



ASHDENE PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER

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Excellence

This week's RESPECT value champions are:

RB	Jonas C
RG	Wren W
1H	Florence W
1SH	Chester G
2C	Luna B
2G	Renzo H
3B	Haleh B
3H	Stella J
4C	Lucas Mc
4I	Elias Z
5B	Austin S
5AG	Clara C
6R	Emily B
6RG	Charlie W



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Personal Development



Year 6 Architecture Visit

This week, Year 6 had a visit from NC Architecture, an architectural practice in Wilmslow. They were introduced to the role of an architect and how 3D design is a key tool to help communicate their ideas. NC Architecture spoke through a recent project of theirs from initial sketches to technical 3D construction drawings and the final construction process. The children were inspired by their work and had lots of questions regarding an architectural career.



Year 4 Parent Lunch



Last Thursday, Year 4 parents enjoyed sampling the Dolce lunch with the children.



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Year 1 Local Walk

Year 1 enjoyed a cold and snowy walk around Wilmslow this morning. Compared to last week on our walk where we saw lots of house and shops, today we saw many fields, ponds and paths. We even stopped to have a quick play in the last of the snow!

Thank you to all the parent helpers that have supported us with our local walks.



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Swim Star

Last week, Reuben received 5 trophies after competing in a Stockport swimming gala for his local swimming club. He won two races and came second in two others, demonstrating a particular strength in butterfly.

What a fantastic achievement, Reuben! Well done!



Topic Visitors

Thank you to everyone who has come into school to talk about the jobs they do and how these link with what the children are learning about. Please see below for the topics for this half term. If you work in a field linked to any of these topics we would love you to come in and speak to the children.

To organise this, please contact the school office or use the class email accounts to contact the teachers directly.

Our topics this term are:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Seasons and celebrations. This includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The weather The seasons Animal habitats Harvest Christmas (RE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography of Wilmslow Animals including humans (types of animals and what they eat) Computer programming Gymnastics Painting and printmaking Christmas (RE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography of London Animals including humans (food, hygiene, exercise) D&T (baking) Christmas (RE) Gymnastics and invasion games Painting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settlements Rocks and soil Computer animation Music (Dood) Football and dance Christmas (RE) French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mountains and rivers States of matter Audio editing Painting and printmaking Netball and gymnastics Christmas (RE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earthquakes Properties and changes of materials Vector drawings Music (JSax) Hockey and dance Christmas (RE) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biomes and vegetation belts Living things and their habitats 3D computer modelling Clarinet Tag rugby and gymnastics Christmas (RE)



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Pupil Leadership

Mental Health Ambassadors



Well done to the Mental Health Ambassadors and thank you to everyone who donated and baked delicious cakes to help raise a fantastic £508.64 for YoungMinds.



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Junior Safety Officers

As part of Road Safety Week, some of our Junior Safety Officers delivered assemblies to KS1 and KS2 around this year's theme 'Road Safety Heroes'. The children shared important messages about how we can all be road safety heroes and keep each other safe on the roads.

Well done to Maya (Y6), Benji (Y6), Annabelle (Y4), Hari (Y3), Rory (Y2) and Nico (Y1). You all demonstrated excellent communication skills when presenting to an audience!



Everyone can be a road safety hero

We all have a responsibility to use roads safely to protect ourselves and others. We can choose safe ways to travel and safe vehicles, obey road rules, travel at safe speeds and educate people about safe road use.

Parents and carers

Parents and carers can help keep young children safe by:

- Holding hands with them when walking near roads
- Crossing roads at safe places
- Riding with children on safe paths away from traffic
- Making sure children wear a cycle helmet to protect their head if they fall off
- Making sure a child is sitting in a well-fitted, appropriately sized child seat if travelling by car.

Parent and carers can also set a good example by driving at safe speeds, never using a phone while driving, always wearing a seat belt and never driving after drinking or taking drugs.

All parents and carers can help children and young people use roads safely and choose active ways to travel or public transport where possible.



