



# ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

# NEWSLETTER

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## RESILIENCE

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

1H	Finlay W
1SH	Dusan F
2C	Poppy W
2G	Anais H
3B	Neve M
3H	Adaline H
4C	Annabel W
4I	Ralph M
5B	Alfie W
5AG	Jasmine G
6RG	Cameron C
6R	Emilia B



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# Personal Development



## Welcome Back

Ashdene children have made a great start to our new school year. It has been lovely to welcome our new reception children who have settled really well into school life. All classes have spent time practising the routines for their year group learning about how to be ready, respectful and responsible.

## Online Safety Visit

Today, Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed a visit from 2engage teaching them about staying safe online and how to navigate the world of social media safely. This is a really important part of their personal development as they get older and access the online world.

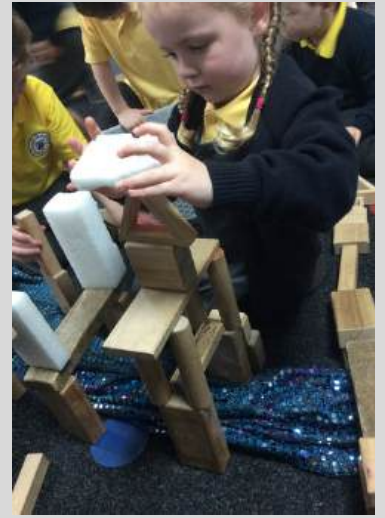
Thanks to 2engage for such an engaging session and for sharing such important messages.



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# This Week In Pictures

## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2



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# This Week In Pictures

## Year 3



## Year 4



## Year 5



## Year 6



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# Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	96.7%
RG	98.3%
1H	99.2%
1SH	95.4%
2C	99.6%
2G	98.3%
3B	99.1%
3H	95.7%
4C	99.2%
4I	97.7%
5AG	98.4%
5B	100%
6R	99.6%
6RG	100%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100%	>>> PERFECTION	
98%	>>> IMPRESSIVE	
96%	>>> GOOD	
95%	>>> NEARLY THERE	
94%	>>> NEEDS TO IMPROVE	
90%	>>> CONCERNS	
85%	>>> SERIOUS CONCERNS	

**Attendance Update**

Our attendance target is 97%. We all need to work together on ensuring children are in school EVERY day and not missing any learning.

Our attendance for the week is:

**98%**

Our attendance for the year to date is:

**98%**



Well done **5B** and **6RG** on their perfect attendance last week!



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# SchoolGrid

You should all have the SchoolGrid account up and running to allow you to order your child's meal in advance. Please note:

- **ACTION REQUIRED FOR Allergens** - Parents MUST input all ingredients your child is allergic/has an intolerance to into your SchoolGrid account immediately. This will ensure a child is not served a meal containing your blocked ingredients. IT IS THE PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO UPDATE SCHOOLGRID WITH ALL ALLERGENS. Please note the school Dolce kitchen staff will not be aware unless you block ingredients via your Schoolgrid account.
- **If your child wants a school meal you must place your order/meal selection on SchoolGrid before 9am** on that day or in advance to avoid your child's choice being unavailable. Please note you can pre-order meals in advance for several days or weeks in advance via your account.
- If your child is off sick you MUST cancel your meal in your SchoolGrid account BEFORE 9am. You will be charged for this meal if you do not manually cancel it (children in Key Stage 2). School will be charged for free school meals if you do not cancel due to absence (including all key stage 1 free universal school meals) so please ensure ALL meals are cancelled within time.
- Your SchoolGrid account must have a credit balance to cover any meals you order.

## School Trip Meal Ordering

If your child has a scheduled school trip and would like to order a packed lunch please complete the order form which will be attached to the trip letter and return to the school office. The kitchen now requires this order 2 weeks in advance. Please also remember to cancel any pre-ordered meals on SchoolGrid to avoid being charged twice on this day.



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# P.E Kit

For PE, children should now be wearing the new PE kit. This is a navy blue t-shirt, navy blue shorts and a navy blue quarter-zip jumper.

Please follow the link below to see the school's uniform policy.

[https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/27027116](https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/27027116)

A reminder that all uniform should be named to avoid being misplaced or put in lost property.

## Reception DT Project

Some of you may remember, at the end of last academic year Mrs Rowlinson asked whether anyone had the time or skill to help with our reception children's DT project.

Thankfully, one of our wonderful grandparents, Di, (Evie and Elsie's grandma) got in touch. She worked her magic to turn our fabric crayoned pieces into two fabulous blankets which are incredible!

To show our appreciation, we invited Di into our KS1 celebration assembly this week to thank her for doing such an incredible job, and to share the pieces with the children. They will be used in the Y1 classrooms, moving with them through their Ashdene school journey.

How lucky we are to have such a kind and skilled individual in our community!



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# Polite Notices

## School Day

Please be reminded that doors open at 8.45am and the school day starts at 8.55am. After this time, the gates will be locked and your child will have to come into school through the office.

Any child that misses the gates and has to come through the office **MUST** be signed in by a parent/carer. The school day finishes at 3.20pm (Reception and KS1) and 3.30pm (KS2). Any parent who arrives after this time will need to pick their child from Holiday Zone (after school club). Please note that this may incur a fee.

