



Ashmead Primary School



Dates for the diary

17th Sept: 3.45pm: Y2 Meet The Teacher Meeting
6pm Y6 Secondary Transfer Meeting

18th Sept: 3.45pm: Y3 Meet The Teacher Meeting

19th Sept: 3.45pm: Reception and Y5 Meet The Teacher Meetings

20th Sept: 3.45pm: Y1 and Y4 Meet The Teacher Meetings

25th Sept: Reception/KS1 Parent workshop - phonics (9.30 and repeated at 6pm)

28th Sept: PTA Bingo night 7.30pm

4th Oct: Reception trip to Leeds Castle

5th Oct: 9.30 am Y6 class assembly

8th Oct: Y1 to Natural History Museum

9th Oct: Y3 trip to Horniman Museum

8th-12th Oct: Y6 School Journey

19th Oct: 9.30 Y5 class assembly

23rd and 25th Oct: Parent-Teacher Meetings

24th Oct: Nursery trip to Discover - Stratford

26th Oct: 9.30 Y4 class assembly

29th Oct - 2nd Nov Half term

5th Nov: INSET Day (school closed to children)

15th Nov: Y5 trip to Chislehurst Caves

16th Nov: 9.30 Y2H class assembly

23rd Nov: 9.30 Y2R class assembly

30th Nov: 9.30 Y1 class assembly

Sat 1st Dec: Christmas Fair

21st Dec: End of term

Welcome back!

Welcome back to all our children and families and a special welcome to all our new children and staff. We hope you are feeling at home - we are very pleased you have chosen to join us at Ashmead.

Clubs

We are finalising our club schedule for this term and have sent out letters for clubs to start next week. Over the next two weeks, we are starting the following clubs:

Mondays 3.30 - 4.30: Drama for Y3 - 6

Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30: Choir for Y3 - 6/Skateboarding workshop for Y4 - 6

Wednesdays 3.30 - 4.30: Yoga for Reception - Y6

Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30: Streetdance for Reception - Y2/Filmclub for Y3 - Y6

Fridays 3.30 - 4.30: Streetdance for Y3 - 6/Craft Club for Reception - Y2 (TBC)

If any parents are interested in volunteering to run any other clubs, please let us know!



Eyes down for Bingo Night

The first Ashmead PTA bingo night will take place on Friday 28th September at 7.30pm in the school hall. Doors open from 7pm. There will

be a bar available and table snacks included in the entry price. The cost of entry is £6 and there will be a variety of prizes up for grabs. We look forward to seeing you there for a fun filled social and fundraising evening.



Lost learning time

We are continuing our focus on attendance and punctuality this year and recognise the class/es with the best attendance and punctuality in celebration assembly each week. Please do your very best to get your child to school on time every day. These are the cumulative minutes lost in each class since the beginning of term.

- Year 1: 58 minutes lost
- Year 2H: 1 hour and 40 minutes lost
- Year 2R: 17 minutes lost
- Year 3: 24 minutes lost
- Year 4: 1 hours 25 minutes lost
- Year 5: 2 hours 17 minutes lost
- Year 6: 1 hour and 54 minutes lost



Dinner Money

School dinners cost £1.70 per day or £8 per week and must be paid for in advance. If you would like to pay for this half term (6th September - 26th October), the cost is £62.90. Payment can be made online via Pay+/
Parentmail

or by cheque made payable to Ashmead Primary School.



Meet The Teacher Meetings

All classes from Reception to Year 6 will be holding 'Meet The Teacher' meetings next week. The notice went out last week but here is a reminder of the dates again:
Monday 17th: Y2 meeting at 3.45/Y6 Secondary Transfer Meeting at 6pm.

Tuesday 18th: Y3 meeting at 3.45

Wednesday 19th: Reception classes and Y5 meeting at 3.45

Thursday 20th: Y1 and Y4 meetings at 3.45.

These meetings are a great way to share information, meet other parents from the same class and find out what the children will be learning this year. It would be great to see as many people there as possible. Thanks for your continued support.

Y6 singing at the Thames Festival

Last Sunday a group of Y6 children sang with 600 children from 56 London Primary Schools at 'The Scoop' as part of the Thames Festival. It was a hot day and a special occasion being the last day of the Thames Festival and the closing day of the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics. Staff members Deborah Arnold and Sarah Stock also sang as part of the adult choir.

Well done to everyone who took part - you all did Ashmead proud!



Your child's details

In the next few weeks, you will all be receiving a copy of the information that we hold on your child. Please check this carefully, make any amendments where you need to (if it's a phone number or an email address please make sure that you write it very clearly) and return it to the office. It is really important that we have accurate up to date information so that we can contact you in an emergency. In the meantime, before the contact sheets go out, if you know of any changes, please inform us as soon as possible. Thanks.



Class assemblies

We are changing the time of our class assemblies to hopefully make it more convenient for parents who might need to go off to work afterwards!

Therefore, the new time will be at 9.30 am, still on a Friday. The dates are as follows:

Friday 5th October: Y6

Friday 19th October: Y5

Friday 26th October: Y4

Friday 16th November: Y2H

Friday 23rd November: Y2R

Friday 30th November: Y1

Friday 7th December: Y3



Building work

We are nearing the end of our school building work and are excited that Y5 will soon be in their new classroom.

There are also local building works happening near St John's station starting next Monday (17th). This will result in the bridge being closed until 17th February which will have an impact on any parents who drive up St John's Vale to get to school. If this is the case, please allow extra time for your journey. Thanks.



Missing iPod...

On a rather frustrating note, the school iPod 'disappeared' from the playground on Wednesday morning before school. This happened between 8.58 and 9.00 as the children were about to do some blogging and inadvertently left it on a wall and it disappeared! If you have accidentally picked it up or know any more please see us and we can return it to the children. They are very disappointed...