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Head Teacher Message:

I hope you all had a great half term. We have had a successful first half term and we are all excited with the run up to Christmas and Winter. The recent parent consultations went very well and I thank you all for your positive comments regarding our new school. We have some exciting events lined up for the children including the opportunity to watch the Secondary School production of 'The Wizard of Oz' and to see the Winter Pantomime of Aladdin at the Millfield Theatre (details to follow). In addition we look forward to seeing you all at the children's own Winter Concert!

<u>School Donations</u>- We always welcome all your kind donations of toys, books and resources. We thank you for your generosity.





Celebrating Achievement

Merit Awards:

Calypso Class

Serena Fraser Dante Warner Alexandra Gyurova Elias Georgiou Muzeeba Hashmi Seb Schunmann

Value Awards:.

Calypso Class

Arabella Carboni Ankit Thapalyia Ediz Dogan

Orion Class

Jimmy Reynolds Evie Diakou Oliver Prenga Florrie Wishart Armin Hakimipor Gabriella Beattie

Orion Class

Elizabeth Leach Eisa Safi Ted Wilson

Attendance:

Calypso Class: 97.2% Orion Class: 97.3%





Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) We will be holding our 'PTA' AGM on Tuesday 15th November at 6.30pm at Ashmole Academy in the Training Room. Everyone is invited and is automatically a member of the Ashmole Primary PTA. We hope to finalise all the key positions this evening and organise a key event before the Christmas holidays.

<u>Notices</u>

DfE Termly Visit:

Thursday 10th November- all day at school.

PTA Meeting- AGM

Tuesday 15th
November 6.30pm in the Training Room.

Last Day of Term

Thursday 22nd
December - school
finishes at **12.45pm**

Calendar-Forthcoming Events

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15 th Nov	PTA meeting - 6.30pm at the Academy.
1 st Dec	Winter Pantomime visit to see Aladdin at the Millfield Theatre.

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Breakfast Club and After School Club led by Mrs Deniz. The club is going very well. Please ensure that if your child is not attending any particular days to inform Mrs Deniz as there is a waiting list with pupils keen to join.

Outdoor Equipment Please kindly remind the children not to play with any of the outdoor equipment before or after school. Thank you.

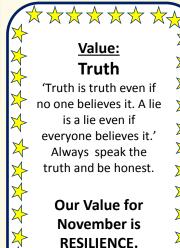
Electronic Gates We are pleased that we now have electronic vehicle and pedestrian gates. This enhances our security. Please press the buzzer to speak to the office if you are visiting the school during the day.

Phonics Videos Our ICT technicians will be uploading on our school website weekly phonics videos so that you can see what sounds the children are currently learning. These can then be practised at home.

Lining up at the start of the day and going home:

The children are now very good at lining up before school. Please help the children to line up and stand back behind the line to avoid congestion in the morning. At the end of the day, please remain behind the line and the children will be sent to the parents once the staff have recognised the parents/ carers, to ensure a safe handover. Calypso class will come out on the right with Orion on the left. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Usbourne Book Sale- A big thank you to Mrs Leach for organising the book sale during the Parent Consultation week. This proved to be very popular with many books sold to our children and the school was able to raise a lot of money to help fund our own books. Over £600 of books were sold and the school received £320 of free books, equivalent to at least one free book per child in Reception! Thank you to all the parents that supported this book sale.



Websites:

www.ashmoleprimary.org

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/ashmoleprimary.org www.parentpay.com

If you are having difficulties with anything, please speak to Mrs Andrews in the School Office.

Should you wish to order items of school uniform, please see Mrs Andrews in the School Office.



