



Ashley Chronicle

16th December 2021

Dates

17th December Toy Day and Christmas jumper / non-uniform. Children will finish school at the usual time as we are unable to host our whole school medley.

We return to school next term on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Thank You

Thank you all for the exceptional support you have given in what has proven to be another challenging term for the school and beyond. We would also like to extend thanks to all school staff for the tremendous work they have carried out with the children.

Communication

Please remember that from the start of spring term, we will be communicating with you all via Parent Mail with information from the school and via Seesaw from individual teachers about your child's class. If you are not receiving information via email or text from Parent Mail, please inform Mrs Deponeo via the school email or the office. If you are not receiving information from your children's Seesaw then please liaise with your children's teachers.

Please note that when we return to school, any information you require should be obtained from the office and via telephone to avoid coming into school. Teachers will give you direct information about your child and class via Seesaw; they will only be communicating between 9am and 4pm, so we can assist in managing their workload.

If you have particular queries or concerns they should be shared with Mr Dumble.

Norah's North Pole

Thank you for supporting our local community and enabling special deliveries to take place this Christmas.

Fence

Thank you also for responding to our changes to the drop off and collection procedures for your children. Please remember that in the new year, we will have a fence from the nursery to the main building segregating the infant yard and main entrance. Both Temple Park Road and Ashley Road gates can be used as entrances and exits, but to reach the infant yard from Ashley Road you will need to walk from the drive round past the juniors.

Weekly Winners

All children are working very hard in their lessons at school, this week these children have been recognised in the Golden Book during their class assembly.

Y6KH ~ Whole class for fantastic attitude towards their end of term tests, giving 100% effort.

Y6JT ~ Matthew Fraser for making superb progress in maths. Keep it up!

Y5JP ~ Alfie Gowmen for fantastic progress with his swimming.

Y5JC ~ Shona Appleton for excellent progress in English.

Y4NR ~ Sophia Oliver for working diligently and enthusiastically in class and home.

Y4RL ~ Amelia Clayton for outstanding attitude towards all of her work.

Y3SD ~ Katieleigh Pallister for working exceptionally hard in maths and supporting her peers.

Y3SB ~ Mariyah Khalafallah for super work on multiplication and division.

Y2LS ~ Ivy Hamblin for always listening and working hard.

Amani Al-Sayadi for making good progress in reading.

Y2JH ~ Keith Honeyman-Dixon for fantastic independent writing about 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'.

Veena Sardar Sulaiman for always working hard and listening in class.

Y1AM ~ Lucy Fleming for trying really hard in maths, taking time to work out her answers.

Dominic Burns for being a good friend and thinking about other children's feelings.

Y1LT ~ Alyah Chisholm for lovely singing.

Archie Boyer for lovely singing.

RAH ~ Ross Mordue for being an amazing friend. He is kind and helpful to everyone!

Dean Jones for super reading. He reads a lot of the words automatically as he reads through each book.

RGG Blayne Bell for trying very hard with her blending.

Teddy Lancaster for having a brilliant attitude towards school. He is kind and very helpful.

Nursery ~ Layla Bonallie for having a great attitude towards everything she does!

Staffing

Miss Carlin will be officially beginning her maternity leave from January 2022 so we wish her well and a restful few weeks before the arrival of her little one. We are interviewing for a teacher to cover Miss Carlin's maternity time on Friday and will update Y1 with the news.

Christmas

As much as they're not what we've expected again this year, it has been lovely to see the children happy in their performances, crafts, jumpers, parties and at the pantomime. We hope you've all been able to take some lovely photos of party outfits and enjoyed the online performances. Thank you for your support and understanding in this.

Attendance

Success with your child's confidence, positive attitude and curriculum relies on good daily attendance. If it falls below 96% then it will become a concern and you will be contacted by school. Please work with school to avoid absences wherever possible.

Covid 19

Please continue to follow current advice from the government to stay safe. We would appreciate face coverings worn on the premises, especially at the office area. Any symptoms should be tested with PCR. Any child notified as a contact should take LFT tests daily unless under 5, and is able to attend school if they show no other symptoms. If a positive LFT is taken, a PCR must be taken with a period of isolation until the result is returned. Upon a negative result your child can return to school or otherwise isolate for the period as directed.

We will provide further updates in line with the latest government guidance for return to school in January.

Keeping children safe online

Many children may well be receiving new technology and internet ready gifts this Christmas. Please help them to use all they've learned in school to use these safely in our internet world. Check what they are doing online, who they are communicating with and how they are communicating. There are great resources available to support parents. A very useful link from the NSPCC:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Please continue to visit our school website for updates and information regarding school and your children's class activities. We would love to hear news of any amazing achievements your children have made outside of school that you would wish to share in our newsletter, too!

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***We wish you all a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!***