Please ensure that children have everything they need for the school day to avoid dropping items into the school office. This can not only cause stress to children waiting for items but is disrupting to classes and other children.

## Absence Reminder

Parents/carers should contact the school on each day that their child is absent. Notification of absence should be made by telephone on 01625 917 335 or by email to [admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk).

Class email accounts must not be used for this purpose - absences are to be notified to the school office.

When parents/carers notify us of their child's absence, it is important that they provide us with details of the reason for their absence and an expected return to school date.

**Stating that your child is unwell is not sufficient:** parents/carers must provide school with details of the illness. All absences are recorded as either authorised or unauthorised absences.



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WFA are offering free trial sessions to all children from Reception to Year 6 next week to promote WFA Afterschool Football Club. The sessions are usually £7.50 each but your son or daughter can try one completely free.

We will go through basic skills and ball mastery and onto team play and tactics and all aspects of the game. Players of any ability are absolutely more than welcome.

The session is designed to build confidence and promote their enjoyment of the game.

Some children may not have played before and some may have tried but didn't enjoy it for some reason. The hope is that they enjoy the trial session so much that they want to sign up for the rest of term and to promote their love of football.

We have lots of other out of school football available to them but there's nothing like playing at after school football with your friends and classmates.

So please don't delay, click on one of the links and sign up for the free session today

### **Reception to year 3's Free Trial on Monday 16th September:**

[https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/after-school-club-registration/?club\\_id=2](https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/after-school-club-registration/?club_id=2)

### **Girls Only in Y1 to 6 Free Trial Session on Wednesday 11th and 18th September:**

[https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/after-school-club-registration/?club\\_id=10](https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/after-school-club-registration/?club_id=10)

### **Year 4 to 6's Free Trial on Thursday 19th September:**

[https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/after-school-club-registration/?club\\_id=19](https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/after-school-club-registration/?club_id=19)

Please only send your child if you have registered for a place online first.

If you have any queries then please don't hesitate to contact WFA directly.



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# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

9th - 15th September



How can we respond to unexpected events?

## In the news this week

Space agency, Nasa, says two astronauts stuck on the International Space Station (ISS) won't return to Earth until next year. Sunita Williams and Barry 'Butch' Wilmore originally went on an eight-day mission but have currently been in space for three months. The Boeing Starliner spacecraft they were supposed to return on has a problem, so they need to wait for a different space capsule to bring them home in February. The astronauts will continue researching whilst they are there.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > How do you think the astronauts felt upon hearing the news that they would be staying much longer in space than originally planned?
- > Can you think of a time you were in an unexpected situation or a time when you needed to change your plans? How did you deal with it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## Key Dates

Friday 20th September - Year 4 Bikeability

Thursday 26th September - Year 6 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Thursday 3rd October - Year 5 Bikeability

Friday 4th October - Year 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 16th October - Parents' Evening

Thursday 17th October - Parents' Evening

Friday 25th October - School closes for Half Term 1

Monday 4th November - Inset Day

Tuesday 5th November - School reopens for Half Term 2

Friday 11th November - Individual School Photos



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# Community News

Alderley Edge Hockey Club presents:

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

## JUNIOR HOCKEY

THE EDGE HOCKEY CENTRE, WILMSLOW ROAD,  
ALDERLEY EDGE, CHESHIRE SK9 7QN

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**



Learn new skills, play matches, have fun and make new friends.

All abilities welcome. We'll even lend you a stick!

Sundays from  
8 September 2024:

- 9-10am: Y1, Y2, Y3, boys and girls
- 10:15-11:15: Y4, Y5, boys and girls
- 11:30-12:30: Y6, Y7, boys and girls

Contact Ghis Barrie on [ghisbarrie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ghisbarrie@yahoo.co.uk)



## Wilmslow United Reformed Church

Our next Messy Church will be on **Sunday 8th September** from 4pm to 6pm in | the United Reformed Church Halls, Chapel Lane SK9 1PR.

### Activities:

- 4pm onwards      Fun crafts and activities, football, parachute, toddlers area
- 5pm                  Picnic time (please bring a picnic with you – drinks and home made cake will be provided)
- 5.30pm              Messy Celebration

Messy Church is for all the family and children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Everyone welcome** - no need to book – just come!

For further information email [messychurchwilmslow@gmail.com](mailto:messychurchwilmslow@gmail.com), or look on our Facebook page.



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# Drama Club



# OPEN DAY

Saturday 28 September from 9am



Register now: [www.kingschester.co.uk/visit-us](http://www.kingschester.co.uk/visit-us)



**Families with children in Years 5 and 6 are invited to join us for this year's Senior School Open Day.**

- Tour our fantastic facilities
- Meet our pupils and teachers
- Enjoy hands-on classroom activities
- Get involved in some of our fabulous co-curricular clubs - there's something for everyone!
- Find out more about our superb pastoral care

Telephone: 01244 689553    Email: [admissions@kingschester.co.uk](mailto:admissions@kingschester.co.uk)

**EVERY OPPORTUNITY. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.**

For availability please email Mark at [markhallett@sky.com](mailto:markhallett@sky.com)



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