



ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

NEWSLETTER

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Excellence

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

1H	Louise Z
1SH	Dylan H
2C	Poppy S
2G	Jacob Mc
3B	Sophia B
3H	Elsie L-H
4C	Sophia R-A
4I	Jasper O
5B	Lucy J
5AG	Lia T
6R	Hugo C
6RG	Teddy C



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Personal Development



Swimming Pool

Last week, we were very excited for the return of the swimming pool for children's autumn term PE lessons. Children in Year 1 to Year 4 will be working on their swimming technique, stamina and understanding of how to keep safe over the next five weeks.



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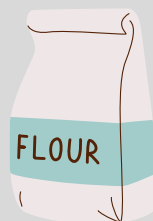
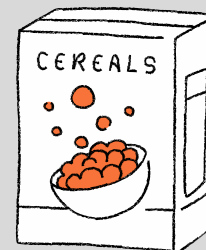
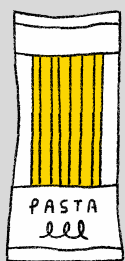
Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 25th September, we will be holding our harvest assembly in school. We are proud to be supporting our local food bank.



As they are a charity, they rely on the kind donations of the public. If you would like to help us support this charity, they would love donations of any long date, non-perishable food items.

Please bring to school any donations on Wednesday 25th September so the children can take them in to our assembly that day. Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



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Sport

Swimming and Water Safety Sessions

At Ashdene, we are fortunate to be able to provide our pupils with swimming and water safety sessions.

We understand that many children go to swimming lessons outside of school; however, these lessons form a compulsory part of Ashdene's two hours of weekly PE provision. If a child attends a football, netball, tennis or cricket club etc. outside of school, we still expect them to participate in lessons which focus on these sports. Swimming is no exception.

The aims of the National Curriculum state that all schools must provide swimming instruction and in particular, pupils should be taught the following:

- To swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres.
- To use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke].
- To perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Thank you for your support and understanding

Active Ambassadors



Well done to 5B for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 95 extra active minutes.



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This Week In Pictures

Reception



Year 1



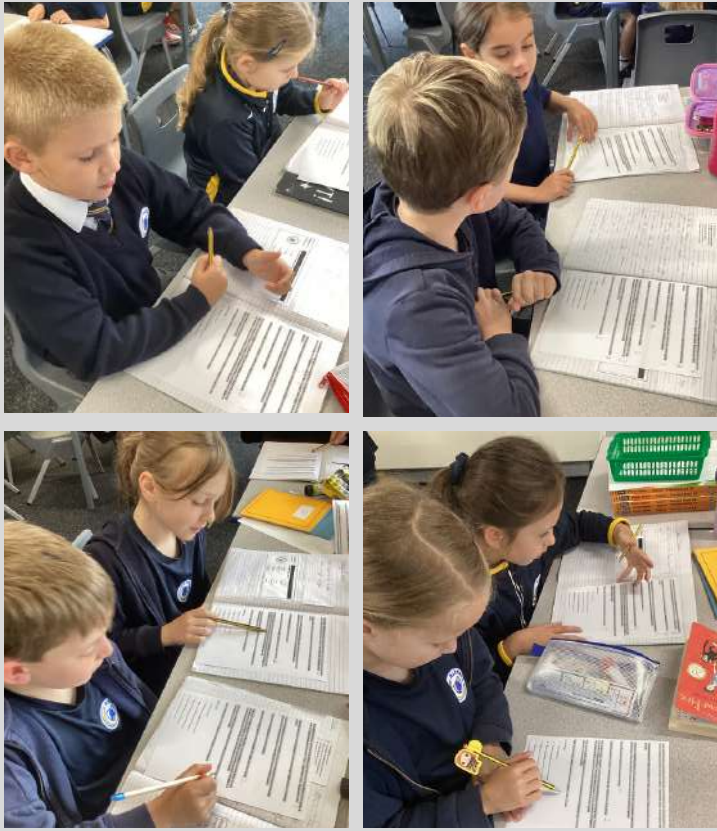
Year 2



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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	96%
RG	100%
1H	100%
15H	98.3%
2C	98%
2G	99.7%
3B	100%
3H	91%
4C	100%
4I	99.7%
5AG	99.4%
5B	97.8%
6R	97.1%
6RG	95.5%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100%	100%	PERFECTION
98%	98%	IMPRESSIVE
96%	96%	GOOD
95%	95%	NEARLY THERE
94%	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
90%	90%	CONCERNS
85%	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 **RG, 1H** and **4C** on their perfect attendance last week!



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Reading Leaderboard



Asda Rewards for Ashdene

If you shop at Asda, and use the Asda rewards app, you can raise cash for Ashdene! In your Asda app, click assign 'cashpot rewards' by searching for Ashdene Primary School and linking us to your app.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, the supermarket will donate 0.5% of the value of their shop to your chosen primary school.

And that's not all: for every customer who chooses your school, Asda will put £1 into your school's Cashpot and another £50 when your school's first opted-in customer spends in-store or online!



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PE Kit

We have noticed that there are a small number of children who are wearing the old PE kit. As per the school uniform policy, the transition period for new uniform does not apply to PE kit. We are aware that there have been some supply issues with branded items. With this in mind, we expect to see all pupils in the new correct PE kit by half term.

Polite Notices

Year 1 Lowry Trip

If you would like to order a packed lunch for your child on the Year 1 Lowry trip, please complete the order form and return to the school office before Wednesday 25th September.

Meal Ordering

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 via your account.

Earrings

Please can we remind families that, as per the uniform policy, children are only permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings to school.

