



# ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

# NEWSLETTER

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## Self Awareness

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Luca L
RG	Braylen M
1H	Hazel R
15H	Frank W
2C	Sebastian M
2G	Hendrix S
3B	Willow W
3H	Arlo J
4C	Reeva P
4I	Oliver E-C
5B	Daniel J
5AG	Madeleine A
6R	Imogen S
6RG	Isla W



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# Personal Development



## Front Row Music Assembly

Last Friday Ashdene enjoyed a gig hosted by Front Row Music. The children and staff danced and sang popular songs and even Mr Gill treated everyone to a performance on the electric guitar! If there are any musical parents or carers who would like to sing or perform on an instrument in a music assembly, then please contact Miss Marsden via the school office.



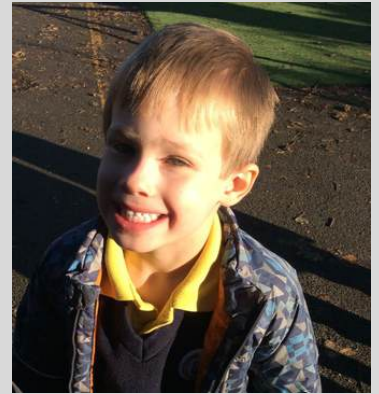
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# Pupil Leadership

## Playground Leaders

This week, Miss Capozzi went and interviewed some of the Key Stage 1 children to ask them about the playground leaders.

Myles from RB said, 'I like to chase the older children and play Charlie chase the chicken but sometimes we play something else when they don't want to be chased.'



Maeva from RB said, 'I like to play with my friend's big sister. It is fun!'



Rose from 1SH said, 'They are good fun because they help us play together and think of games to play.'



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Well done the playground leaders team! Keep up the good work!



## Sport

### Active Ambassadors



Well done to 4C for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 110 extra active minutes.



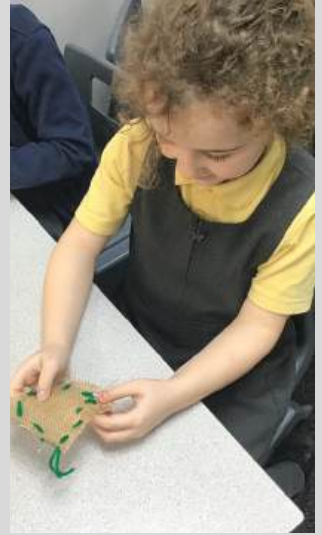
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# This Week In Pictures

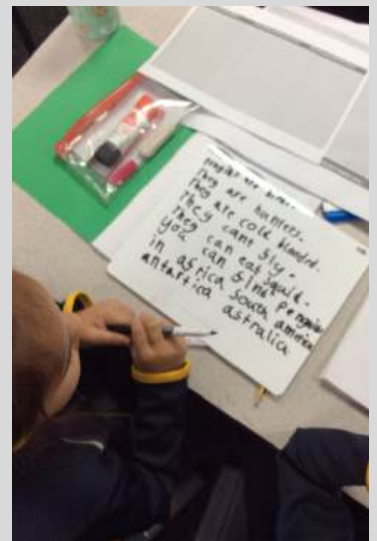
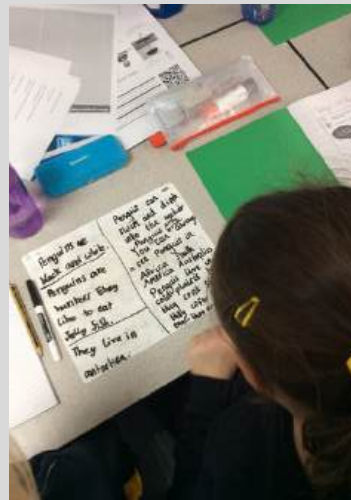
## Reception



