



# Ashfield Junior School

*Inspiring our children to dream big, be extraordinary and change the world*

12th July 2024

## Headteacher's Message

It was nice to welcome parents and carers for the Open Evening on Wednesday. I hope you had a wonderful visit and a good opportunity to see the fantastic learning in your child's class. The classrooms were buzzing and the quality of work throughout the school was excellent. Walking around the school, you could see the progress in each year group from Year 3 to Year 6, but also the progress that the children have achieved from when they started in September. It was lovely to see a range of children's work across the curriculum and hear children talk passionately about their learning in different subjects. The musical performance was also excellent! We really value our extra-curricular music lessons and are very proud of the children who performed to their parents. Their confidence and progress playing the instruments was noticeable. I would like to thank the teachers and support staff for preparing their classrooms and communal displays to a very high standard, as well as their commitment and support. A big thank you also to all the children for their hard work and effort that they have put into their learning throughout the year. Have a lovely weekend, Mr Dourado



**A very happy birthday to:** Carter (3L), Cassian (5A), Marcus (6K) and Layah (5A)

## Attendance Matters!

Our attendance for this week is **95%** which is below the Government target of **96.1%**.

Congratulations to **3L** who led the way as our Attendance Champions with a fantastic attendance of **99%** Well done!

A big well done to **6H** who are our Punctuality Champions.

Please help us by ensuring your child's arrival is prompt. The school gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:50am. If possible, please schedule doctors or dentists appointments after school.

## House Points

It is always lovely to see so many children be awarded individual house points for excellent work or effort, modelling the school values or going above and beyond in the classroom.

Attenborough	-	148
Blackman	-	169
<b>Fiennes</b>	-	<b>179</b>
Storey	-	172

**Well done to Fiennes**



## Summer Reading Challenge 2024

From 1 July, children can visit a library to sign up for the free Summer Reading Challenge. The theme of this year's challenge is Marvellous Makers, which is all about creativity. It aims to fire up children's imaginations, unleash storytelling and inspire their own creativity through the power of reading.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

## End of Term

Just a polite reminder that school will finish at **1:30pm** on **Friday 19th July** for the Summer Holidays. Children return to school for the Autumn term on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

## End of Year Reports

The reports are scheduled to be sent out between 3:30pm and 7:30pm. We have staggered the times so that it doesn't crash the system! If you do not receive your child's report, please contact the school office.

In addition to the reports, Year 4 children will receive the scores for the MTC on Saturday.

## Year 6 SATs Results

SATs results letter have been sent home this week. On behalf of everyone at Ashfield, I would like to say a huge well done to all the children in Year 6. You have all worked so hard over the last few weeks and have overcome lots of challenges along the way. All the staff are very proud of you all.

## DSPL9 Parent & Carer Newsletter

**NEW**

Welcome to the DSPL9 newsletter. This provides families with all recent and current local SEND information. The newsletter will be published fortnightly. Please click on the link below to be re-directed to the newsletter.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T1\\_hdXKHPQ1GR7zvMBagqKw9qlux-IF/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T1_hdXKHPQ1GR7zvMBagqKw9qlux-IF/view)

This can also be found on our [website](#)

## Cornet Concert

It was a pleasure to watch 4V perform the cornet this week. It was lovely to see how much progress they have made over the last three months. They played some fantastic songs! The theme to Star Wars and We Will Rock You were my favourite. It was also amazing to see three of our pupils perform their Grade 1 pieces. Well done!

You can register via the Herts Music Service website. [Music Lessons \(hertsmusicservice.org.uk\)](http://hertsmusicservice.org.uk)

## Year 6 Events

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 BBQ and Disco from **4:30pm to 6:30pm**

**Friday 19th July** – Year 6 Leaver's Picnic. Please bring a packed lunch on this day so that all Year 6 children can enjoy their final lunch together.

**Friday 19th July** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at **9.15am**.

## After School Club

After school clubs will finish on the following days.

**Chess** - Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th July

**Art** - Year 3 & 4 Wednesday 17th July and Year 5 & 6 Thursday 18th July

**The Elms:**

**Netball** - Monday 15th July

**Football** - Tuesday 16th July

**Tennis** - Wednesday 17th July

**Cricket** - Thursday 18th July

**Please note that Year 5 Mock Transfer club finished on Thursday 11th July.**

Information on after school clubs for the Autumn Term can be found on the website. Please make sure you are aware of the date the club starts and finishes.

## School Library and Class Reading Books

Could you please have a look at home to see if you have any of the school library or class reading books. If so, could you send them into school before the end of term (Friday 19th July).

Alternatively please have a look over the summer holidays and return any when we come back in September.

## The Elms Summer Holiday Camps

The Elms will be running a holiday camp during the Summer Holidays at Ashfield Junior School. For more information and to book a place please click on the link below.

**Week 1: 22nd July to 26th July**

**Week 2: 29th July to 2nd August**

**Week 3: 5th August to 9th August**

**Booking Hotline:** 0208 8954 8787

**Book Online:** <https://www.theelms.co.uk/>  
<https://www.ashfield.herts.sch.uk/extra-curricular-activities/sports-clubs/>

## Communication

If you have changed your contact details of moved house please can you let the school office know so that we can update our system. Furthermore, if you are a parent and you want to be added on our database to receive school notifications, please email the school office.

Our current system automatically sends notifications to one parent but we can add a second adult at your request.

## Healthy Snack Time

Children have their 'snack and chat' every morning so they should bring in some fruit and vegetables .

## School Meals

Please see below the dinner menu for the week ahead. Please ensure that you keep your Caterlink account in credit. As a reminder; meals cost £2.80 each day and dinner money is payable in advance.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>RED</b>	Vegetable Stack with Rice	Penne Bolognaise	Pork Sausages, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta, with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
<b>GREEN</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Vegan Penne Bolognaise	Vegan Sausages, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cheese Whirl with Rice, Tzatziki and Salad	BBQ Quorn with Chips
<b>BLUE</b>	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling	Jacket Potato with a choice of filling
<b>All served with a selection of fresh vegetables, salad selection and desserts available daily.</b>					

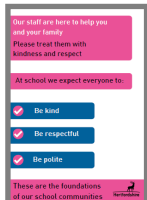
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<https://ashfield.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/school-blog/>



## Upcoming Events

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