



TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY

NEWSLETTER

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Self Awareness

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Spencer C
RG	Myles M
1H	Noah B
1SH	Emily B
2C	Isabelle B
2G	Dylan Mc
3B	Ella W
3H	Mila T
4C	Beau H
4I	Harry M
5B	Libby K
5AG	Lily L
6R	Georgia B
6RG	Elise M



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Personal Development



**TOP
SECRET**

Year 1 Secret Reader

In Year 1, we have been sharing our love of reading by introducing a Secret Reader to our story time at the end of the day. We have really enjoyed different adults coming in to read their favourite children's stories with us. We never know who is going to come in and read to us and it's really exciting.



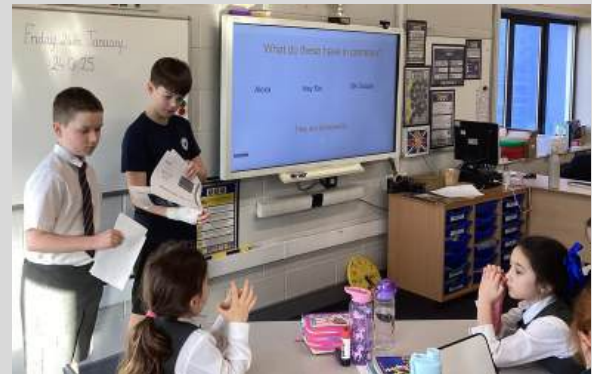
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Pupil Leadership

Digital Leaders

Last week our wonderful digital leaders went to teach online safety to Year 3 and 5. Our Year 3 children learnt all about the reliability of digital assistants such as Alexa and whether they store and share our information whilst our Year 5 children learnt about the risks of accessing information about health and well-being online as not all information is factual.

Another half term of successful online safety lessons!



Culture Team

On Wednesday we went to KS1 to give out snake pictures for Chinese new year and it was very fun. Chinese new year is on the 29 of January 2025.

Ava and Willow



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Finance Team

Well done to the Finance Team for collecting £500 from Tesco for outdoor sports equipment.

Molly, Arselia and Poppy went to the store with Mrs Chaplin and Miss Lumsdon to be presented with the cheque by the Handforth Dean store manager. While we were there the team managed to secure another exciting sponsorship deal with TESCO!

Watch this space for an Easter update !



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Sport

Active Ambassadors



Well done to 3H for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 109.5 extra active minutes.

Girls Football Competition

The girls thoroughly enjoyed Wednesday's football tournament at Wilmslow High School. The girls showed skill, teamwork and respect throughout. They won 4 out of 5 games, only losing out on first place by 1 goal.



Well done girls!

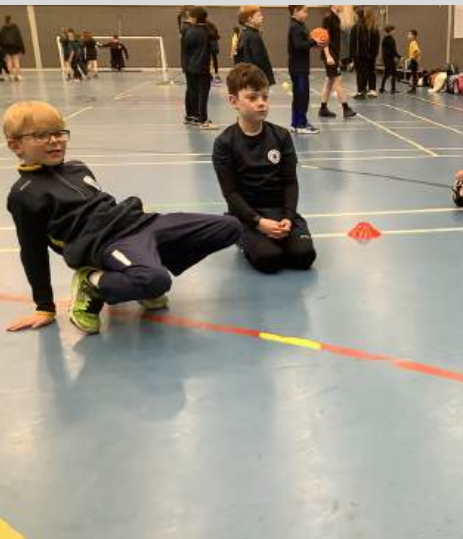


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Year 4 Multi Skills

Last week, a group of Year 4 children took part in a multiskills festival at Wilmslow High School. They participated in a range of fun activities and games which were designed to improve coordination, agility and balance.

Well done everyone.



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Boys Football Competition

After qualifying at the Wilmslow Schools Football Tournament in December, the Year 5/6 football team attended the next stage of the competition at Crewe Alexandra FC where they faced the other qualifying schools from across Cheshire. During the group stages, the boys topped their group by winning three out of four games (wins: 3-0, 4-1, 3-0. Loss 1-0).

Following this, they faced a tough quarter final. This ended in victory after a tense penalty shootout. It was an exciting semi final, which Ashdene edged with a late goal to win 1-0. This took them to the final where the game could not have been closer and despite many close chances it just wasn't meant to be; the game finished with a 1-0 loss. In spite of the rain and back-to-back games, the boys demonstrated great resilience and teamwork throughout.

Well done all of you! We'd also like to thank Will Watts from WFA for his expert management of the team and Jordan & Halstead for sponsoring the kits.



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This Week In Pictures

Reception



Year 1



Year 2



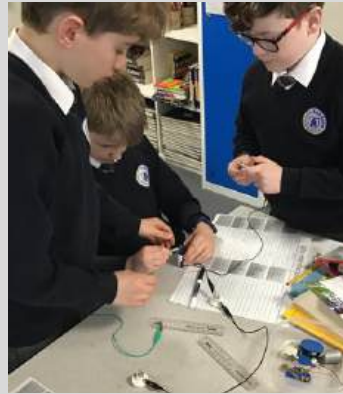
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This Week In Pictures

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



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Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	100%
RG	99%
1H	99%
15H	93.5%
2C	99.3%
2G	92.3%
3B	99.3%
3H	94%
4C	99.4%
4I	97%
5AG	96.3%
5B	96.6%
6R	91.9%
6RG	98.7%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100%	>>> PERFECTION	
98%	>>> IMPRESSIVE	
96%	>>> GOOD	
95%	>>> NEARLY THERE	
94%	>>> NEEDS TO IMPROVE	
90%	>>> CONCERNS	
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 **RB** on their perfect attendance last week!



