



ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

NEWSLETTER

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Positivity

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Ivy C
RG	Aria S
1H	Jude H
1SH	Harrison D
2C	Jasmine S
2G	Max M
3B	Hettie D
3H	Henry T
4C	Annie B
4I	Thomas H
5B	James P
5AG	Marco W
6R	Elliot S
6RG	Sophia G



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Personal Development



Year 2 Ruth Allen Workshop

Year 2 spent an amazing day working with the British artist Ruth Allen. As part of the art curriculum, Year 2 have been learning about the skill of continuous line drawing and using the London skyline as inspiration.

Ruth Allen came into school to work with each class and talked about her experience and career as an artist.



The children worked on the development of continuous line drawing, balancing colour and used the experience to develop their own artistic skills. We were all incredibly impressed with the end results from all of our children.



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Christmas Fair

It was great to see so many families supporting the school at the Ashdene Christmas fair on Saturday. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event, giving the Ashdene community a chance to come together to celebrate Christmas.



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Pupil Leadership

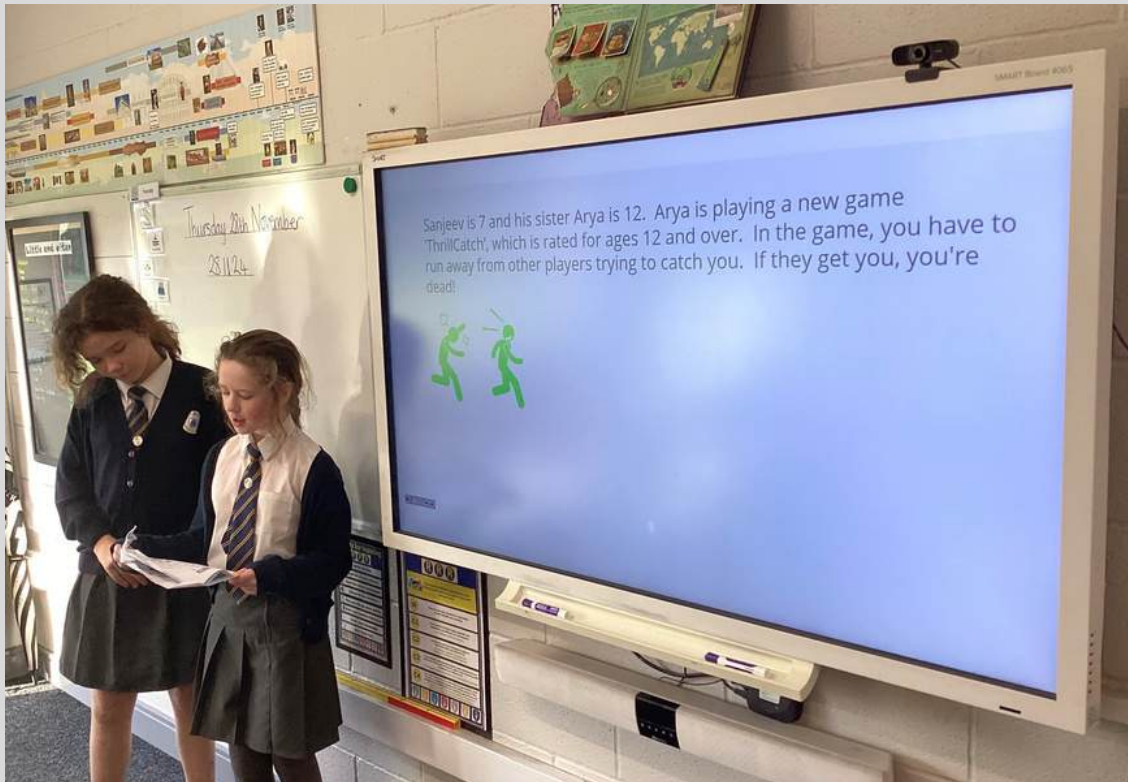
Reading Ambassadors

This year, during the last week of half term, we will be having a book treasure hunt in school. Each day, for each class, there will be the gift of a book wrapped up, hidden around school to find! This is to promote reading and countdown the days until Christmas.

Megan- Pupil Leader for Reading Ambassadors



Digital Leaders



Last week, two of our digital leaders taught online safety to Year 3. They discussed the importance of age and consent when using digital devices and who to talk to if they ever feel pressure to watch or do something online that makes them feel uncomfortable.



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Sport

Girls Football

Ashdene girls Year 5 and 6 football team performed brilliantly last week in a tournament against other local schools. "It was a challenging tournament, but we pulled together and won!" said Niamh and Winnie. All players demonstrated our respect values brilliantly and they came home with the trophy!