Appointment Confirmation

Confirmation letters or texts for upcoming medical appointments or entrance exams should be emailed to the school office (admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk) prior to the date. Please also inform the office if your child will return to school after the appointment.

Emailing the Office

When emailing into the school office admin please remember to add your child's name and class to the email.

External Clubs and After School Club

If your child attends an external club, please liaise with the provider if your child will be going to afterschool club. This is not schools responsibility.



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Front Row Music

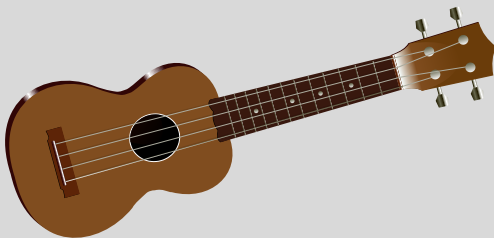
We are pleased to inform you that we are offering ukulele lessons at Ashdene Primary and your child has the opportunity to learn with us!

At Front Row Music, we believe music should be as fun and accessible to young children as possible. Our emphasis is on performance and helping children to get excited about playing an instrument.

Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place during Friday lunchtimes. The children learn together in small groups with friends focusing on music that they will know and love. Payment for lessons is made via a monthly flat fee of £29.50 which pauses for the month of August. You can choose which date of the month it is taken when setting up payments and you can cancel at any time. If your child starts part-way through the month, you will only pay for the remainder of the first month. We'll be in touch to confirm the day and times of the lessons when we know how many children are interested. We provide instruments for the children to use in school. If you want to purchase one at any point so your child can practise at home, please get in touch.

We are excited that the children are so enthusiastic about music and look forward to introducing them to their new instrument.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at stockportsouth@frontrow-music.com.



A promotional poster for Front Row Music. At the top, it says 'FRONT ROW MUSIC' in large blue letters with a star in the 'O', and 'TEACHING THE STARS OF TOMORROW' in smaller black letters below it. The background is a teal color with a torn paper effect at the top. In the center, there's a white QR code with a star in the middle. To the left of the QR code, it says 'Making Music Exciting' in a stylized, bubbly font. Below the QR code, it says 'Point your phone camera here!' with a small arrow pointing to the QR code. At the bottom, it says 'Guitar, Ukulele, Keyboard & More' and 'www.frontrow-music.com'. There are also some musical notes and star icons scattered around.



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Picture News

TAKEHOME

19th - 22nd September



How can photos shape the world?

In the news this week

The Wildlife Photographer of the Year shortlist has recently been announced, with just 100 photos left in the competition, following a record-breaking 59,228 entries! The winners will be revealed on 8th October and displayed in the Natural History Museum in London. To celebrate its Diamond Jubilee (60 years) this year, the competition has also introduced a new Impact Award to recognise conservation successes and stories of hope.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you think of any wider benefits of people learning about the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition?
- > Do you enjoy photography? Do you prefer looking at or taking photos?
- > Do you have a favourite photo? What is it of, and who took it?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



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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

Tuesday 8th 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

MULTISPORTS COACHING

OCTOBER CAMP

21st October - 3rd November
The Ryleys school, Alderley Edge



Quality coaches **Sports, Games and Activities** **OFSTED Registered**

Multisports camps offer an unrivalled holiday camp experience. Fully qualified coaches, small groups, safe secure grounds and a unique activity programme. Immerse yourself in a camp which is so much more than sport. Education, life skills & memory making all set the foundation for a half term to remember.

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 TO BOOK, SEE THE TIMETABLE & FIND OUT MORE

www.multisportscosting.co.uk



Alderley Edge Hockey Club presents:

EVERYONE'S INVITED!

JUNIOR HOCKEY

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

SUNDAY MORNINGS


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

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

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

Contact Ghis Barrie on [redacted]
ghisbarrie@yahoo.co.uk



THE KING'S SCHOOL CHESTER

OPEN DAY

Saturday 28 September from 9am



Register now: www.kingschester.co.uk/visit-us

THE SUNDAY TIMES SCHOOLS GUIDE 2024

INDEPENDENT SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR NORTH WEST

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

EVERY OPPORTUNITY. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

DISCOVER LINDOW MOSS

Poetry Workshop

For children aged 7-13

Saturday 21st September
 11am - 12:30
 Lindow Moss




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FREE ONLINE EMOTIONAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR PARENTS

Cheshire East Family Hubs is excited to announce the official launch of its recent partnership with the Solihull Approach, trusted NHS provider of online courses focused on children's emotional health and wellbeing. Through this collaboration, Cheshire East Family Hubs funds a multi-user license, enabling all residents within the council's area to access a comprehensive range of online courses on www.inourplace.co.uk at no cost. Just follow the simple online registration process using the access code WHEATSHEAF.

"The Solihull Approach is about emotional health and wellbeing for all children, their parents, carers and grandparents. We are passionate about sensitive relationships, early years support and understanding brain development to help nurture kind, emotionally aware children as they grow.

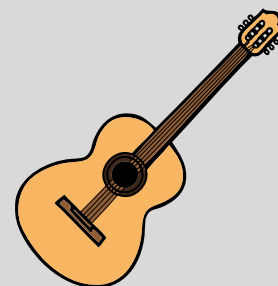
That's why we have developed courses, training and resources for all parents to help understand brain development and emotional health and wellbeing throughout your parenting journey."

Kevin Burke our Guitar Teacher has spaces available for Ashdene students with lessons held on Wednesdays.

Electric and acoustic guitars welcome. If you are interested and would like more information please contact 07745 778 243

info@kevinburkeguitar.com

<https://kevinburkeguitar.com/>



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