



TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY

# NEWSLETTER

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## Resilience

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Kai R
RG	Charlie R
1H	Xavier S
1SH	Ayrton P
2C	Jasper A
2G	Alara W
3B	Ella L
3H	Nikita W
4C	Renz E
4I	Sofia B
5B	Izzy Mc
5AG	Emily H
6R	Henry E
6RG	Isla W



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# Personal Development



## Year 3 Forces and Magnet Workshop

On Monday, Year 3 spent the day doing a forces and magnets workshop held by One Day Creative. Using interactive games and activities, they learnt about the different types of forces from push and pull to north and south poles on magnets and how they pull together or repel.

They ended with a resistance race investigating how resistance has an impact on movement. We all had a fantastic time!



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## Choir - Wilmslow Hawthorns Visit

Ashdene Choir and Mental Health Ambassadors visited the Hawthorns nursing home on Wednesday 18th December spreading some Christmas cheer! They sang Christmas songs to the residents and spent time with them handing out the thoughtful Christmas cards that Ashdene children had made.

The residents (and staff) said it was the highlight of their month! We're proud of the kindness and sensitivity the children demonstrated within the Wilmslow community at such an important time of year.



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# Christmas Performance



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# Pupil Leadership

## Finance Team

The finance team have had a great first term. In October, they successfully negotiated 2p off each loaf of bread that school uses for toast purchased from Roberts Bakery, in return for providing marketing photographs of them enjoying their toast.

In December, the team raised £201 in commission by bringing in Xmas4Schools to sell personalised Christmas Cards and merchandise. The funds raised/saved so far is running at a fantastic £543.

The team are meeting soon so discuss fund rising plans for this term, so watch this space for new initiatives.



## Finance Team Fundraising totals

2024-25



Running total raised so far.....

**£543**

Roberts's bakery marketing for reduced costs saved 2p per loaf! Over the year £342 saved.

Xmas4Schools Christmas card fundraising task raised £201



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## Tour Team

Well done to our tour team who have enjoyed helping Mrs Mather and Miss Gerrity over the past few months with prospective Reception parent school tours.



## Sport

### Active Ambassadors



Well done to 4I for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 128 extra active minutes.



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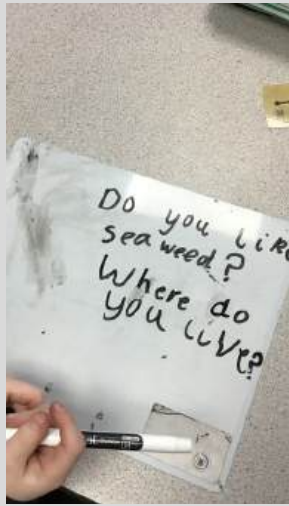
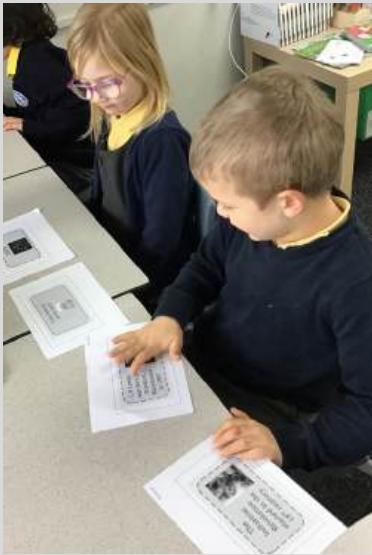


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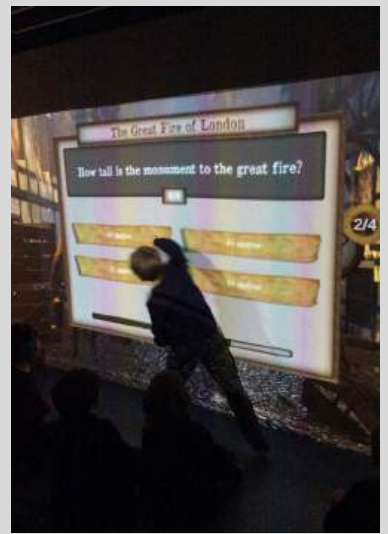
## Reception



## Year 1



## Year 2

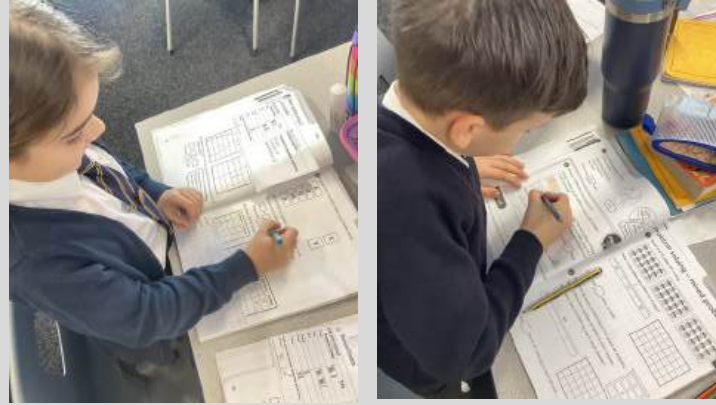


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# This Week In Pictures

## Year 3



## Year 4



## Year 5



## Year 6




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# Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	99%
RG	96.9%
1H	94.7%
15H	96.6%
2C	98.3%
2G	97.7%
3B	94.3%
3H	94.3%
4C	93.8%
4I	95.8%
5AG	95%
5B	97.8%
6R	86.9%
 6RG	99.4%

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:

96%

Our attendance for the year to date is:

97%



Well done **6RG** on their impressive attendance last week!