Active Ambassadors



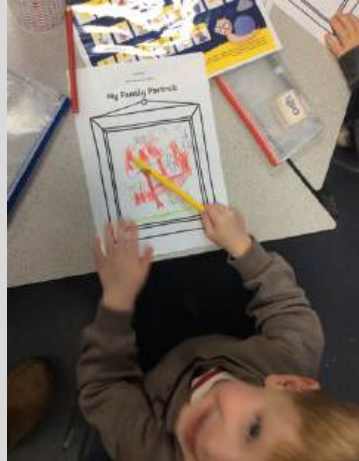
Well done to 5B for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 113 extra active minutes.



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This Week In Pictures

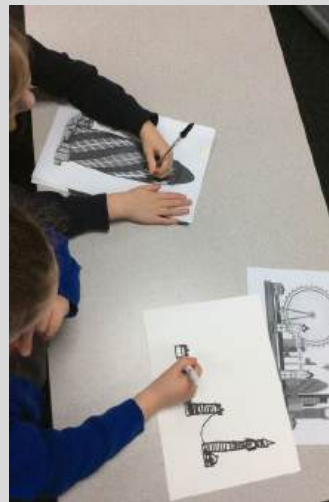
Reception



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	98%
RG	94.3%
1H	96.7%
15H	97%
2C	98.7%
2G	95.3%
3B	98%
3H	91.3%
4C	98.8%
4I	95.5%
5AG	97.5%
5B	98.4%
6R	96.3%
6RG	97.4%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100%	100%	PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS	96%	GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS	95%	NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS	90%	CONCERNS
30 SCHOOL DAYS	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:

97%

Our attendance for the year to date is:

97%



Well done **4C** on their per attendance last week!



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Reading Leaderboard

Year 3
Henry G
Leonard C
Hari C
James F
Luke M
Ava P
Oliver P
Ella W
Rosie D
Alice S
Cole W

Year 4
Dario B
Rose E
Teddy G
Violet F
Annie B
Reeva P
Ella-Daisy R
George G
Islo P
Elias Z
Felix C
Edward A
Ralph M
Jessica S

Year 5
Clara C
Florence E
Georgina K
Teodor K
Lia T
Connie L
Austin S
Bibi W
Harry T
Marco W
James P
Maddie A
Olivia B
Amelia P
Arselia D

Year 6
Emily B
Megan F
Thea McG
Elliot S
Ronan F
Isabella M

READING LEADERBOARD
Ashdene

Packed Lunch Order

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child for the EYFS, KS1 or KS2 Panto trip please complete an order form and return to the school office by Friday 6th December.

Parent Help

We are still in need of help with our KS2 walk to Wilmslow Leisure Centre for the Christmas Performance rehearsal on Tuesday 17th December.

If you are available to walk with the children from the school office we will be leaving Ashdene at 1:30pm. If you are able to support us with walking, please email the school office admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk.

The children will then stay at the Leisure Centre ready for the performance at 4pm. Parents therefore do not need to collect children from school at 3:30pm.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 11th December, children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers. If you are able to, we ask for a £1 donation to support the charity 'Save the Children'. The Christmas jumpers replace children's school jumpers for the day. With their Christmas jumper, children should wear their usual Wednesday uniform/PE kit.



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Ashdene Choir

Join us for a very merry
Choral
Christmas

Throughout December, we look forward to welcoming local Primary School Choirs to perform for you in the library.

- **Gorse Bank Primary School**
Tuesday 3rd December 2pm
- **Lindow Community Primary School**
Wednesday 4th December 10.30am
- **Ashdene Primary School**
Tuesday 10th December 2pm
- **Lacey Green Primary Academy**
Monday 16th December 2pm
- **St Anne's Fulshaw**
Tuesday 17th December 10.30am

All welcome
drop in and stay as long as you like



Ashdene Choir are performing at Wilmslow Library on Tuesday 10th December at 2pm. They will be singing Christmas songs for the general public to get everyone into the festive spirit!

The choir will also be singing songs for the residents at Hawthorns nursing home in the last week of term and giving out the Christmas cards with the mental health ambassadors. Any parents of the choir who can volunteer to walk to either the library and/or the Hawthorns nursing home please email the school office.

Wilmslow Library - Tuesday 10th December - please meet at the school office at 1:30pm

The Hawthorns on Wednesday 18th December - meet at school office at 12:30pm



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Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the **Year 3** parent lunch on **Thursday 23rd January** at **11.30am**, please book a place by emailing your food choice from the menu below to admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk.

(please note this is an invite for parents to experience the new school meal provision; there is no charge)

The deadline for booking a place is Wednesday 8th January at 4PM - no orders can be accepted after this date.

