



## Head Teacher's Message:

The children continue to make very good progress this half term and we have various exciting events planned in the run up to Easter over the Spring term. This month the children have focused on the Value of Humour and have produced some fantastic posters. I am delighted with our new Adventure Playground - a big thank you to the APPTA for their generous donation. The children in Year 2 are working incredibly hard in the run up to SATS.

We continue to have a strong focus on Road Safety and I'm delighted that the 'Golden Lock' competition has been such a success, with so many of our pupils scooting or riding their bikes to school. We have many more exciting events taking place this term e.g. Dr Bike sessions, the Big Pedal and Superhero Day! With this in mind, please remember that if you do drive, please do not leave your engine running and remember to not park over any driveways.

Miss Costas has been extremely busy preparing events for Book Week. Please keep any eye out for letters and emails.

If any of our parents/carers/grandparents would like to come into school to read a book from their culture to the children, please see Mrs Andrews in the school office.

We have started our recruitment drive for the next academic year. This term Mrs Toal took over the role of Lyra Class teacher - we wish her well in her new role.

Best Wishes  
Mr Chris Tofallis

# SHOWTIME

The Reception and Year 1 Christmas DVD is still available for purchase. If you would like a copy, please pay £5 via parentpay and a copy of the DVD will come home via your child's book bag.



## School News and Reminders

### **Breakfast and After School Club**

If your child attends either Breakfast or After School Club and is unwell, please notify Mr Voskou - [basc@ashmoleprimary.org](mailto:basc@ashmoleprimary.org)

### **Staffing Structure**

We have a strong and diverse team here at Ashmole Primary School. Our staffing structure is as follows with every single class teacher being responsible for several subjects.

**Senior Teachers** - Miss Costas (Year 1 Teacher, Key Stage One Leader and Literacy co-ordinator. Mrs Pavlakos (Reception Class Teacher, Early Years Leader, SENCO and Maths.

**Class Teachers** - Miss Cleary (Reception Teacher, Music and Science), Mrs Redshaw (Year 1 Teacher PE and Art), Mrs Charalambous (Year 2 Teacher, RE, PSHE, Humanities, Mrs Toal (Year 2 Teacher, DT and IT).

**Schools Direct** - Mr Osman (Year 1).

**HLTAs** - Mrs Panayi, Mrs Anthanasi, Mrs Morreale and Mrs Demitri.

**TAs** - Mrs Wogan, Mr Voskou, Mrs Majevadia, Miss Elia and Mrs Deniz.

**Lunchtime Staff/Play Leaders** - Miss Walsh, Mr Voskou, Coach Luke, Coach Charlotte, Mrs Aresti, Mrs Ahmet and Coach Patrick.

**Breakfast and After School Club** - Mrs Stone, Mrs McDowell, Miss Walsh, Mrs Christophers, Mrs Kafizas, Mrs Aresti, Mrs Wogan, Mrs Rajendram, Mrs Zaneli and Mr Voskou.

**Caretaker/Health and Safety** - Mr Bennett

**Cleaners** - Mrs F Ahmet and Mrs E Ahmet.

**Welfare/Medical** - Mrs Chown

**Office/Head Teacher's PA** - Mrs Andrews



## Reception News

### Calypso Class



We have enjoyed learning about lots of different foods! We loved it when we talked about the foods we enjoy from our own cultures. Bread tasting was a huge hit and the children loved talking about the similarities and differences between the different tastes, smells and textures. They even loved writing short observations about the different types of breads.

### Orion Class

Orion Class have really enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year this month. We were lucky enough to have Isla's mum who came in and spoke to the Reception children about Chinese New Year and about the different celebrations that take place. The children loved making Chinese dragons, writing Chinese letters and having a go at using chopsticks!



## Year 1 News

### Luna Class

In Luna Class, we enjoyed a talk about Chinese New Year celebrations. In our '*There's no place like home*' unit we have been making the exterior features of our model Victorian houses. In Literacy, we have been writing descriptive poems and performing our poems to our classmates.



### Nova Class

In Maths we have enjoyed learning about how to find half and a quarter of a quantity. We especially liked using resources to show this practically.

In Literacy, we have been looking closely at the features of non-fiction books and have created our own class book about 'Life in a Victorian home.'





