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Teamwork

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

Ted W Alice H **15H**

Daniel S

Harrison F-H

Oliver P

William H

Hannah M

Harvey M

Edward W

Harry T

Mason T-D

Benjamin W





























Department for Education Data

We are very proud to share a recent data release from the Department for Education regarding outcomes at Ashdene in 2024.

As you will see Ashdene continue to perform exceptionally well in all areas.

Being in the 99th percentile for outcomes in reading, writing and maths at the end of key stage two means that Ashdene performed higher than 99% of all schools nationally.

Attainment in phonics and at key stage 2

- ↑ School difference from national has improved from comparator year
- School difference from national has improved slightly from comparator year
- Similar to comparator year or fewer than 11 pupils
- School difference from national has weakened slightly from comparator year

	2024 cohort	Performance in 2024	2024 value	2024 nat value	2024 vs 2023	2023 vs 2022
Phonics Y1 expected standard %	60	Sig above national and 100th percentile	100	80	_	-
RWM KS2 expected standard %	62	Sig above national and 99th percentile	92	61	-	-
Reading KS2 expected standard %	62	Sig above national and 95th percentile	94	74	-	_
Writing KS2 expected standard %	62	Sig above national and 98th percentile	94	72	-	_
Mathematics KS2 expected standard %	62	Sig above national and 98th percentile	97	73		_
Reading KS2 high standard %	62	Sig above national and 98th percentile	60	28	_	_
Writing KS2 greater depth %	62	Sig above national and 99th percentile	40	13	1	_
Mathematics KS2 high standard %	62	Sig above national and 97th percentile	52	24	-	-
EGPS KS2 expected standard %	62	Sig above national and 97th percentile	95	72	-	_
EGPS KS2 high standard %	62	Sig above national and 100th percentile	76	32	(A <u>——</u>)	_

▼ Non-significant data

All of the progress and attainment measures were statistically significant.















Personal Development



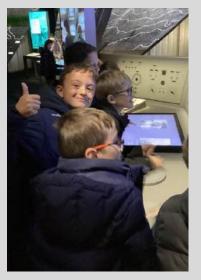
Year 5 Jodrell Bank Trip

Last week, Year 5 enjoyed an exciting and interesting visit to Jodrell Bank. The children built on their knowledge of space from our science learning this half term. We loved exploring the interactive activities and completing our quizzes. To end our visit, we 'travelled' around the universe, investigating constellations and the planets in the space dome. What a fabulous day!





























Year 6 Museum of Science and Industry Trip

Last week, Year 6 visited Manchester's Science and Industry Museum to develop their knowledge and understanding of how Manchester impacted the world during the Industrial Revolution. The city's global impact was huge in terms of textiles, transport and engineering and being in the place where so much change happened really highlighted the place's importance. The museum is a great resource which is just on our school's doorstep.

All children's behaviour and attitudes were excellent - well done Year 6.





I knew more after the trip than before - Megan

The demonstrations helped me understand how steam powered the machines in the cotton mills - Imogen

It was fun and interesting at the same time - Oliver

It was really good to find out about the individual people who were at the centre of the revolution in Manchester - Elliot

The museum helped me to understand more about how Victorian life impacted upon our modern society - Evie















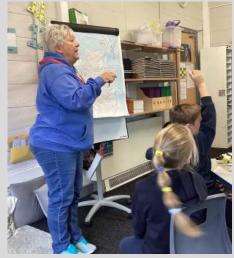
Excellence: everyone, everywhere, every day.

Year 3 Stone Age Talk

Year 3 had a special visit from Elsie and Evie Lewis-Hare's grandma, to talk all things Stone Age. She spoke to the children all about her visit to the Clava Cairns in Scotland and shared with them lots of photographs from her trip.

The knowledge that was shared with the children was fantastic and they even had a go at building their own Clava Cairn!







Year 1 Lowry Learning

Sophie brought in her Daddy's signed print of a Lowry painting to share with Year 1. We were all really excited to see L S Lowry's signature at the bottom of the painting.

Thank you Sophie for sharing such a special thing.















Topic Visitors

Thank you to everyone who has come into school in HTI to talk about the jobs they do and how these link with what the children are learning about. Please see below for the topics for HT2. If you work in a field linked to any of these topics we would love you to come in and speak to the children.

To organise this, please contact the school office or use the class email accounts to contact the teachers directly.