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Finance Team

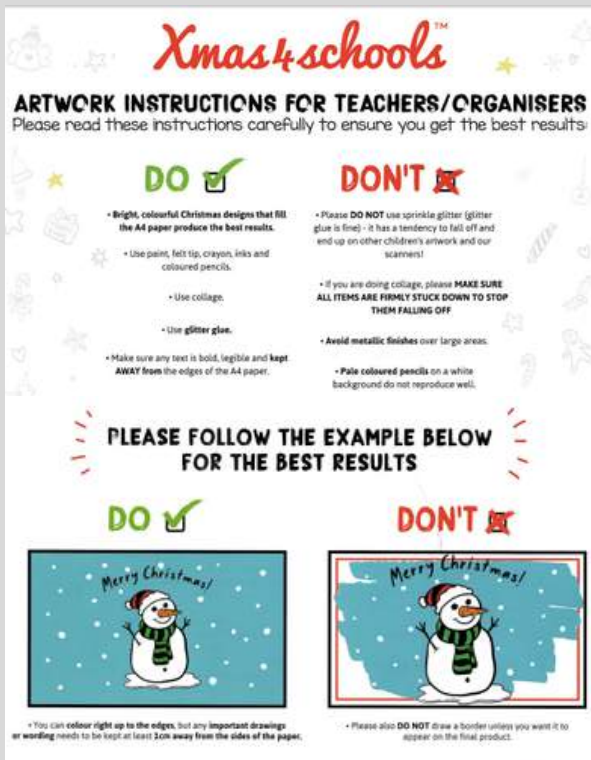
A polite reminder from the Pupil Leader Finance Team. All completed forms with artwork on the reverse must be handed to class teachers by tomorrow, Wednesday 20th November or to the school office by 10am on Thursday 21st November.

Unfortunately, **STRICTLY NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

This is an exciting opportunity for your child to create festive artwork that Xmas4Schools can use to produce Christmas cards, mugs, calendars and tea towels etc for personalised Christmas gifts.

Our Finance Pupil Leadership Team have been busy promoting this with the children as Xmas4school make a £1 donation for every single order to our school fund.

After returning the completed form, Xmas4schools will email parents/carers directly with a link and code to view and order personalised items to be delivered in time for Christmas!





Xmas4schools™

ARTWORK INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS/ORGANISERS
Please read these instructions carefully to ensure you get the best results:

DO ✓	DON'T ✗
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bright, colourful Christmas designs that fill the A4 paper produce the best results.• Use paint, felt tip, crayon, inks and coloured pencils.• Use collage.• Use glitter glue.• Make sure any text is bold, legible and kept AWAY from the edges of the A4 paper.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please DO NOT use sprinkle glitter (glitter glue is fine) - it has a tendency to fall off and end up on other children's artwork and our scanners!• If you are doing collage, please MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS ARE FIRMLY STUCK DOWN TO STOP THEM FALLING OFF.• Avoid metallic finishes over large areas.• Pale coloured pencils on a white background do not reproduce well.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE BELOW FOR THE BEST RESULTS

DO ✓	DON'T ✗
	
<small>• You can colour right up to the edges, but any important drawings or wording needs to be kept at least 3cm away from the sides of the paper.</small>	<small>• Please also DO NOT draw a border unless you want it to appear on the final product.</small>



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Sport

Active Ambassadors



Well done to 5AG for being the KS2 Active Class of the Week with 98 extra active minutes.

Boys' Football

On Thursday 14 November, 10 boys from Year 5 and 6 went to Wilmslow High School to play in a football tournament. The team came out victorious with two 2-0 wins, one 1-0 win and a 0-0 draw.

They came top with 11 points from 4 games (1 point for a loss, 2 points for a draw and 3 points for a win). All players demonstrated our RESPECT values throughout and performed brilliantly. Congratulations boys!

Blake (Y5)



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Year 5/6 Netball

The first league match of the new netball season took place last week. A team of year 5s and 6s were selected to represent Ashdene Primary School at this event. We won three matches and lost one - which we will definitely make sure we win next time!

Captain Winnie was voted Player's Player, alongside Marco who made some very impressive interceptions. Coach's Player also went to Marco who made life very difficult for the opposing attacking team. It was a great team effort and everyone represented the school brilliantly. Well done Ashdene, and onto the next fixture! Also, thanks to Jordan Halstead for sponsoring the new kits. They look great!

