



Ashfield Junior School

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

27th September 2024

Headteacher's Message

Bonjour, bom dia, beunos dias! On Monday, we celebrated European Languages Day with an assembly led by Mrs Kothary, our French subject leader. It was nice to celebrate the many different languages children can speak at Ashfield from around the world. Children shared that they could speak French, Spanish, Italian, Greek, Albanian, Ukrainian, Romanian and Polish to name just a few European languages. Children can also speak Mandarin, Urdu, Malay, Pashto and Tamal to name just a few languages around the world [School Blog – Ashfield Junior School](#). This week, we sent out parent information presentations for each year group. We hope that you find this useful. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher. The curriculum overview for each year group is on the school website which will give you further information on what your child will be learning this year [Children – Ashfield Junior School](#). Tenha um bom fim de semana!

Mr Dourado



A very happy birthday to: Gigi (4V), Raiden (6H), Alina (6K), David (5D), George (3AC) and Isobel (6K)

Attendance Matters!

Our attendance for this week is **93.1%** which is below the Government target of **96.1%**.

Congratulations to **5D** who led the way as our Attendance Champions with a fantastic attendance of **100%** Well done!

A big well done to **5D** again 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.

Special Achievements

It is always a pleasure to hear about children's achievements outside of school.

Congratulations to **Isla F (3AC)** for getting a distinction in her ballet exam. Well done!

If your child has any achievements out of school that they would like to share with us in our Friday special assembly, please email it into the office admin@ashfield.herts.sch.uk

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	-	192
Blackman	-	171
Fiennes	-	144
Storey	-	187

Well done to Attenborough

Achievement Assembly

The following children were given special mention for wonderful work or behaviour by their teachers this week. Children in Year 6 are split into groups therefore will be given a certificate by either teacher.

Year 3: Alanna (3L) and Sophie (3AC)

Year 4: Zahra (4M) and Anna (4V)

Year 5: Bella (5G) and Alice (5D)

Year 6: Isobel (6K) and Anika (6H)

Writer of the Week!

This week, the following children were awarded a certificate for being the Writer of the Week! Children in Year 6 are split into groups therefore will be given a certificate by either teacher.

Year 3: Hamish (3L) and Jack (3AC)

Year 4: Sonny (4M) and Carter (4V)

Year 5: Muhammad (5G) and Grace (5D)

Year 6: Giles (6H) and Kyle (6K)

World Mental Health Day

We will be celebrating World Mental Health Day on **Thursday 10th October** and we would like children to come into school wearing something **yellow**. Children can wear the Ashfield P.E. t-shirt or yellow sweater or another yellow top of their choice. Children will have an assembly on World Mental Health Day.

The Elms October Half Term Camps

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

Early Bird Deadline

Book and pay by the Early Bird deadline of **Friday 18th October 2024** to qualify for the reduced Early Bird price.

Sibling Discount

1st child pays full price, subsequent siblings attending the same day(s), will receive a **20% discount** (telephone bookings only).

NHS Discount

Please call The Elms to make your booking. Proof of your NHS ID will be required, to qualify for this discount.

Booking Hotline: 0208 8954 8787

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

Year 3 Art Activity

Year 3 are going to be creating cave art in Art. To do this, we are going to need cardboard boxes to create our caves. Please could your child bring a cardboard box the size of a shoebox in by the **11th October**.

Harvest Festival

Year 5 will be performing a Harvest Festival for their parents and carers on **Thursday 24th October at 2.15pm**. This year, we will be collecting food for the Red Trust Bushey and you can bring **donations in from Monday 21st to Thursday 24th October**. A list of the food items we are collecting have been detailed on a separate letter sent this week. Thank you for your support.

Secondary Transfer Application 2024

FAO: ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS

Reminder for Parents of children in Year 6 that the deadline for online applications for secondary school is **31st October**. You should apply at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions.

Any application received after that date will be treated as late and your child may not be allocated a place in one of your preferred schools.

Winter Fair

Save the date for our Winter Fair on **Saturday 30th November** from 11am to 2pm at Merry Hill. We look forward to working together with the Friends of Merry Hill and to seeing you all there!

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/1au7mUHLAR22HrgEbmaiz7BnLpbjg61ae/view>

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

Year 6 - 2025 Manor Adventure

The remaining balance is now available to pay on the School Gateway You have until the payment deadline of **31st January 2025** to make this payment. You can make the payment in full or gradual instalments.

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>.



Thursday 3rd October 2024

Pork Hotdog & Chips served with Baked Beans or Peas

Vegan Sausage & Chips served with Baked Beans or Peas

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans

Served with a Chocolate Brownie for Dessert



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It's as easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools campaign (**make sure you have the latest version of the app installed**)
2. Choose Ashfield Junior School by searching the name or postcode
3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Thank you for your support!

Half Term

Just a reminder that we break up at **3:20pm** on **Friday 25th October** for half term.

Inset Day

There will be no school for children on **Friday 11th October**.

What we will be learning next week

Year 3

English: We will be writing a description of how Mini Rabbit is feeling based on the book Mini Rabbit Not Lost.

Maths: We will be rounding and estimating the order of 3 digit numbers.

Art: We will be exploring light and dark with charcoal.

Year 4

English: We will start a new unit, persuasive writing, based on the book The King Who Banned the Dark.

Maths: We will secure addition and subtraction fluency.

History: We are going to explore the Celtic army – warriors, weapons, organisation.

Year 5

English: We will be writing about a fantastical creature using a range of sentence structures, adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

Maths: We will continue our work on comparing decimals and on rounding big numbers.

Science: We will be investigating air resistance through an enquiry using parachutes.

Year 6

English: We will begin writing in slow motion about a child making a cake.

Maths: We will be exploring formal written methods for multiplication and division.

Geography: We will be creating a presentation about one of the Earth's biomes.

Science: We will continue to learn how to classify plants and animals.

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 £3.00 each day and dinner money is payable in advance.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Carbonara Pasta with toppings	Burger with Potato Wedges and Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasange with Garlic Bread	Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
GREEN	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges and Tomato Sauce	Veg Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips and Tomato Sauce
BLUE	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
All served with a selection of fresh vegetables, salad selection and desserts available daily.					

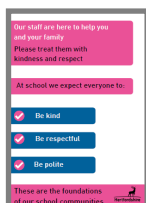
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<https://ashfield.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/school-blog/>



Upcoming Events

Thursday 3rd October	Cater Link Themed Lunch
Thursday 10th October	World Mental Health Day
Friday 11th October	Inset Day
Wednesday 23rd October	Individual Photos
Thursday 24th October	Year 5 Harvest Festival
Friday 25th October	End of Term (3:20pm)
Monday 28th to Friday 1st November	Half Term
Monday 4th November	Back to School
Saturday 30th November	Winter Fair