MENU

Traditional All Day Breakfast All Day Veggie Breakfast (V)

Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) - please select - cheese, beans or Tuna mayo (vegan cheese available)

Soft Roll with a Choice of Fillings - cheese, tuna or ham (vegan cheese available)

Club Bookings

Clubs booking information for **HT3** and **HT4** was sent out yesterday. The system will open on Sunday 8th December at 7pm and close on Monday 16th December at 9am.

The system is booked on a first-come first-served basis.

Bookings can be made using the following link:

<https://ashdeneschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>.

Please see the information provided by the external providers for clubs that are not run by school, these are also offered on a first-come first-serve basis.



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Cooking Club

Kids Kitchen After School Cooking Club are starting to take bookings for the new year, so if you'd like to have some fun in the kitchen, come and join us on:

Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 4.45pm

From 8th January to 2nd April (12 sessions), limited availability.

Cost: £132, payable before 20th December.

The cost includes all ingredients and equipment, and the kids get to try the food they make at the end of the class, and the rest is brought home to show off to mums and dads.

email jo@beyondbakedbeans.co.uk

mobile number 07966 585 545 for any questions.



Computer Xplorers

Computer Club will be Coding with Minecraft every Wednesday from 8th January to 12th February.

Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm for Years 1 - 6.



Please see the link below if you wish to sign your child up.

<https://computerxplorers.co.uk/>



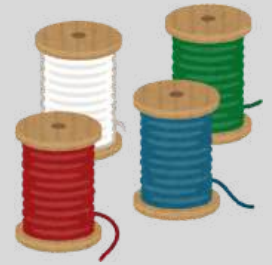
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Sewing Club

Sewing club has been buzzing this year with KS2 children who are keen to learn new skills. We have made a variety of projects, some which the children have designed or requested. It is a lovely way to wind down from a day at school, improving fine motor skills and feeling relaxed.

Please see the link below if you wish to sign your child up.

<https://tinyurl.com/mwd5rcf8>



If you have any questions, please email: thesewingcoach@gmail.com

Chess Club

We teach children chess right from the basics through to being ready to compete at national level for those that show exceptional aptitude for the game. All children will start with our level 1 school course booklet which familiarises children with the game, teaching them about check and checkmate. As well as teaching winning strategies we also provide ample opportunity to practise with games and group exercises keeping the children engaged and having fun whilst learning.

To register for a place for next term you need to click the link below, complete your child's details and make payment for the club. You will receive an automated email confirming payment has been made.

Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30pm

Booking Link <https://ukchess.fillout.com/t/1a96bEP88tus>



The cost for the term is £132 and is payable at the time of booking.



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Drama



Mark Hallett Drama



DRAMA SESSIONS FOR YEARS 1, 2 and 3

Tuesday 7th January-Tuesday 11th February

3.20pm to 4.30pm in the Infant Hall

Cost £54.00

First come first served basis, as limited spaces available

“Mark Hallett Drama is now in its 15th year at Ashdene. Mark is a professional actor having appeared in many TV programmes including Corrie, Emmerdale, Waterloo Rd and The Royal to name a few; as well as Adverts for McDonalds, The World Cup, Seven Seas, Budweiser & Woman’s Own.”

“Marks classes are always fun and engaging, covering things like Music and Movement, Confidence building, Story Telling, Games and much more...”



Mark Hallett Drama



DRAMA SESSIONS FOR YEARS 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday 8th January-Wednesday 12th February

3.30pm to 4.40pm in the Infant Hall

Cost £54.00

“Mark Hallett Drama is now in its 15th year at Ashdene. Mark is a professional actor having appeared in many TV programmes including Corrie, Emmerdale, Waterloo Rd and The Royal to name a few; as well as Adverts for McDonalds, The World Cup, Seven Seas, Budweiser & Woman’s Own.”

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For availability please email Mark at markhallett@sky.com



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French Club

Bonjour! My name is Tania Moinian and I am a licensee and teacher for La Jolie Ronde, a company that has been at the forefront of Modern Language teaching since 1983.

I am pleased to announce that enrolment for the Key Stage 2 French Club is now open for the Spring term. French Club will run every Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm from Thursday, 9th January 2025 to Thursday, 3rd April 2025.

The cost is £7 per lesson plus £16 for the course book.

The book includes a media app from which you can access all the La Jolie Ronde audio materials and is a requirement of the course. The book is only required for new starters. The total cost for the term is £84 (12 lessons) + £16 (book).

If your child is interested in joining the French Club, please contact me with the following information to secure a place:

- child's name
- year group (Years 3-6)
- any medical conditions or allergies
- email address
- contact number



Places are limited so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Tania Moinian

Email: madamemoinian@outlook.com

Mob: 07870 262215

Spanish

Spanish Club Fun Spanish sessions with games, songs and rhymes. Food tasting and craft activities too.