Mrs Prior



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This Week In Pictures

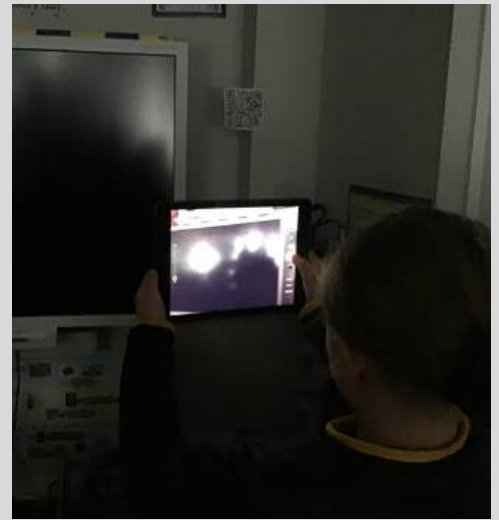
Reception



Year 1



Year 2



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This Week In Pictures

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5




Year 6



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Attend. Achieve. Succeed.



Attendance	
RB	96.3%
RG	93%
1H	88.3%
15H	86.3%
2C	99%
2G	94.3%
 3B	100%
3H	97%
4C	98.8%
4I	92.7%
5AG	97.8%
5B	97.5%
6R	97.5%
6RG	93.5%

Equates to:	Percentage	Quality
100%	100%	PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS	96%	GOOD
9 SCHOOL DAYS	95%	NEARLY THERE
11 SCHOOL DAYS	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS	90%	CONCERNS
30 SCHOOL DAYS	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

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:

96%

Our attendance for the year to date is:

97%



Well done **3B** on their perfect attendance last week!



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Reading Leaderboard

Year 3
Henry G
Leonard C

Year 4
Dario B
Rose E
Teddy G
Violet F

Year 5
Clara C
Florence E
Georgina K
Teodor K
Lia T
Connie L
Austin S
Bibi W

Year 6
Emily B
Megan F
Thea McG
Elliot S

READING LEADERBOARD

Ashdene

SENDCo

Good luck to Mrs O'Brien who has started her maternity leave this week. Whilst she is off, Mrs Rowlinson will be in the role Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator. For communication regarding SEND, please continue to use sendco@ashdeneschool.net.



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Christmas Jumper Day

On Wednesday 11th December, children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers. If you are able to, we ask for a £1 donation to support the charity 'Save the Children'.

The Christmas jumpers replace children's school jumpers for the day. With their Christmas jumper, children should wear their usual Wednesday uniform/PE kit.



Parent Open Session

Next week we will be holding a parent open session focused on reading. This will begin with a short presentation at 9am by Mrs Roberts (English Lead) and Miss Burgess (Phonics Lead) in the KS1 hall, followed by an opportunity for parents/carers to join classes for their reading/phonics sessions 9:15-9:45am.

If you would like to attend our open session, please complete the following online form.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNF5GGG>

For parents/carers attending next week, please enter school via the doors into the KS1 hall off the car park.

Celebration Assemblies

For families who are invited to attend celebration assemblies for children receiving our RESPECT awards, we are happy for photographs and videos to be taken of your child.

These photos and videos should be for personal use only and should not be shared on social media.



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Reception Stay and Play Session

We would like to welcome Reception parents to a stay and play session on Thursday 12th December.

These sessions are an opportunity for the children to share their learning environment with you through a Christmas-themed afternoon. The session will run from 2:15pm until 3:20 pm. A maximum of 2 adults per child are welcome and younger siblings cannot attend.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Burgess and Miss Gill



Tempest Photographs

You will have received an email from Tempest with a link to your child/children's photographs. For those parents who are yet to order online, the deadline is Tuesday 26th November 2024 to take advantage of free delivery back to school.



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Christmas Fair



It's just shy of 2 weeks until our annual Christmas Fair!

So much thought and effort is going into making this our best fair yet! Of course, no Christmas fair would be complete without the big man and our elves are busy preparing for his arrival! They'll be the chance for children to spend some time with him, receive a present and make some reindeer food! We'll be taking cards on the bar, but please remember the majority of the fair is CASH only.

CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER 11.00am - 3.00pm

We've got some great local businesses coming along as well including some of our very talented parents, so please pop along to support them. If any other local sellers/businesses would like a stall, please get in touch with us via email at ashdenepta@gmail.com

The PTA committee and class reps are working hard to bring you:

- Live DJ
- Bar – Mulled wine, prosecco, beer, hot chocolate, tea and coffee
- Delicious hot food
- Santa's grotto
- Our wonderful school choir
- Christmas games including our chocolate and bottle tombola
- JOLLY JAM JARS!!!!!!
- Personalised Christmas clothing and items
- Christmas portraits and hand-sketched designs and Christmas cards
- Crafts
- Surprise guests and much more....