## Year 2 News

### Lyra Class

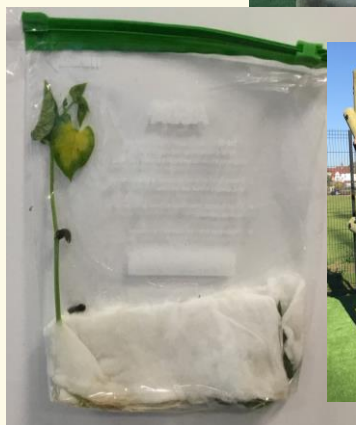
What a busy half term break Lyra class have had, skiing, museum trips, karate, football and visits to grandparents too.

Some of our class even went to the same places on the same day and missed each other!

We've come back ready to work hard and are enjoying a new climbing frame which we've had fun exploring. We're busy story writing again and are starting a sewing project in DT, we can't wait for you to see the finished work.



**Carina Class** have been learning all about dinosaurs in their Dazzling Dinosaurs Topic this month. The children spent time researching dinosaurs using a variety of sources such as fact cards, non-fiction books and the internet to find information for their non-chronological reports about dinosaurs. Mr Bennett used this information to help him with the fossils he found in the playground! Our dinosaur investigations will continue this term. The children have also been making predictions and carrying out experiments to find out what different seeds need to grow.



## New Telephone Number

Please remember that our telephone number has changed. Our new number is

**020 8361 1881**

Please save this number as the old number is no longer available!



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### Lost Property

If your child has lost any of their belongings, please speak to your child's class teacher or come to the school office.

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



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:

[www.ashmoleprimary.org](http://www.ashmoleprimary.org)

### New Lunch Menu

Following a recent parent survey, we have introduced a Halal option twice a week for our pupils that require Halal meat. Please note that this doesn't replace our meat option, this is in addition as well as a vegetarian option. A copy of the new menu has been sent via email but if you have not received it, please see Mrs Andrews.





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## Diary Dates

March		Value	Respect
	w/c 4 <sup>th</sup>	All Week	Book Week
	4 <sup>th</sup>	All Day 3.15pm	Timothy Knapman (Children's Author) Book Signing in the Library
	7 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Dinosaur Day
	8 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Dress up as your favourite book character
	13 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Reception – Hearing and Vision recall
	w/c 18 <sup>th</sup>	All Week	Science Week
	18 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Dress up as a Scientist
	21 <sup>st</sup>	All Day	Bike It – Fix your Bike Assembly
	25 <sup>th</sup>		Big Pedal
	28 <sup>th</sup>	PM	APPTA – Mothers Day Pop-Up Shop
April	4 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Bring your Bike/Scooter to School Day
	9 <sup>th</sup>	4-8pm	Parent Consultations
	10 <sup>th</sup>	AM	Class Photos
	11 <sup>th</sup>	3.45pm – 6.15pm	Parent Consultations
	12 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm	Last Day of Term

## Club Information and Contact Details

Foundation Sports - Tom Boxer 07505 097340 [www.foundation-sports.com](http://www.foundation-sports.com)  
 Soccer Revolution - Stel Ekkeshis 07795 033492 [www.soccerrevolution.co.uk](http://www.soccerrevolution.co.uk)  
 Tennis Rocks - Paul Rock 07934 118211/020 84495560  
[www.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com](mailto:www.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com)  
 Stage Coach - Kate Diaz 020 8689993 [www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate)





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### Attendance

Nova 94.62%	Calypso 96.06%
Luna 97.20 %	Lyra 94.90 %
Carina 96.39%	Orion 90.23%



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## Celebrating Achievement

### Merits, Values and Handwriting Awards

Orion Class - Alex, Lewis, Nihal, Ria, Denis, Sebastiyen  
 Calypso Class - Anna, Aron, Ben, Neve, Skye, Alaz, Mason  
 Nova Class - Tami, Tanishka, Rory, Marina, Sasha, Jason  
 Luna Class - Kaner, Kheon, Ellie, Alaena, James  
 Carina Class - Ankit, Aston, Jasmine, Joshua, Lily, Naima, Eren  
 Lyra Class - Ayaz, Evie, Florrie, Jasmine, Zahir, Evie

Value Award - Book Token Award for Humour: Ria - Orion Class

### The 'Golden Lock' Winners

Arden - Y2 Carina      Haris - Y1 Luna

Alexander D - Y1 Luna      Marina - Y1 Nova

Ellie - Year 1 Luna