



# ASHBURY MEADOW PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Article 20

**You have the right to special protection and help if you can't live with your parents.**

### Attendance

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| NR – 90.8%                             | 4R – 97.3%          |
| NV – 98.3%                             | 4M – 94.7%          |
| RM – 96.9%                             | 5M – 91.9%          |
| RW – 94.0%                             | 5C – 89.6%          |
| 1S – 98.9%                             | 6G – 84.5%          |
| 1W – 96.3%                             | 6R – 92.7%          |
| 2F – 94.0%                             | Bumblebees – 88.8%  |
| 2S – 99.3%                             | Squirrels – 100%    |
| 3W – 98.5%                             | Hedgehogs – 97.8%   |
| 3B – 99.3%                             | Dragonflies – 82.5% |
| Class Attendance Winner – Squirrels    |                     |
| Weekly Attendance Whole School – 94.9% |                     |

### NOTICES

**SAVE THE DATE: The Book Fair will be visiting Ashbury Meadow from 25th March - 28th March.** This will take place in the studio at the end of each day. We will send more information out shortly on this exciting event!

### Highlight of the week: Year 4



This week in Year 4, we have been learning all about the digestive system in science! We have explored different types of teeth and have conducted experiments to help us understand how the whole digestive process works 😊

### Star of the Week Award

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Abbas    | Harris |
| Mubarak  | Logan  |
| Mustafa  | Jana   |
| Arshan   | Shiqi  |
| Adam S   | Hafsa  |
| Saeed    | Hydara |
| Lottie   | Kieron |
| Viyani   |        |
| Tryphosa |        |
| Zosia    |        |
| Kori     |        |
| Alireza  |        |

### Question of the Week Award

|          |       |
|----------|-------|
| Essa     | Shaza |
| Rashid   | Talya |
| Amer     |       |
| Adannaya |       |
| Raphael  |       |
| Darcie   |       |
| Hadiya   |       |
| Musab    |       |
| Cody     |       |
| Haron    |       |

### Reader of the Week Award

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Kay         | Musab    |
| Aseel       | Jack     |
| Kemuel      | Mira     |
| Zoha        | Hadassah |
| Ibrahim     | Abraham  |
| Charlie-Joe |          |
| Ali         |          |
| Lilly       |          |

### Outside of school sporting star

### Lunchtime Sports Legends

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Year 1- Timothy | Year 4- Isabella |
| Year 2- Charith | Year 5- Antonia  |
| Year 3- Talha   | Year 6- Alexa    |

## Holiday Dates

Half term holiday- Friday 14th February 2025

Children return to school- Monday 24th February 2025

School finishes for Spring- Friday 4th April 2025

Children return to school- Tuesday 22nd April 2025

Bank Holiday- Monday 5th May 2025

## Notices

### Information for parents

Kathryn G & Amie B – HSLO

If you want to book an urgent telephone appointment with Kathryn G or Amie B please ring school 0161 989 2999 and we will book you in a telephone appointment.

**Reminder** – School start time **8.45am** the morning gates open at **8.35am** to enable you to get onto the playground and get children into their classes at **8.40am**, ready for the start of lessons at **8.45am**.

Gates will close at **8.50am**, any child arriving after this will be given a late mark. It is vital pupils arrive and are ready to start lessons promptly at the start of the day.

- If you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals – please check online at [www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims](http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims)
- Please see the website for applying for 30 hours free childcare (Nursery only) <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

### • School Uniform

Logo school uniform can be purchased from [www.gooddies.co.uk](http://www.gooddies.co.uk) or alternatively you can buy plain uniform from Asda or any other supermarket. The school uniform is a navy sweatshirt or cardigan, white polo shirt and grey/black trousers.

## SEND school wear

ASDA now has an [Easy on Easy Wear school uniform range](#) designed to support independent dressing and sensory needs. It includes easy fastenings, pull-on styles and no labels.

## NOTICES CONTINUED

### • Nuts in School

Important Information – Please remember nuts are not to be brought into school or seeded bread – no nuts or seeded bread in lunch boxes or snacks. We have a number of children in school who have severe nut allergies.

