



# Ashfield Junior School

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

**28th June 2024**

## Headteacher's Message

It has been a lovely but very hot week. We have worked on improving the quality of school trips for our children to provide them with some real-life opportunities and enrich their learning. This week, Year 5 had a fabulous visit to the Tate Modern Gallery in London, which they really enjoyed. Hopefully, many of them were inspired with the art on display. Earlier in the year, they visited the British Museum and the local synagogue. Year 3 visited Bushey Library, St James' Church and Chiltern Open Air Museum. Year 4 visited St. Albans Verulamium and Neasden Temple. Year 6 went on School Journey to Norfolk Lakes, Whipsnade Zoo and Bentley Prior Museum. I hope that the children enjoyed the trips this year. The school trips are never easy to organise and can be costly especially as coach and activity prices keep increasing but the enjoyment children have from these make it worthwhile. Have a nice weekend, Mr Dourado.



**A very happy birthday to: Oliver (5D)**

## Attendance Matters!

Our attendance for this week is **95.8%** which is below the Government target of **96.1%**.

Congratulations to Year **5D** who led the way as our Attendance Champions with a fantastic attendance of **97.5%** Well done!

A big well done to Year **4V** 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 **Kai (5D)** who has competed against other primary schools in the semi-final of Talking History Competition organised by the Historical Association. He talked about a World War II hero. Well done!

## 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.

<b>Attenborough</b>	-	<b>154</b>
Blackman	-	146
Fiennes	-	134
Storey	-	129

**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: Emma (3AC) and Rhiannon (3L)**

**Year 4: Elizabeth (4M) and Joseph (4V)**

**Year 5: Shray (5D) and Eva (5A)**

**Year 6: Ellie (6K) and Ali (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: Ella (3AC) and Inayah (3L)**

**Year 4: Ridley (4M) and Oisin (4V)**

**Year 5: Evelyn (5D) and Seren (5A)**

**Year 6: Taiki (6K) and Georgie and Noah (6H)**

## Class Photos

School Photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card.

If you have already scanned the QR code on the proof card and registered you will receive an auto email notification. If you have not done it yet, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your proof card and following the instructions. If your proof card has been lost you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711, for class photos you will need the school number.

The website for to purchase class photos is

[www.getphotos.co.uk](http://www.getphotos.co.uk)

The online cut-off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to the school is **8<sup>th</sup> July 2024.**

## 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.

**Booking Hotline:** 0208 8954 8787

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

## 4V Cornet Performance

This year, Class 4V have been learning the cornet with our fantastic music teacher, Ms Oliver. They would like to show off their skills and hold a performance for parents on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am**. The performance will be about 30 minutes long. If you are interested in attending, please enter the school at the lower gate from 10.50am where you will be escorted to the performance.



## 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/>

## 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/1NH71bj-dcH8Rn5ct1v46HcY0spg3zbd0/view>

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

## What we will be learning next week

### Year 3

**Maths:** We will finish our unit on division and start adding and subtracting amounts of money.

**English:** We will be creating wanted posters for the troll in 'The Finger Eater'.

**Art:** We will be sculpting and in DT we will be continuing to sew our cushions.

### Year 4

**English:** We are going to finish our persuasive writing and edit our work.

**Maths:** We are going to start looking at continuous & discrete data and how to present & interpret it.

**Science:** We will continue learning about circuits, conductors and insulators.

### Year 5

**English:** We will complete our writing for Chapter 27 of Boy in the Tower. Our focus will be on using descriptive language and on using the techniques we have learnt about to create tension.

**Maths:** We will complete our unit on calculating the area and perimeter of composite shapes and start a new unit about capacity and volume.

**Art:** We will be using what we saw at the Tate Modern to recreate an artwork in the style of our favourite or most interesting piece.

### Year 6

**Maths:** Mrs. Kothary's will explore the properties of circles. Mr Hardy's group will continue to explore real life maths problems.

**English:** Mrs. Kothary's group will work on our persuasive techniques. Mr Hardy's Group will be exploring formal writing inspired by the book Spiderwick.

**DT:** We will explore Kitchen Safety rules ahead of our Bread Baking experience.

**History:** In History we will begin making timelines of the key events in World War 2.

## 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>	Carbonara Pasta with Toppings	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges and Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Lasage with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
<b>GREEN</b>	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges and Tomato Sauce	Veg Wellington, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing and Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips and Tomato Sauce
<b>BLUE</b>	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings
<b>All served with a selection of fresh vegetables, salad selection and desserts available daily.</b>					

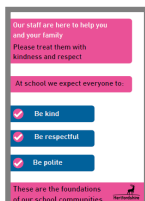
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## Upcoming Events

Monday 8th July	Years 3, 4 & 5 Meet New Teacher
Monday 9th July	4V Cornet Performance
Wednesday 10th July	Open Evening (5:00pm to 6:30pm)
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 to receive leavers hoodies
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 12th July	Reports to go home
Monday 15th July	Year 6 BBQ & Disco (4:30pm to 6:30pm)
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (9:15am)
Friday 19th July	Year 6 Leaver's Picnic
Friday 19th July	End of Term (1:30pm)