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Head Teacher's Message:

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It has been an incredibly busy month here at Ashmole Primary School. We have enjoyed many different events - Book Week, Science Week, Red Nose Day and we were even visited by a giant dinosaur! A big thank you to Miss Costas for organising Book Week and Miss Cleary for organising Science Week. We continue to have a strong focus on Road Safety and I am delighted that the Dr Bike sessions went well. We have many more exciting Bike It! Events coming up: A ride your bike around our school day - myself along with Mr Bennett and Ellenie from Sustrans will be riding our bikes around the school with one class at a time. Thank you for your kind donations of bike helmets, we still need a few more so your generosity is very much appreciated. You may have noticed that along with Mrs Chown and Mrs Bennett we have been playing an active role in trying to encourage parents to park more considerately. I cannot stress enough the importance of considerate parking. Thank you to everyone for taking part in the Big Pedal. We really appreciate your efforts this week and next week when coming to school by bike, scooter or walking. We have appointed two teachers for the next academic year and will be shortly recruiting for more HLTAs/TAs as well as office staff and lunchtime staff. Year 2 continue to work extremely hard in their run up to SATS which will start at the beginning of May.

I look forward to seeing you all at Parent Consultations either on Tuesday 9th April between 4-8pm or Thursday 11th April between 3.45-6.15pm - if you have not yet booked an appointment, please speak to Mrs Andrews in the school office.

Best Wishes Mr Chris Tofallis

Reminder

Breakfast and After School Club

If your child attends either Breakfast or After School Club and is unwell, please notify Mr Voskou - <u>basc@ashmoleprimary.org</u> Additionally, if you would like to speak to Mr Voskou about anything to do with Breakfast or After School Club, you may telephone him via the school office or you can email him. Many thanks.

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Special Events

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Reception News



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Orion Class During Book Week, Orion class really enjoyed buddying up with the Year 2 children to discuss their favourite books and share stories with each other. We also loved Science week and taking part in lots of different experiments and workshops. We even had a go at making our own rockets!

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Calypso Class have absolutely loved learning about different occupations and having a variety of guest speakers, such as a nurse, a doctor and a dentist! The children have been exploring these jobs and using special tools for themselves, remembering how to use them.





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Year 1 News



Luna Class have had a very exciting month with a busy Book Week and Science Week. In Book Week we got to meet an author and a dinosaur! It was so much fun. We enjoyed writing dinosaur fact pages, acrostic poems and excavation workshop recounts. During Science Week we took part in different workshops, making marble runs, creating parachutes, designing our own shadow puppets and

launching our very own rockets! We loved it!

Nova class loved taking part in the Science Week activities. They particularly enjoyed testing different materials to find the best one for parachutes and designing their own marble runs.

This month we have also enjoyed investigating Dinosaur fossils.



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Year 2 News

Lyra Class had so much fun during Science Week, writing up experiments, making boats and seeing if we could make them float, we also explored with torches making shadow puppets.

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Carina class have been extremely busy. In English, we have been learning about volcanoes and how they erupt. We created our own volcanoes in class and used a variety of ingredients to create an eruption! It was messy!

The children have also been working extremely hard in Maths. They have used the compass points to give directions to find the treasure!

New Telephone Number

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

O2O 8361 1881 Please save this number as the old number is no longer available!

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School News and Reminders

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Lost Property

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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.

A request from Mrs Chown

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

I would be really grateful if you are able to donate tissues and wet wipes for use in the school's medical room. Any donation, however small, would be very gratefully received. Many thanks, Mrs Chown

School Uniform New Supplier

We continue to use ORC Sports to supply our uniform, however we have also sourced another supplier; Uniform 4 Kids <u>www.uniform4kids.com</u> Please see attached flyer for further details and information about ordering uniform.





You may (or may not) have noticed our suggestion box outside the school office. This is for parents as well as our pupils. Please feel free to post your suggestions and comments. Primary

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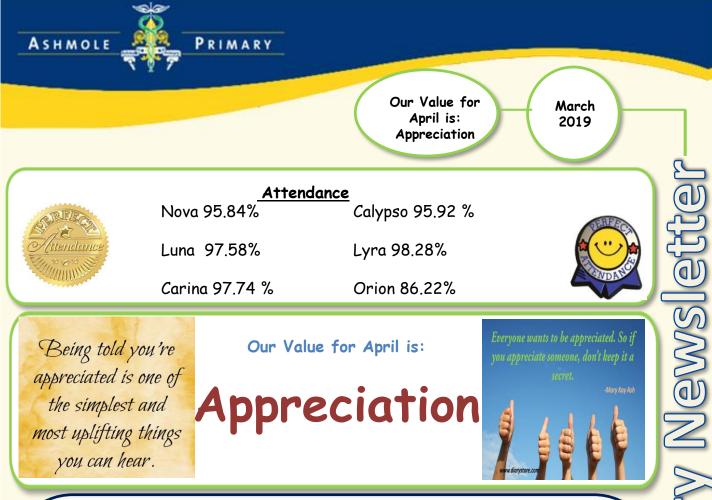
Diary Dates			
April	4 th	All Day	Bring your Bike/Scooter to School Day
	5 th	9am	Happy School Bag Collection
		РМ	Reception – Visit from Southgate Fire Brigade
	8 th	2pm – 4.40pm	APPTA Coffee/Cakes pop-up
	9 th	9.15am	KS1 SATS talk to parents
		4-8pm	Parent Consultations
	10 th	AM	Class Photos
		РМ	APPTA Easter Egg Hunt
	11 th	3.45pm – 6.15pm	Parent Consultations
	12 th	3.15pm	Last Day of Term
	29 th	8.50am	First Day of Summer Term
		All Day	International Dance Day
Мау		All Month	KS1 SATS
	2 nd		Traffic Survey outside school with Sustrans
	8 th	All Week	Anti idling Car Campaign poster competition
	19 th	10.30am	APPTA Family Fun Run Event

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Club Information and Contact Details

Foundation Sports – Tom Boxer 07505 097340 <u>www.foundation-sports.com</u> Soccer Revolution – Stel Ekkeshis 07795 033492 <u>www.soccerrevolution.co.uk</u> Tennis Rocks – Paul Rock 07934 118211/020 84495560 <u>ww.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com</u> Stage Coach – Kate Diaz 020 8689993 <u>www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate</u> GG Maths – Giuliano Grasso 07956 519802 <u>www.ggmaths.co.uk</u>

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<u>Celebrating Achievement</u>

Merits, Values and Handwriting Awards

Orion Class - Almira, Aryan, Aun, Berkin, Callum, Filiz, Johan, Lia, Nora, Roven, Akwasi, Reyyan, Ria, Simeon, Sienna Calypso Class - Alexander, Alexandra, Ayden, Edward, Elisia, Georgia, Jansu, Lucas, Olivia, Shayan, Anabelle, Arya, Henry, Kayden, Kornelia Nova Class - Isla, Kenan, Sofia, Sara, Tanishka, Zac, Aaira, Rory, Isla, Ben, Izabela, Yiannis, Charlie Luna Class - Rocco, Niyan, Nicholas, Haris, Della, Kaan, Tolu, Taylan, Freya, Carina Class - Elias, Elodie, Eren, Henry, Kleo, Kuzey, Lily, Maxi, Naima, Natalie, Rahi, Rohan, Seb, Serena, Sophie, Tilly Lyra Class - Amaya, Andy, Ediz, Elizabeth, Evie, Gabriella, Jake, Jasmine, Jenna, Keana, Laurence, Musa, Oliver, Ted, Zahir