### • Reading at Home

Children can support reading at home using their home reading book and online through the Myon Elibrary. This can be accessed at

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/index.html>.

- **Car Parking** – A number of parents are parking blocking residents drives and putting their cars on kerbs and pavements. This is causing safety issues for children walking to school.

### • Milk

You must register with [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) This is free for under 5's, over 5's £18 per term.

### • E-Safety Message

To keep up to date on E-Safety issues, please visit

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/> or [saferinternet.org.uk](http://saferinternet.org.uk) to get regular updates about new apps and games to make sure your children stay safe online at home.

## Assembly Times for Spring Term

| Date                   | Time   | Phase                                     | Location |
|------------------------|--------|---|----------|
| Feb 28th               |        | Whole school assembly on zoom pupils only |          |
| March 6th              | 9.00am | EYFS                                      | Studio   |
| March 7th              | 9.00am | LKS2 3&4                                  | Hall     |
| March 14th             | 9.00am | KS1 1&2                                   | Studio   |
| March 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9.00am | UKS2 5&6                                  | Hall     |
| March 28 <sup>th</sup> | 9.00am | LKS2 3&4                                  | Hall     |
| April 3rd              | 2.00pm | EYFS Sing Along                           | Studio   |



## ILLEGAL

Imported sweets and drinks warning

The Chartered Trading Standards Institute has issued a warning that imported sweets and fizzy drinks with known links to hyperactivity and cancer have flooded the UK.

Here in Manchester we're taking this very seriously, and the Council's Environmental Health team are seizing illegal products from local shops. We're also urging you not to buy these products for children.

### What are the risks?

Some imported sweets and drinks contain additives and ingredients that are banned in the UK because they are linked to:

- Hyperactivity
- Behavioural problems
- Cancer
- Kidney and other organ damage
- Heart problems
- Making insulin response less effective
- Nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, stomach cramps
- Copper deficiency
- Headaches
- Dizziness
- Nutrient deficiencies and reduced immune function.

### What to look out for

Banned ingredients to look out for:

- Brominated vegetable oil (BVO)
- E127, erythrosine (shown on US products as Red 3)
- Mineral oil – this carries the risk of contamination with other compounds that are capable of forming cancers
- Bleached flour.

The following additives can cause hyperactivity and behavioural problems in children. There should be a warning on the packaging to state this.

- Sunset yellow FCF (E110)
- Quinoline yellow (E104)
- Carmoisine (E122)
- Allura red (E129)
- Tartrazine (E102)
- Ponceau 4R (E124).

The following additives are allowed in food but not in drinks:

- Calcium disodium EDTA (E385) – in animal studies it caused adverse reproductive and developmental effects and in mice has been shown to contribute to cancer of the colon
- Erythorbic acid (E315).

Some examples of imported food and drinks that have been found to contain banned additives and ingredients are shown below. Some of these brands have products intended for the UK market and comply with legislation. Check the ingredients to make sure the product you're buying doesn't contain any of the additives listed on the other side of this leaflet.

|                                |                          |  |                             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Jolly Rancher Hard Candy       | Twizzlers Rainbow Twists | Fanta Pineapple  | Hostess Twinkies            |
| Jolly Rancher Gummies original | Chewy Lemonhead          | Mtn Dew  | Hostess Golden Cupcakes     |
| Jolly Rancher Lollipops        | Lemonhead Original Candy | Mirinda  | Pillsbury Funfetti Cake Mix |
| Swedish Fish                   | Hot Tamales              | Sunny D  | Prime Hydration             |
| Swedish Fish mini Tropical     | Cheetos Crunchy          | Sunny D Orange Strawberry  | Van Holten's pickles        |
| Twizzlers Strawberry Twists    | Takis Blue Heat          | We're working hard to protect consumers by removing these products from local shops and educating shopkeepers about the dangers. If you see a product with one of the banned ingredients, please report it to <a href="mailto:contact@manchester.gov.uk">contact@manchester.gov.uk</a> |                             |