## 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	98.3%
RG	96.3%
1H	97%
1SH	95.7%
2C	97.3%
2G	96.7%
3B	94.7%
3H	97.4%
4C	94.4%
4I	87.6%
5AG	93.4%
 5B	100%
6R	95%
6RG	94.2%

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:

**95%**

Our attendance for the year to date is

**97%**



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



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# Reading Leaderboard

**Year 3**  
Henry G  
Leonard C  
Hari C  
James F  
Luke M  
Aya 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  
Isla F  
Elias Z

**Year 5**  
Clara C  
Florence E  
Georgina K  
Teodor K  
Lia T  
Connie L  
Austin S  
Bibi W  
Harry T  
Marco W  
James P

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

**READING LEADERBOARD**

**Ashdene**

## Teacher Training

**Ashdene**

**ASHDENE**

Primary General (Ages 5-11)

# Teacher Training

**Make a difference now.**

Primary teaching is incredibly rewarding. You will be working with children at their most inquisitive and curious stage of development. As well as experiencing the joy of working with young children, you have the honour and responsibility of starting their journey as life-long learners and shaping their futures.

**Start your journey - and theirs - with us today!**

[www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk)  
[www.manchesternexus.com](http://www.manchesternexus.com)

We are currently recruiting trainee teachers to join our Initial Teacher Training course next academic year. If you are interested, or know of anyone who is looking to become a teacher, please get in contact and we will be more than happy to discuss.



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# Panto Parent Help

We were overwhelmed with offers of help for the KS1 and KS2 panto trips. Thank you as always for your support.

Parents attending have now been informed by email.

If you did not receive an email this time your support will not be needed.

## Parent Open Session

Tomorrow we will be holding a parent open session focused on reading. This will begin with a short presentation at 9am by Mrs Roberts (English Lead) and Miss Burgess (Phonics Lead) in the KS1 hall, followed by an opportunity for parents/carers to join classes for their reading/phonics sessions 9:15-9:45am.

If you would like to attend our open session, please complete the following online form.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNF5GGG>

For parents/carers attending, please enter school via the doors into the KS1 hall off the car park.

We ask that no siblings / younger children are to attend the open session.



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# Reception Stay and Play Session

We would like to welcome Reception parents to a stay and play session on Thursday 12th December.

These sessions are an opportunity for the children to share their learning environment with you through a Christmas-themed afternoon. The session will run from 2:15pm until 3:20 pm. A maximum of 2 adults per child are welcome and younger siblings cannot attend.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Burgess and Miss Gill



## Poppy Appeal Total

Thank you to everyone for their donations to this years poppy appeal. The total amount collected and raised at Ashdene was an exceptional **£598.80**.

The Poppy Appeal send a big thank you to everyone for their generosity and continued support.

WILMSLOW TOTAL IS £9,613.59!



Poppy Shop



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# Christmas Fair



**CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER 11.00am - 3.00pm**

So much thought and effort is going into making this our best fair yet! Of course, no Christmas fair would be complete without the big man and our elves are busy preparing for his arrival! They'll be the chance for children to spend some time with him, receive a present and make some reindeer food! We'll be taking cards on the bar, but please remember the majority of the fair is CASH only.

We've got some great local businesses coming along as well including some of our very talented parents, so please pop along to support them. If any other local sellers/businesses would like a stall, please get in touch with us via email at [ashdenepta@gmail.com](mailto:ashdenepta@gmail.com)

The PTA committee and class reps are working hard to bring you:

- Live DJ
- Bar – Mulled wine, prosecco, beer, hot chocolate, tea and coffee
- Delicious hot food
- Santa's grotto
- Our wonderful school choir
- Christmas games including our chocolate and bottle tombola
- JOLLY JAM JARS!!!!!!
- Personalised Christmas clothing and items
- Christmas portraits and hand-sketched designs and Christmas cards
- Crafts
- Surprise guests and much more....