Year 1 Spanish club 8.15 - 8.45am Tuesday.

Year 1-3 Spanish club Tuesday lunchtime.

Year 4-6 Spanish club Tuesday lunchtime.



All current students will have an automatic place and any new pupils will be first-come, first-served.

Text Kathryn on 07794 124288 if you are a new pupil wishing to book a place.



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Bricks4Kidz

Bricks4Kidz will be building models from our Mission 2 Space theme where the children love our interactive Technics Bricks4Kidz models.

Get inspired to go on an adventure and join Bricks4Kidz on a Mission 2 Space! Discover some incredible structures at Kennedy Space Centre's Launch Complex 39, travel the surface of the moon on a lunar rover and explore Mars on-board the 'Curiosity'.

We'll provide the LEGO Bricks; all you need to bring for this adventure is your imagination!

For information see

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSJCY1_Zu0I

To book please follow

<https://booking.bricksnotts.com/bookings/course-info/733>



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Picture News

TAKEHOME

2nd - 4th December



What does it mean to feel included?



In the news this week

The Football Association (FA) has laid out new plans aimed at raising awareness and increasing participation in disability football. The strategy, called Football Without Limits, includes growing the Comets programme for young people aged 5-11. The FA says Comets will be the most inclusive format of the sport and will provide a safe and supportive space for children to start playing football.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts about the FA's plans to increase awareness of disability football.
- > Can you think of a time when you have felt like you belonged (perhaps in a team or group)? What was it that made you feel included? Ask the same questions to someone at home.
- > Ask people at home whether they, or someone they know, have benefitted from a similar programme.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Key Dates

Wednesday 11th November - Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 12th December - KS2 Stockport Plaza Panto

Monday 16th December - KS1 Lowry Panto

Tuesday 17th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 11am

Tuesday 17th December - KS2 Christmas Performance 4pm

Wednesday 18th December - EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am KS1 Hall

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December - School closes

Thursday 23rd January - Year 3 Parent Lunch 11.30am



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Community News

MULTISPORTS COACHING

Spaces very limited

CHRISTMAS

LET'S VISIT LAPLAND
FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY
MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER



- GINGERBREAD BAKING & DECORATING
- REINDEER FOOD MAKING
- MAKE A TOY IN THE ELVES WORKSHOP
- MEET SANTA
- CHRISTMAS BINGO
- WREATH MAKING
- DESIGN A BAUBLE
- WINTER WONDERLAND SHOW
- CHRISTMAS WRAPPING STATION



- MAKE A CHRISTMAS EVE BOX
- CHRISTMAS DISCO
- FESTIVE FACE PAINTING
- DECORATE THE TREE
- COZY CHRISTMAS MOVIE
- PIN THE NOSE ON RUDOLPH
- DIY HOT CHOCOLATE KITS
- CHRISTMAS LUNCH
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www.ticketsource.co.uk/snowwhite-datsproductions



11th January 2025 - 9 a.m.

Upper Third (Year 7) Entrance Exam

Register your son/daughter at www.stbedes.co.uk

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1878

Clarke JMC
Independent College
for boys and girls
aged 7-18

Mark Hallett Drama

"DRAMA FUN DAY"
AT ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL, Thoresway Rd, Wilmslow, SK9 6LJ

FRIDAY 3rd JAN 2025

For children aged 7 -13 years
Time-9.30am-3.30pm (drop off from 9am)
Where-Infant Hall
Cost-£30

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and wear loose comfortable clothing. The day will include a variety of themes such as music and movement, Team Work, Creative thinking, confidence building, Life Skills, Drama games and Improvisation.



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2. DUCKLINGS AWARDS 1-4

Age 3+
Ducklings 1 will see children start to move by themselves in the water. By Ducklings 4 they will be jumping in, going underwater, floating and travelling.

3. LEARN TO SWIM STAGES 1-7

Age 4+
Stages 1-7 are divided into progressive stages. We base our programme around the Swim England framework.

FURTHER SWIMMING PATHWAYS

Children can choose from a range of different pathways once they pass stage 7, such as stages 8, 9 and 10 or our rookie lifeguard programme.

JUNIOR LESSON PRICES
Monthly Direct Debit - £34.99

JUNIOR CONCESSION PRICES
Discounted swimming lessons are available through our Everybody Options scheme. Check your eligibility online or contacting us. £21.99 joining fee required.



ALPHA SWIM

Disability Swimming Lessons: Age 4-17
Swimming lessons for young people with a disability or additional need. These lessons are a basic introduction to swimming to encourage children to have fun, be more relaxed in the water while learning basic water skills.

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