Our topics in HT2 are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Seasons and celebrations. This includes: The weather The seasons Animal habitats Harvest Christmas (RE)	 Geography of Wilmslow Animals including humans (types of animals and what they eat) Computer programming Gymnastics Painting and printmaking Christmas (RE) 	 Geography of London Animals including humans (food, hygiene, exercise) D&T (baking) Christmas (RE) Gymnastics and invasion games Painting 	 Settlements Rocks and soil Computer animation Music (Dood) Football and dance Christmas (RE) French
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Mountains and rivers States of matter Audio editing Painting and printmaking Netball and gymnastics Christmas (RE)	 Earthquakes Properties and changes of materials Vector drawings Music (JSax) Hockey and dance Christmas (RE) 	Biomes and vegetation belts Living things and their habitats JO computer modelling Clarinet Tag rugby and gymnastics Christmas (RE)	















Pupil Leadership

Culture Team

We are delighted to announce that we have finalised our team. Every application demonstrated a passion for sharing cultures and deepening understanding. We are looking forward to working together and learning all about different cultures. This week we are kick starting our job by leading assemblies throughout the school. We will be telling the classes all about the Jewish celebration of Yom Kippur which was last week.

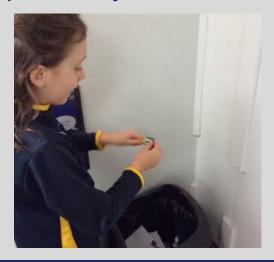
Watch out for more of our work in future newsletters.

Anna and Lottie.



Teaching Support Team

The Teaching Support Team have been busy getting to know the classes and teachers they are helping this term. Already, they have supported teachers by tidying classrooms, organising books, and preparing for lessons. Their help is greatly appreciated by all our teachers, and we are very lucky to have them!



















Eco- Warriors Team

The eco-warriors have been busy keeping their local community clean and tidy. We walked to our local park and collected the litter. Later on, we recycled the litter at school.

Well done Eco -Warriors!





























Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, Anti-Bullying Week 2024 will take place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November, with the theme 'Choose Respect'.

As part of the week, our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have decided we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day, which is taking place on Tuesday 12th November. Both adults and children are encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

























Junior Safety Officers

Many of the children in KS2 have completed the level one and two Bikeability courses this half term so the Junior Safety Officers want to share some of their top tips for safely riding a bike.

How to keep safe when riding a bike

- 1. Always wear your helmet.
- 2. Be aware of people.
- 3. Don't ride too fast.
- Take extra care when it has rained.
- 5. Be visible when it is dark.
- 6. Be aware of cars on the roads.
- 7. Always signal to other road users and pedestrians so you know where they are going.
- Look where you are going.
- Take care when getting on and off your bike.































Sport

Active Ambassadors



Well done to 5B for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 120 extra active minutes.

Girls Football

On Thursday 16th October, Ashdene sent our girls football team to Lacey Green to play 5 fixtures in the first ever girls football league. Ashdene performed amazingly, winning 3 out of 5 matches. They are now third in the league. Our coach's player of the evening was Winnie Doyle due to her fabulous performance in defence.

Lucy Chambers (6RG)



















Year 5/6 Hockey

On Wednesday last week, five pupils went to Ryley's to participate in a hockey tournament. We played 9 matches, won six, lost two and drew the winners Alderley Edge Community School.

We were extremely successful in attack, scoring many goals and producing fantastic pieces of play, including some wonderful passes. Our defence was solid with our captain Isaac making many clearances, wonderful tackles and on the line stops.

Even in the rain and with injuries along the way, we pushed through and came 4th, two points behind the top three teams. The players' player of the tournament, after a vote, went to the whole team while Jack Clancy won the coach's player of the tournament.

Lucy Chambers (6RG)



















This Week In Pictures

Reception





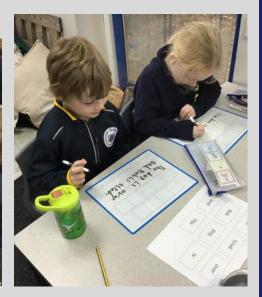




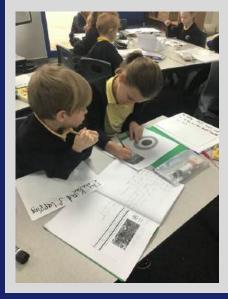
Year 1







Year 2























This Week In Pictures

Year 3









Year 4







Year 5









Year 6















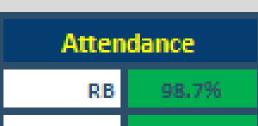






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Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
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Attendance				
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RG 98%				
1H	96.3%			
15H	92.3%			
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2G	97.3%			
3B	98.6%			
ЗН	99.7%			
4C	99.7%			
41	98.8%			
5AG	99.1%			
5B	97.5%			
6R	94.8%			
6RG	97.1%			

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

97%



Well done 2C on their perfect attendance last week!

