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## A reminder of the tombola non-uniform donation days:

- Friday 29th November - non-uniform day in exchange for bottle donations

We are also asking for the following;

### Jolly Jam Jars!

We are open from Wednesday 13th until Friday 29th November to donate your jolly jam jars for our Christmas Fair - and there's a top prize of £40 of class supplies for the individual class that collects the most! More details will be sent out via your class WhatsApp groups (especially for Reception who may not know what a jolly jam jar is!)

### Donate your jigsaws and board games

One of our stalls this year will be selling complete and boxed jigsaw puzzles & board games. We are looking for donations of any type of complete jigsaws or board games you may have that can be resold to a new home! We'll happily take them off your hands! All we ask is that they are complete sets.

These can be dropped off at the school office anytime.

If any of your year group reps are short of volunteers for their Christmas fair stalls, please please please consider volunteering, as we can only run these large events with the help of all the parent, grandparent and carer helpers.

As always, please get in touch with us via email if you have any fundraising ideas or would like to help in anyway: [ashdenepta@gmail.com](mailto:ashdenepta@gmail.com).

**We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday 30th November at 11am.**



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# Polite Notices

## Parking

We ask that parents remember to park considerately when dropping and picking up children from school. We have regular emails from residents regarding parking issues; therefore, we ask you to be mindful at these times.

## School Day

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 - but can be copied in on notifications should you wish.

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.

## Appointments during the school day

Please can we remind parents/carers that wherever possible non-emergency appointments should be booked out of school hours to reduce disruption and lost learning time. If your child has an essential appointment, please screenshot appointment letters & cards and e-mail them to the school office: [admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk)



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## TAKEHOME

25th November - 1st December



### How can we raise awareness of important issues?



Earthshot Prize 2024

## In the news this week

This year's Earthshot Prize winners have been announced. Prince William, who launched the prize in 2020, closed the award ceremony in Cape Town, South Africa. The Earthshot Prize celebrates and supports people and companies working to provide innovative solutions for climate and environmental issues. The winners include projects to protect animals, handle rubbish and prevent wasted energy.

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

- > Can you tell someone at home a bit more about the Earthshot Prize?
- > Do you believe awards are a good way of raising awareness about important issues?
- > Have you ever taken part in or contributed to a project with the aim of helping protect and look after the world? Ask others at home whether they have.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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## Key Dates

Friday 29th November - Non-Uniform Day (Bottle donations)

Saturday 30th November - School Christmas Fair 11am - 3pm

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



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# Community News

MULTISPORTS COACHING

CHRISTMAS

Spaces very limited

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

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

CANDY CANE HUNT

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Dance & Theatre School

PRESENTS

**SNOW WHITE**

THE EVANS THEATRE  
WILMSLOW LEISURE CENTRE

DECEMBER 2024

Thursday 12th - 7pm | Friday 13th - 7pm | Saturday 14th - 1pm & 5pm | Sunday 15th - 1pm & 5pm

TICKET PRICES £14-£22

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/snowwhite-datsproductions](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/snowwhite-datsproductions)

**Outside : Inside**

Window on Lindow 3

The artists contributing to the Discover Lindow 2024 Window on Lindow Art Trail bring the outdoors indoors; from nature to the gallery.

Jane Andrews  
Juliette Hamilton  
Liz Ellis  
Phil Barton  
Rupert Randall  
Steve Sutton

At The Guild For Lifelong Learning, Wilmslow

4<sup>th</sup> November to 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Private View 6.00 - 8.00 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Curator: Phil Barton  
Image: Bob Warner, Steve Sutton 2024

Transition Wilmslow

Guild For Lifelong Learning

**Messy Christmas!**

Wilmslow United Reformed Church

Our next Messy Church will be on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** from 4pm to 6pm in the United Reformed Church Halls, Chapel Lane SK9 1PR. |

**Activities:**

4pm onwards      Fun crafts and activities

5pm                  Picnic time (please bring a picnic with you – drinks and home made cake will be provided)

5.30pm              Messy Christmas Celebration. If you'd like to -come as a shepherd, an angel, a king.....

**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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