



Head Teacher's Message:

Dear Parents and Carers

A very warm welcome to all our pupils and their families who have started this September. The children have settled in extremely well and are growing in confidence each day. Each month we have a School Value that we will follow and have special lessons and assemblies with that focus. Our Value for October is Equality. The Values at school help to encourage outstanding behaviour in school.

Parent Consultations for KS1 and KS2 will take place on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th October. If you have not already booked an appointment, please telephone or email the school office. There will be a meeting for Reception parents in the School Hall on Thursday 10th October at 6pm-7pm, with more information to follow.

I am very pleased with the installation of our new gym wall bars and ropes that Mrs Redshaw has organised. These are a great resource for all our children during PE lessons.

The PTA are busy organising some wonderful events for the children this term. All the profit from these events come back to the school so we are able to buy extra resources for the children. The PTA will hold their AGM on Monday 4th November at 7pm in the school hall – everyone is welcome to attend. We have also ordered a new electric piano and two portable speakers with the help of the APPTA.

I am delighted that Barnet Highways have finally been able to paint the zig-zags on the road outside the school. They still have work to do that includes new railings and new paving stones. In the meantime, your support during drop off and pick up time is very much appreciated.

I wish all our pupils, staff, parents and carers a fantastic start to the school year.

Best Wishes
Mr Tofallis



Starting in September until Sunday 3rd November 2019, Aldi are running their 'Kit for Schools' promotion. For every £30 you spend on shopping in one of their stores, you will receive 1 sports sticker.

We need to collect 300 stickers to fill our wall chart, once this is completed, we will be entitled to a free sports kit. We will then be entered into a draw to win 1 of 20 prizes of £20,000 cash to improve the health legacy of the school.

If you or any of your family members shop in Aldi, we would be most grateful if you could ask for your stickers at the checkout, if you have spent over £30, and bring them into school. You can pass them onto your child's class teacher or alternatively you can bring them to the school office.

Thank you for your support.



Come and get your veg!

Year 1 have been learning about the Harvest festival and foodbanks. Luna Class have created our own leaflets for a foodbank which has included writing lists of foods to donate and also informing the reader of what a foodbank is and how they can help. Year 1 really enjoyed going to the Wildlife Garden to pick the vegetables that have grown. We sold the vegetables after school and we will be donating the money raised to a local foodbank. Year 1 would like to thank Rupa (Anyas Mum Lyra Class) for growing all the vegetables and for helping us pick them too!



Reception News

Orion class have settled really well into school life! They are really enjoying getting familiar with the different areas inside and outside the classroom and making lots of new friends. We are excited to continue to learn new things whilst having lots of fun!



Calypso Class have started to settle into school life! The children are already growing in confidence and adapting to their new routines. They have loved exploring all the different areas both inside and outside of their classrooms. They have enjoyed exploring the many different challenges in the Maths area, particularly making beautiful patterns using cubes. The children are learning how to work collaboratively and take turns when using construction resources as well as other school resources.

Year 1 News

Luna Class have had a super September settling into Year 1! Year 1 is a big change but everyone has made a huge effort in their learning and have impressed Mrs Redshaw and Miss Tibbs.

This month we have continued our core subjects of Maths, Literacy and Science and we have started to learn more in foundation subjects such as Geography, PSHE and RE. We have also enjoyed sharing more about ourselves with the class using our 'Me Boxes'. In Science, we have started the 'Our Changing World' topic of seasons and we dressed two of our classmates in Winter and Summer clothes. In Maths, we have been learning about the tens and ones houses that teen numbers live in. We have used our understanding of teen numbers in words and numerals too to solve problems.



In Nova Class we have been learning all about the Christian festival of Harvest, this week Nova Class visited our school wildlife garden. We began by discussing different items of food collected during harvest as well as the food donated to a foodbank to help those less fortunate than ourselves. We spoke about the importance of the Harvest festival for Christians and how different foods such as tinned foods are produced. Later we picked some of the fruits and vegetables from the allotment part of the wildlife garden. We sold the produce to the parents and children at our school and gave the money we raised to our local foodbank. We had a great time!





Year 2 News

What a wonderful few weeks Lyra Class have had settling into Year 2. We are really enjoying our topic on the Great Fire of London, we have shown all our amazing Summer homework and have pretended to be Archaeologists too. This week we have been making houses from 1666 as part of an exciting project that we will tell you more about next week.



Carina Class have had a great start to Year 2 this month! We have had lots of fun developing our photography skills using ipads to take photos of different objects from different view points in our computing lessons. We have really enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London in History and have had fun creating our own 17th Century model houses.