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Reading Leaderboard

Year 3
James F
Alice S
Emily B
Freddy G
Leonard C
Gabe W

Year 4
Reeva P
Darcie B
Isla T
Oliver E-C
Kingston H
Francesca M-S
Dario B
Rose E
Teddy G
Ella-Daisy R
Violet F
George G
Thomas H
Jessica S

Year 5
Olivia B
Georgina K
Harry T
Lia T
Lucy J
Austin S
Clara C
Georgia L
Harry T
Bay W
Edward W

Year 6
Ronan F
Megan F
Harper K
Elliot S
Poppy T
Henry E
Sophia B
Amy M
Anna P

READING LEADERBOARD

Ashdene

Sports Kit Sponsorship

We were recently joined by staff from Jordan Halstead Estate Agents to film their new promotional video. A number of our year 6 children feature in the video wearing the new Ashdene sports kits that Jordan Halstead have kindly sponsored. Follow @jordanelhalstead on Instagram to view the video.



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STEM Parent Open Session

On Tuesday 4th February, we will be holding our next parent open session. This will take place from 9-10am. The focus for this open session will be our STEM subjects: science, technology, engineering and maths.

Children in Rec - Y5 are currently completing their STEM topics. These year groups will be using their science knowledge to inform their design and technology work where they will make a specific product.

Please see the table below for the projects/topics each year group are currently working on.

Year group	STEM topic/focus
Reception	Things with wings (transport)
Year 1	Fair grounds
Year 2	Pirate ships
Year 3	Trains
Year 4	Motorised vehicles (Formula 1)
Year 5	Hovercrafts
Year 6	Light

If you would like to join us for our parent open session, please register your details by following the Survey Monkey link below.

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

On the day of the open session, please arrive at the KS1 hall doors at 9am where you will be asked to sign in before having the opportunity to go and join in with the STEM sessions across the school.

At 10am, please exit the school through the main office where you will be asked to sign out.



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Absences

Parents/carers should contact the school 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 **before 9am**.

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 parents 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.

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.

(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 (**1 parent per pupil**) 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

Cheese and ham wrap



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PTA Magic Party / Disco

The PTA is pleased to announce the first event of 2025. The ever popular KS1 Magic Party and KS2 Disco.

Both events are on Thursday 13th February;

Reception/KS1 Magic Party is 3:30pm - 5:00pm

KS2 Disco is 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Tickets are £6 and include a drink and snacks. The children can bring pocket money to the KS2 disco where there will be tuck and tat shop as well.

Reception/KS1 children are welcome to bring their party clothes to get changed into.

Tickets are now on sale via the PTA Events website. Closing date to buy your tickets is Monday 10th February at 10pm.

Unfortunately anyone who hasn't purchased a ticket by this deadline will not be able to attend. Reminders will be sent via email, the school newsletter and your Class WhatsApp groups.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ashdeneprimaryschoolpta/index.cfm?event=shop>

If you have any questions regarding the events please do not hesitate to get in touch with the PTA team by emailing ashdenepta@gmail.com.



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Picture News

TAKEHOME

27th January
- 2nd February



In the news this week

New data has shown that 2024 was the Earth's hottest year on record, warming by 1.5°C. Around 200 countries had agreed to help keep the temperature rise below this figure because scientists say that increases could cause more extreme weather. This includes events such as heatwaves, storms, and wildfires.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share what you know about climate change with others at home, and ask others to share their understanding.
- > Do you think more could and should be done to tackle climate change? If so, what and by whom?



Who should be involved in key decisions for the world?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Key Dates

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

Thursday 13th February - Year 2 Parent Lunch 11.30am

Thursday 13th February - PTA KS1 Magic Party 3.30pm-5pm/ KS2 Disco 5.30pm-7pm

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 - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April - School opens for HT5



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Community News

SPORTS COACHING GROUP
ENJOY IMPROVE ACHIEVE

CHELFORD



FEBRUARY FRENZY

half-term holiday clubs

▶ **10% OFF** Book before January 31!

▶ **WHEN?** February 17-21

▶ **WHERE?** Chelford Primary

▶ **TIME:** 8.45am-3.15pm
(late and early pick-ups available)

- ✓ Football, cricket, archery
- ✓ Nerf fun, dodgeball
- ✓ Arts, crafts, dance

▶ Scan QR code to book



SPORTSCOACHINGGROUP.CO.UK



HOLIDAYZONE

PUTTING THE KIDS FIRST

WHERE?

Wilmslow Prep,
Wilmslow

Bollinbrook Primary,
Macclesfield

WHEN?

Wilmslow Prep
17th - 21st Feb

Bollinbrook
17th - 21st Feb

BRING?

A PACKED LUNCH,
CLOTHES YOU DONT
MIND GETTING MESSY
IN, COMFY SHOES & A
WATER BOTTLE






COSTS

£32 FULL DAY
8am-6pm

We accept childcare
vouchers

WHAT TO EXPECT

FUN FILLED DAYS PACKED WITH CRAFTS, GAMES,
NEW SPORTS ZONE DAILY, NEW SCIENCE ZONE DAILY,
CATCH-UP WITH CURRENT FRIENDS WHILST MAKING
NEW ONES, DISCOS, BOUNCY CASTLES, COOKING
GARDENING, SEWING, SLIME MAKING, DRAMA
WORKSHOP, FOREST WORKSHOP &
MUCH MUCH MORE.

FULL ITINERARY CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

To book online www.holidayzone.org.uk
HAF bookings and info e: manager@holidayzone.org.uk
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