

TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER
NEWSLETTER

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Teamwork

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

1D	Mia F
1S	Luca L
2C	Neev P
2G	Rory R
3B	Jacob Mc
3W	Isabelle B
4C	Haleh B
4EM	Eleanor B
5B	Violet F
5AC	Grace W
6R	Austin S
6HG	Zac A



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Diwali Celebrations

To mark the Hindu festival of Diwali, our Culture Club leaders visited each classroom to explain what Diwali is and organised and ran a lunchtime drop in session for the children to enjoy colouring in rangoli patterns.

A great time was had by all!

Thank you to all members of the Culture Club who spent their lunchtimes making this session so enjoyable and ensuring it ran smoothly.



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Pupil Leadership

Finance Team

The Finance Team has arranged for Xmas4Schools fundraising Christmas products to be created from children's artwork. Art templates will be sent home this week for your child to create their own special festive design. These will be used to produce a range of professional, personalised products that you can purchase for family and friends this Christmas.

Please ensure your child's artwork is returned to school straight after the half-term break, as it will be posted back to Xmas4Schools on the morning of 5th November. Unfortunately, no late artwork can be accepted, so please make sure it is returned on time.

Within a few days, Xmas4Schools will contact you with a link to a personalised portal where you can place orders for a variety of products, including Christmas cards, calendars, tea towels, mugs, gift labels, tote bags, keyrings, magnets and even an enchanted snow block!

Remember every order you make earns a £1 donation for school!

Spooky Spud Reminder!!!

The Finance Team hope all children and staff have put lots of thought into their Spooky Spud designs. £1 per entry – the deadline to bring your decorated Spooky Spud to school is 23rd October.



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Tour Team

This week, our Year 6 Tour Team took on an important leadership role by hosting the New Reception Parent Open Session for prospective families. The event began in the school hall, where the team confidently delivered a presentation introducing life at our school and sharing what makes our community so special.



Following the presentation, the Year 6 pupils led small group tours around the school, visiting classrooms and showcasing our learning spaces in action. They spoke knowledgeably about daily routines, school values and enrichment opportunities, giving our visitors an insight into school life from a pupil's perspective.

The team demonstrated excellent communication skills and we are incredibly proud of how they represented the school.



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Sport

Little Champions

Last week, Year 2 were invited to Wilmslow High School to take part in a Little Champions Festival!

The children put their motor skills, agility, balance, co-ordination and speed to the test in a range of different activities.

Well done! Thank you for representing Ashdene so well and taking our RESPECT values out into the community.



Active Ambassadors



Well done to 6R for being the KS2 Active Classes of the Week with 69 extra active minutes.



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Attendance	
RB	98.7%
RG	98%
1D	99%
 1S	100%
2C	94.8%
2G	99.3%
3B	98.1%
3W	97.4%
4C	99%
4EM	99.3%
5AC	95%
5B	95.9%
 6R	100%
6HG	97.3%

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:

98%

Our attendance for the year to date is

98%



Well done **1S** and **6R** on their perfect attendance last week!



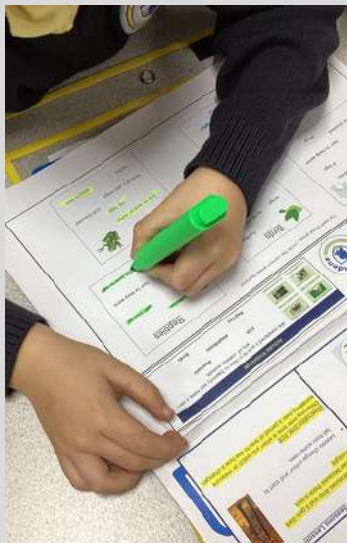
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This Week In Pictures

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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Reading Leaderboard

Year 3	Year 4	READING LEADERBOARD		Year 5	Year 6
Cooper B	Emily B	Ashdene		Violet F	Connie L
Asya D	Sophia B			Ernest H	Maddie A
Renzo H	James F			Dario B	Clara C
Daniel T	Leonard C			Felix C	Georgia L
Anna B	Hen C			Rose E	Fox T-G
Valentina B	Daisy F			Jasper F	Charlie C
Rory C	Ava P			Teddy G	Arselia D
Oscar F	Nia R			Hannah M	Spencer D
Phoebe L	Theo S			Reeva P	Tilly D
Sebastian M	Rosie D			Edward A	Tilly H
Charlotte P	Alice S			Seb A	Olivia B
Dexter VDB	Haleh B			Marcy C	Florence E
Lara Y	Freddy G			Oliver E-C	Jasmine G
Nia B	Luke M			George G	Emily H
Jack B	Milo A			Kingston H	Marco W
Elle F	Ruby R			Elena K	Dalton Y
Max M	Cole W			Scarlett R	Lucia F
Douglas A				Morgan S	Zac G
Sebastian B				Jessica S	Robin H
Isabelle B					Nicolas S
Goran C					Austin S
Saskia G					Edward W
Sophia S					Bibi W
Jasmine S					

KS2 Playground Gates

A reminder to all parents and carers that the KS2 playground must be cleared by 3:40pm each day.