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# Reading Leaderboard

**READING LEADERBOARD**

**Year 3**  
Henry G Emily B  
Leonard C Freddy G  
Hari G Phoebe McG  
James F Henry W  
Luke M Percy O  
Ava P Ruby R  
Oliver P  
Ella W  
Rosie D  
Alice S  
Cole W  
Emily B  
Sophia B  
Daisy F  
Theo S  
Nia R  
Sophia D  
William H  
Haleh B  
Benjamin B  
Maggie M-S  
Milo A  
Elsie L-H

**Year 4**  
Dario B  
Rose E  
Teddy G  
Violet F  
Annie B  
Reeva P  
Ella-Daisy R  
George G  
Isia T  
Elias Z  
Felix C  
Edward A  
Ralph M  
Jessica S  
Henry D  
Lucas McG  
Rosa R-A  
Sophia R-A  
Oliver E-C  
Thomas H  
Natalya W  
Jasper F  
Rajveer S

**Year 5**  
Clara C  
Florence F  
Georgina K  
Teodor K  
Lia T  
Connie L  
Austin S  
Bibi W  
Harry T  
Marco W  
James P  
Maddie A  
Olivia B  
Amelia P  
Arsefia D  
Georgia L  
Nicolas S  
Edward W  
Emily H  
Lucy J  
Libby K  
Asato M  
Mia H  
Will H

**Year 6**  
Emily B  
Megan F  
Thea McG  
Elliot S  
Ronan F  
Isabella M  
Henry E  
Lucy C  
Teddy C  
Anna P  
Elizabeth D  
Sylvie G  
Leon H  
Harper K  
Levi R  
Sophia B  
Amy M  
Eleanor P  
Eliza W  
Xander S  
Baxter S  
Isaac M  
Benji W

**Ashdene**

**HT2**

## Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the **Year 2** parent lunch on **Thursday 13th February** at **11.30am**, please book a place by emailing your food choice from the menu below to [admin@ashdene.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto: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 29th January at **4PM** - no orders can be accepted after this date.

### MENU

Tomato and Herb Pasta Bake

Beef Chilli Con Carne with Nachos

Jacket potato -cheese-beans-cheese and beans-tuna-vegan cheese

Cheese and ham melt or Cheese and ham wrap



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# Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Hesketh who is expecting her second baby in June. Plans for 1H staffing when Mrs Hesketh starts maternity leave after May half term will be shared with parents later in the year.

Congratulations also to Mrs Thomson who is expecting a baby in June.



Congratulations to Mrs O'Brien who safely welcomed baby Rowan in November. Both Mum and baby are doing well!



## Urgent Messages

If you need to urgently communicate a message to the school, such as a change in pick-up arrangements or a medical issue, we kindly ask that you speak directly with a staff member.

Our school receives a high volume of emails daily, and while we strive to respond as soon as possible, messages sent to class and admin accounts may experience a delay in being read.

Please note that we operate a 48 hour response window. Thank you for your co-operation.



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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 disruptive 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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## Medical reminder

Pupils' well-being is of the upmost importance to the school. We are required to keep medical records up to date. If there are any changes to existing medical conditions please inform the office as soon as possible. We ask that all medications are kept within date and if they expire they will need replacing. Please note emails regarding this will be sent from medical tracker. No medication should be kept in a child's bag/locker - only prescribed medication can be administered by the school.

## After School Clubs

If your child is attending an after school teacher-led club or external club we ask that classes are not interrupted by early pick-ups and to only attend if you are able to take part for the duration of the class.

# Picture News



## Should you be allowed to build homes anywhere?



## In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has stated that building new homes is a 'top priority.' The government has announced changes to planning rules, aiming to make it easier to build homes in the countryside. Local areas have been set targets to deliver a total of 370,000 new homes each year in England.

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

- > What type of home do you live in? What are the advantages of where you live? Is there anything you find difficult about it?
- > Talk about the area around your home. What facilities are there?
- > Ask an adult whether they know of the nearest 'green belt' areas close to where you live.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



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# Key Dates

Thursday 23rd January - Year 3 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Tuesday 4th February - Parent Open Session 9am-10am

Thursday 13th February - Year 2 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Friday 14th February - School closes

Monday 24th February - School opens for HT4

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th March - Parents' Evening online

Thursday 27th March - Year 1 Parent Lunch

Thursday 27th - Friday 28th March - Year 2 Residential

Friday 4th April - School closes for Easter

Monday 21st April - Inset day

Tuesday 22nd April - School opens for HT5

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