



Head Teacher's Message:

On Wednesday 1st May, The Right Honourable Viscount Younger of Leckie and The Right Honourable Theresa Villiers MP officially opened our school. A special thank you to our readers, Max B, Elodie, Evie and Henry. Also a huge thank you to our talented musicians, Elizabeth, Kiki, Erin, Keana, Eren and of course, Mrs Toal and Mrs Pocock for all their help and support on the day.

As you all know, I am extremely proud of our new school. Creating a new school has been a great personal achievement for me. I have learnt a great deal and worked with many different people such as the Academy staff, Mr Brown - CEO, the DfE advisors, the Project Managers from Gleeds and of course the constructors, Morgan Sindall. Our efforts have certainly been very rewarding. We have been successful in creating a wonderful school.

I am so proud of our children. They have settled in so well in our new building and those that experienced the porta cabins, still had a fabulous time and worked incredibly hard.

Finally, I would like to thank all our parents and the APPTA for their amazing support and to my staff and governors for all believing in this wonderful project. Our parents have helped so much with fund raising and have supported the school with a new library and climbing frames.

Wishing you all a relaxing bank holiday weekend.

Best Wishes
Mr Tofallis





Special Events

Bring your bike to school day!

On Thursday 4th April the children enjoyed cycling around our school. Each class took it in turns to down tools and get active. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and so did Mr Tofallis and Mr Bennett! A huge thank you to Ellenie and Mr Wilson from Sustrans for making it such an enjoyable event.





Reception News

Orion class have really enjoyed our topic about 'people who help us'. We loved learning about the different occupations and all of the special visits we had. The children had so much fun spraying the fire hose with the firefighters and exploring the inside of a police van!



It has been great to see the children in Calypso Class incorporate what they are learning in Maths into their play! The children love challenging each other and working together to solve Maths problems! They have also loved exploring the outdoor bricks. The children have realised that they can be used in lots of different and imaginative ways. They particularly enjoyed exploring them to make a range of different roads and tracks to race the large cars!



Year 1 News

Luna class have had a great April! We enjoyed celebrating International Dance Day by learning African dance. We also enjoyed celebrating our own Holi Festival in our classroom with coloured paper.



Nova class

The children in Nova class absolutely loved their African Dance workshop this week. They learnt a great new routine with lots of fantastic moves.

We have also learnt how to substitute/ exchange 10 ones for 1 ten when adding in Maths. We enjoyed using practical resources to support our learning.



Year 2 News

Lyra Class have had another lovely month with so much fun and lots of learning.

We have been learning all about co-ordinates and compass points in maths, I think it even helped with the Easter egg hunt.

After a lovely holiday we came back and celebrated International Day of Dance, Lyra class danced a carnival dance, it was brilliant!



In **Carina Class**, the children have been revising telling the time. They have used clocks to write and tell a variety of different times including half past and quarter to.

We thoroughly enjoyed learning how to dance in Carnival style! We moved to the music and even tried to freestyle to the beat!

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!



School News and Reminders



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

School Uniform - New Supplier

We continue to use ORC Sports to supply our uniform, however we have also sourced another supplier; Uniform 4 Kids www.uniform4kids.com



Deadline

The deadline to order your child's class photo is Monday 13th May.



Our Value for
May is:
Self-Belief

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Diary Dates

May		All Month	KS1 SATS
	1 st	10am – 12pm	Official Opening Ceremony
	6 th	All Day	Bank Holiday
	8 th	All Week	Anti idling Car Campaign poster competition
	8 th	AM	Traffic Survey outside school with Sustrans
	19 th	10.30am	APPTA Family Fun Run Event
	24 th		Last Day of Half Term
June	7 th	All Day	Non Uniform Day for Summer Fair
	w/c 10 th		Year 1 Phonics Screening
	14 th	All Day	Year 1 Trip to V & A Museum (details to follow)
	22 nd	1- 4 pm	Summer Fair
	w/c 24 th		Arts Week
	26 th	AM	Cycling Skills for Year 2
	28 th	AM	Reception – Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
July	3 rd	PM	Sports Day 1.15pm
	5 th	All Day	Inset Day – Staff Training
	8 th	4 – 6pm	Open Day for our parents
	9 th	3 -5pm	Uniform pop-up shop in the hall
	11 th	9am	Summer Music Assembly (details to follow)
	16 th	3-5pm	Uniform pop-up in the hall
	18 th	12.45pm	Last day of Summer term

Club Information and Contact Details

Foundation Sports - Tom Boxer 07505 097340 www.foundation-sports.com
 Soccer Revolution - Stel Ekkeshis 07795 033492 www.soccerrevolution.co.uk
 Tennis Rocks - Paul Rock 07934 118211/020 84495560 ww.tennisrocksltd@gmail.com
 Stage Coach - Kate Diaz 020 8689993 www.stagecoach.co.uk/southgate
 GG Maths - Giuliano Grasso 07956 519802 www.ggmaths.co.uk
 Lego Club - Donna Hussey 07860 777638 bluchildrensclub.co.uk



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Attendance

Nova 95.19%	Calypso 96.2 %
Luna 98.52%	Lyra 98.85%
Carina 93.23%	Orion 96.67%



WHY FIT IN
WHEN YOU WERE BORN
TO **STAND OUT?**

-Dr.Seuss-

Our Value for May is:

Self-Belief

By being yourself,
you put something
wonderful in the world
that was not there before.

-Edwin Elliot-



Celebrating Achievement

Merits, Values and Handwriting Awards

Orion Class - Ayaan, Isabella, Riki, Simeon, Sienna, Alborz, Melis and Nihal

Calypso Class - Michael, Hazal, Alfie, Ali, Anabelle, Kornelia and Onkie

Nova Class - Tami, Timofei, Elexa, Jude, Sofia, Jayden, Rory, William and Liyanna

Luna Class - Leyla, Kaner, Ella, Kheon, Kaan, Aaryan, Ellie

Carina Class - Arden, Dante, Eliza, Henry, Joe, Muzeeba, Naima, Jasmine, Eren

Lyra Class - Ayaz, Eisa, Elizabeth, Florrie, Freya, Jimmy, Keana, Lewis, Max,