This is important for safeguarding reasons and to allow our After School Club safe access to the outdoor space.

The playground gates will be locked at 3:40pm, so we kindly ask that families leave promptly after collecting children.



Thank you for helping us keep all children safe and supporting the smooth running of our after school provision.



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Year 4 Parent Lunch

If you would like to attend the Year 4 parent lunch on **Thursday 13th November** at 11.30am, please complete the booking form using the link below.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/LdFyGrUYjW>



(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 October 4pm** - no orders can be accepted after this date.

As detailed seating plans are arranged in advance, please do not attend without a booking ,even if you're not dining.

HT2 KS2 Art Club Bookings

Bookings for **HT2 KS2 Art Club** are now open. Spaces are still available. Bookings will then **close on Monday 3rd November at 9am.**



This is an immediate booking on a first come first serve basis. A confirmation email will be sent if your child has successfully received a place.

This club will start Tuesday 11th November and run for 5 weeks until Tuesday 9th December 3.30pm - 4.30pm (teacher led clubs do not run in the first and the last week of each half term)

To make a booking follow the below link.

Do not book a space if your child is unable to attend every session.

Please do not be solely reliant upon clubs for childcare as these are subject to cancellation should a staff member be unable to attend or due to poor weather.

<https://ashdeneschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>



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Reminders

Individual School Photos

A reminder that individual school photos will take place on **Monday 17th November**.

Please remember full smart uniform for all children. If it is your child's PE day, please send children in full uniform and bring PE kit to change in to.

Sibling photographs will also be taken.

Teacher Led Clubs

A reminder that teacher led clubs do not run the first and last week of each half term.

HT2 Monday 3rd - Friday 7th November and Monday 15th - Friday 19th December (KS2 Morning Sports / KS2 Art / Yoga / Hockey / Netball and KS1 and KS2 Choir)

Please contact external clubs directly for their term dates.

Inset days

A reminder of the long weekend break that has been scheduled from **Friday 28th November to Monday 1st December 2025** inclusive, using two inset days.

This extended weekend offers children a midterm break and gives parents the opportunity to plan a winter getaway without missing school time.

For those needing childcare support, Holiday Zone have confirmed they will be open on both dates.



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Bonfire Night Colouring Competition



Children are invited to colour in our Bonfire Night template for a chance to win a Jellycat soft toy!

<https://wilmslowswaybetter.co.uk/events/bonfire-night-colouring-competition/>

How to enter:

Pick up or download a template

Colour it in

Add child's name and age on the back

Return to our office by 6th Nov, 5pm

Key dates:

 Display: 7-12th Nov

 Winner announced: 12th Nov

Drop off at: Jordan & Halstead office (Mon-Fri 9-5.30, Sat 9.30-1)

Selected entries will be displayed in our window. One winner will be picked at random. Full T&Cs at our office.



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Picture News

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20th - 26th October

Should everyone have an identity card?

In the news this week

The UK government is planning to bring in digital identity cards, which people could keep on their phones or have as a physical card. The idea is that these new IDs would make it easier to prove who you are for things like work, travel, or applying for services. Supporters say they could improve safety and convenience, while others worry about privacy, fairness, and people without access to smartphones.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you make a list of some of the pros and cons of identity cards? Discuss these with someone at home.
- > Do you think a digital card is better than having an actual card? Why?
- > What do you think makes up your identity? Ask and share your response with someone at home.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Key Dates

Wednesday 22nd October - Parents' Evening F2F

Thursday 23rd October - Parents' Evening F2F

Friday 24th October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 3rd November - School opens for HT2

Thursday 13th November - Year 4 Parent Lunch

Monday 17th November - Individual School Photos

Friday 28th November - Inset Day

Monday 1st December - Inset Day

Thursday 11th December - KS2 Panto Stockport Plaza

Tuesday 16th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 11am

Tuesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas Performance 4pm

Wednesday 17th December - KS1 Panto Lowry

Wednesday 17th December - Reception Nativity

Friday 19th December - School closes for Christmas



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Community News

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Cheshire East Council are proud to present the Holiday Activities and Food programme, which is made up of a number of local schools, holiday club providers, community and voluntary organisations to provide families with fun activities, healthy meals and more. This is free for recipients of income-related free school meals.

Please see the website for more information

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/holiday-activities-and-food-programme-haf.aspx?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

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