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A reminder of the tombola non-uniform donation days:

- Friday 22nd November - non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate donations (no nuts please)
- Friday 29th November - non-uniform day in exchange for bottle donations

We are also asking for the following;

Jolly Jam Jars!

We are open from Wednesday 13th until Friday 29th November to donate your jolly jam jars for our Christmas Fair - and there's a top prize of £40 of class supplies for the individual class that collects the most! More details will be sent out via your class WhatsApp groups (especially for Reception who may not know what a jolly jam jar is!)

Donate your jigsaws and board games

One of our stalls this year will be selling complete and boxed jigsaw puzzles & board games. We are looking for donations of any type of complete jigsaws or board games you may have that can be resold to a new home! We'll happily take them off your hands! All we ask is that they are complete sets.

These can be dropped off at the school office anytime.

If any of your year group reps are short of volunteers for their Christmas fair stalls, please please please consider volunteering, as we can only run these large events with the help of all the parent, grandparent and carer helpers.

As always, please get in touch with us via email if you have any fundraising ideas or would like to help in anyway: ashdenepta@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday 30th November at 11am.



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TAKEHOME

18th - 24th
November



In the news this week

A discovery of more than 6,000 ancient Maya structures, including a city of pyramids, has been named Valeriana. Hidden by jungle canopy in the Mexican state of Campeche, the city was discovered by chance. A student at Tulane University, in the US, found the city with the help of Lidar, a light detection technology, that uses lasers to map landscapes.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share what your definition of 'discovery' is with someone at home. Ask what their definition is.
- > Can you think of any big discoveries in the world made during your lifetime? Ask others at home whether they can recall any. Talk about the impact each had.

Why is discovery important?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Key Dates

Friday 22nd November - Non-Uniform Day (Chocolate donations)

Friday 29th November - Non-Uniform Day (Bottle donations)

Saturday 30th November - School Christmas Fair 11am - 3pm

Thursday 12th December - KS2 Stockport Plaza Panto

Monday 16th December - KS1 Lowry Panto

Tuesday 17th December - KS1 Christmas Performance 11am

Tuesday 17th December - KS2 Christmas Performance 4pm

Wednesday 18th December - EYFS Christmas Performance 9.30am KS1 Hall

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 20th December - School closes



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Community News

MULTISPORTS COACHING

Spaces very limited

CHRISTMAS

LET'S VISIT LAPLAND
FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS PARTY
MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER



GINGERBREAD BAKING & DECORATING

REINDEER FOOD MAKING

MAKE A TOY IN THE ELVES WORKSHOP

MEET SANTA

CHRISTMAS BINGO

WREATH MAKING

DESIGN A BAUBLE

WINTER WONDERLAND SHOW

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING STATION



MAKE A CHRISTMAS EVE BOX

CHRISTMAS DISCO

FESTIVE FACE PAINTING

DECORATE THE TREE

COZY CHRISTMAS MOVIE

PIN THE NOSE ON RUDOLPH

DIY HOT CHOCOLATE KITS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

CHRISTMAS KARAOKE

CANDY CANE HUNT

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DECEMBER 2024

Thursday 12th - 7pm | Friday 13th - 7pm | Saturday 14th - 1pm & 5pm | Sunday 15th - 1pm & 5pm

TICKET PRICES £14-£22

www.ticketsource.co.uk/snowwhite-datsproductions

Outside : Inside

Window on Lindow 3

The artists contributing to the Discover Lindow 2024 Window on Lindow Art Trail bring the outdoors indoors; from nature to the gallery.

Jane Andrews
Juliette Hamilton
Liz Ellis
Phil Barton
Rupert Randall
Steve Sutton


At The Guild For Lifelong Learning, Wilmslow

4th November to 23rd December

Private View 6.00 - 8.00 Friday 8th November

Curator: Phil Barton
Images: Bob Warner, Steve Sutton 2024

Transition Wilmslow



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5TH WILMSLOW CUBS

"DISTRICT CAMP IN JUNE..."

GRAB YOUR SPOT

Wilmslow Methodist Church,
37 Water Lane, Wilmslow,
SK9 5AR



- Boys & Girls turning 8 in 2024.
- Group Meetings every Monday.
- Term commences early September.
- Exciting Challenges & Character Development
- Skills for Life

For further info and registration please contact:
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