant Music Festival
	19 th		Last Day of Half Term
	29 th		First Day of Half Term
	w/c 29 th		Anti Bullying Week
	31 st	9.30am – 10am	Prospective Parent Tour



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Foundation Sports
Stage Coach
Soccer Revolution
Tennis Rocks
Chinese School

www.foundation-sports.com
www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate
www.soccerrevolution.co.uk
www.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com
www.huahsia-Chinese.org.uk

Useful websites!



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Nova 98%

Luna 95%

Carina 96%

Attendance

Calypso 97%

Lyra 99%

Orion 98%



Celebrating Achievement

From October, Merit assemblies will take place every Friday in the school hall. Children will get the opportunity to receive a certificate based on their performance in class. As well as a handwriting award, there will be a values based award too.

Walking, Cycling and Scootering to School

We definitely encourage everyone to either walk, cycle or walk to school every day where possible. Please be very careful when cycling or scootering near pedestrians and near the drive ways. Always be aware of cars and motorbikes. Please always wear helmets when cycling as well. Children should always get off their bike or scooter when crossing the road and hold a parent's hand. When children arrive at the school gate they should come off the bike and scooter and then walk it to the provided shelter.

Bike It! Project

We are pleased to announce that Ashmole Primary School will participate in the Bike It! Project this year. We will be hosting various assemblies, classes, coffee mornings, road safety sessions, bike rides, maintenance sessions and fun events here at school with Barnet Local Authority.