Year 3 News

The children have settled extremely well into life in Year 3! In Astra Class, the children enjoyed spending time exploring and experimenting with a variety of different mathematical equipment. They were familiar with lots of equipment but also loved finding out how to use new resources. Over the last few weeks, we have taken part in the Waste Warriors initiative. The children have been learning about protecting their environment and the different factors that have a negative impact on the environment. They have also been carrying out taste tests of different foods. They have loved being Waste Warriors!

What an amazing start to the year we have had in Lynx Class, we have been learning about ancient Greek myths in Literacy. Lynx Class have highly enjoyed learning about ancient Greek myths... Even Medusa could not turn Lynx class to stone... In Maths, we have been focusing on partitioning 2 and 3 digit numbers in different ways. Year 3 have also been visited by Waste Warriors where Lynx have been learning how to care for the wider community and environment. Lynx Class are thoroughly enjoying the Waste Warrior sessions and can't wait to care for their local environment.





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

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 www.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

Mindful Kids - Anna 07518018088 www.mindfulnessapproach.com



Diary Dates

October 2019	4 th	2pm-3pm	APPTA Reception Disco - Children can come in party clothes
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Value for October - Equality

Value for November - Friendship

Value for October - Equality	8 th	3.45pm - 6.15pm	Y1-Y3 Parent Consultations
	8 th	7pm	APPTA Meeting in School Hall
	10 th	4pm - 8pm	Y1-Y3 Parent Consultations
	10 th	6pm - 7pm	Reception Parents Meeting in school hall
	11 th	9am	Reception Height and Weight Check
	11 th	5.15pm - 7.15pm	APPTA Year 2 & 3 Disco
	17 th	5pm-7pm	APPTA Y1 Movie Night - children can wear onesies
	18 th	3.15pm	Last day of half term.
	28 th	8.50am	First day back of new half term.
	29 th	9am	R-Y3 Flu Vaccination
	29 th	9am	Happy School Bag Collection
	30 th	9.30	Prospective Parent Tour
	31 st	All Day	Y1 Wallace Collection Museum Trip
November	1 st	AM	R-Y3 Individual Class Photos
Value for November - Friendship	1 st	5.15pm - 7.15pm	Y1 Cinema Night
	4 th	All Day	R-Y3 African Drum Workshop
	4 th	7pm	APPTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) in School Hall
	5 th	9am	Global Cyber Day Parent Workshop
	6 th	9.30am	Prospective Parent Tour
	6 th	6pm	Prospective Parent Tour
	13 th	9.30am	Prospective Parent Tour
	15 th	All Day	Children In Need - Details tbc
	18 th	All Week	Road Safety Week
	20 th	9.30am	Prospective Parent Tour
	27 th	9.30am	Prospective Parent Tour



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Diary Dates Continued

December	4 th	9.30am/6pm	Prospective Parent Tours
Value for December - Kindness	7 th	1pm - 4pm	APPTA Christmas Fair
	11 th	9.30am	Prospective Parent Tour
	13 th	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day £1 for charity
	18 th	9.30am	Reception and Year 1 Christmas Production
	19 th	PM	Christmas Parties in class
	20 th	12.45pm	Last Day of Autumn Term

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A person's a person,
no matter how small.
-Dr. Seuss





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Attendance



Calypso Class 94.73%	Orion Class 98.09%
Luna Class 97.87%	Nova Class 96.3%
Lyra Class 96.94%	Carina Class 97.12%
Astra Class 98.23%	Lynx Class 98.17%



Celebrating Achievement Merits, Values and Handwriting Awards

Year 1

Luna Class - Alfie, Arya, Georgia, Hazal, Maria, Neve, Alexandra, Aron, Olivia, Onekie, Shayan, Skye.

Nova Class - Alex, Callum, George, Natalie, Nihal, Ria, Ashok, Reyyan, Rikki, Akwasi, Johan, Sebastijan.

Year 2

Carina Class - Dimitar, Timofei, Raffy, Aaira, Jason, Tami, Yiannis, Sara, Kenan, Iza, Zachary, Charlie.

Lyra Class - Alaena, Alexander, Anya, Ashwin, Ellie, Freya, George, Haris, Nicholas, Poppy, Roan, Tolu.

Year 3

Asta Class - Amaya, Ayaz, Elizabeth, Evie, Gabriella, Jimmy, Keana, Musa, Ted, Vivaan.

Lynx Class - Ediz, Erin, Jasmine, Kiki, Kuzey, Lily, Natalie, Rohan, Sophie.