Reading Leaderboard



Phonics Workshop

Please follow the link below to view a recording of the Reception/Year 1 Early Reading workshop that took place earlier this term. this is also available in the parent workshop section on the school website.

https://youtu.be/zVMYMGG9Lq4

















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PE Days HT2

Please see below for children's PE days for next half term. On these days, children should come to school wearing their PE kit.



Year Group	PE Days HT2		
Rec	Monday and Thursday		
Y1	Wednesday and Friday		
Y2	Tuesday and Friday		
Y3	Monday and Wednesday		
Y4	Monday and Tuesday		
Y5	Monday and Thursday		
Y6	Wednesday and Friday		



Christmas Performances

Our Christmas performances are due to take place on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th December. Please see below for the times and locations.

These have been available on the school calendar since the start of the academic year.

Year Group	Time	Location	
Tuesday 17th December			
KS1	11am	Wilmslow Leisure Centre	
KS2	4pm	Wilmslow Leisure Centre	
Wednesday 18th December			
EYFS	9:30	Ashdene Primary School in the KS1 hall.	

Further information regarding tickets for these performances will be shared after half term.















Remembrance Poppies

We are proud to be selling poppies and other poppy British Legion merchandise on the run up to Remembrance Day on 11th November. We wear these items as a symbol to remember those who have lost their lives in conflicts around the world.

During the first week back after half term, our Year 6 Pupil Leaders will be selling poppies, wrist bands, slap bands, large poppy reflectors, zip pulls and bracelets during school time so please send children in with cash to purchase from the mobile shop. We will also be selling poppies to parents and carers in the playground after school on these dates.

Please note there is a minimum suggested donation amount for items ranging from 50p for paper poppies up to £3 for some of the other merchandise listed.

100% of the profits from the Poppy Shop will go towards funding the Legion's ongoing work in supporting the Armed Forces community, serving and exserving personnel and their families.



















WFA

Online registration for WFA's Afterschool Football Sessions for next half term (November and December) is now open.

Please click on this link to register on the WFA website and follow the instructions.

https://www.academyfootball.co.uk/play-football/after-school-clubs/



AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FORM

BOYS AND GIRLS OF ALL ABILITY WELCOME!

Players will need to wear kit suitable for all weather with shin pads, football boots and trainers. To book your child onto the relevant course, complete the form below and return it to the school office with correct payment. Please note all groups are mixed apart from our girls only training groups highlighted below.

SCHOOL	SCHOOL YEARS	DAY & TIME	DATES	PRICE
ASHDENE	Reception to Year 3	MON 3.20 - 4.30	11th Nov to 16th Dec	£45.00 (6 weeks
FULSHAW ST. ANNE'S	Years 1 to 6	MON 3.20 - 4.30	4th Nov to 16th Dec	£52.50 (7 weeks)
GORSEY BANK	Years 1 to 6	TUES 3.20 - 4.30	5th Nov to 17th Dec	£52.50 (7 weeks)
MOBBERLEY	Years 1 to 6	TUES 3.20 - 4.30	5th Nov to 17th Dec	£52.50 (7 weeks)
LINDOW	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 8.00 - 8.45 am	6th Nov to 18th Dec	£45.50 (7 weeks
ASHDENE GIRLS	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.20 - 4.30	6th Nov to 18th Dec	£52.50 (7 weeks)
WILMSLOW ACADEMY	Reception to year 6	WED 3.20 - 4.30	6th Nov to 18th Dec	£52.50 (7 weeks)
LACEY GREEN	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	WED 3.20 - 4.30	6th Nov to 18th Dec	£52.50 (7 weeks)
GORSEY BANK	Year 2 to 6 Girls Only	THU 8.00- 8.45 am	7th Nov to 19th Dec	£45.50 (7 weeks
ASHDENE	Years 4, 5 & 6	THU 3.20 - 4.30	7th Nov to 19th Dec	£52.50 (7 weeks)
LINDOW	Rec to 6	THU 3.20 - 4.30	7th Nov to 19th Dec	£52.50 (7 weeks)
LACEY GREEN	Years 1 to 6	FRI 3.20 - 4.30	8th Nov to 13th Dec	£37.50 (5 weeks)

e: erik@academyfootball.co.uk t: 07792 791 382



ALL BOOKINGS ARE NOW MADE ONLINE

To sign up to one of our after school clubs simply complete the online form with payment and your child will automatically be added to our register for this terms sessions!

Discover more and book your place now at:

WWW.ACADEMYFOOTBALL.CO.UK/PLAY-FOOTBALL/
AFTER-SCHOOL-CLUBS

















Clay Creators

Clay Creators returns to Ashdene for HT2 Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm for Years 1 - 6

The children, ages 5+, will learn and play whilst gaining new skills...

Step-by-step instructions to build their own creative themed models with our no-mess Creator Clay!

We help each child with electronic scales to learn weights and fractions

They'll be fun related facts about the model to increase their knowledge

Mix colours, create shapes, measure and enhance fine motor skills

Your child gets to take home the model each week to create their own collection - It's theirs to keep!

Please see the YouTube video link and direct web link to the booking page for the club

http://go.claycreators.com/claycityassembly

CREATORS

NEW THEME!

Learn and play with clay!

Create and Take!

It air-dries!

Limited spaces - Info + Book at ClayCreators.com

https://booking.claycreators.com/bookings/course-info/1566

Computer Xplorers

Computer Club will be Coding with Minecraft every Wednesday from 6th November to 18th December. Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm for Years 1 - 6. Please see the link below if you wish to sign your child up.

https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/week%20calendar/14 00/4b3c2497-2226-402e-a8d9-bd3e2acae9d1















Sewing Club

Sewing club has been buzzing 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.

If you have any questions, please email: thesewingcoach@gmail.com Here is the link to sign up for sewing club in HT2.



https://tinyurl.com/45ddtrd9

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 Key Stage 2 French Club will continue to run every Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm from Thursday 7th November 2024 to Thursday 12th December 2024.

*Please note that there will be no French Club in the last week of each half term. 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 and 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















Drama Club



Mark Hallett Drama



DRAMA SESSIONS FOR YEARS 1, 2 and 3

Tuesday 5th November-Tuesday 17th December

3.20pm to 4.30pm in the Infant Hall Cost £63.00

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 6th November-Wednesday 18th December

3.30pm to 4.40pm in the Infant Hall Cost £63.00

"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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Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the <u>Year 4</u> parent lunch on **Thursday 14th November**, 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 <u>Wednesday 30th October</u> 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)

Polite Notices

Teacher Led Clubs

A reminder that teacher led clubs do not run the first and last week of each half term.

Monday 21st - Friday 25th November and Monday 4th - Friday 8th October (KS1 and KS2 Morning Sports / KS1 and KS2 Craft / Yoga / Choir / Netball and KS1 Music)

Morning Interventions

A reminder that children should be accompanied by parents until the teacher collects from the school office. Please do not drop off on Thoresway Road and allow the child to enter unaccompanied.

PE Kit

As per the school uniform policy, the transition period for new uniform does not apply to PE kit. We expect to see all pupils in the new correct PE kit by half term. Please see the uniform policy link below. Please note that hooded jumpers are no longer school PE kit.

https://www.ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/27027116















Picture News



In the news this week

Following a ten-year campaign, music exam boards have announced they will now be including Sikh sacred music, also known as Kirtan, on their syllabus. It will be examined alongside violin and percussion instruments. The campaign to get the music recognised was led by Dr Harjinder Lallie, the co-director of Birmingham-based Gurmat Sangeet Academy.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever learnt to play a musical instrument? Would you like to?
- What type of music do you like listening to? Ask others at home what they like to listen to. Is it the same as or different from what you like?
- Can you think of times when we listen to music or make music with others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss









Key Dates

Thursday 24th October - Year 5 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Thursday 24th October - PTA Movie Night

Friday 25th October - School closes for Half Term 1

Monday 4th November - Inset Day

Tuesday 5th November - School reopens for Half Term 2

Monday 11th November - Individual School Photos

Thursday 14th November - Year 4 Parent Lunch

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















Community News

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

North Local Offer Marketplace



For all parents/carers with children aged 0-25 who would like to find out more about our SEND Local Offer and how we can support you and your child. Drop in and meet with multiple agencies all in one place!



Oakenclough Family Hub
Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow
SK9 2PZ

Thursday 5th December 4pm-6pm

Education Psychologist
Cheshire and Merseyside ICB
0-19 SEND Health Visitor

Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT)

Cheshire East SEND Team

Cheshire East SEND Transition Team

Cheshire East Parent/Carer Forum













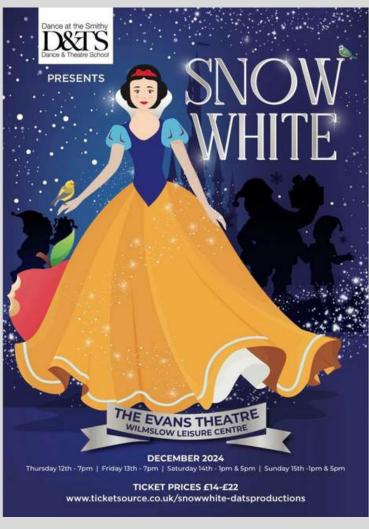












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