

JUPITER CLASS

A Day in Ancient Greece

Jupiter Class stepped back in time this week when the Greek Man joined us for a full-day workshop to bring their Ancient Greece topic to life. The children handled replica pottery and artefacts, tried on helmets, armour and traditional hats (including a Phrygian cap and a kausia) and found out how the ancient Greeks lived, dressed and fought. There were some very convincing warriors by the end of the day!

This morning, Mrs Clark carried the learning on into music, exploring Greek music history with the children. A huge thank you to the Greek Man for such a memorable day.



MARS CLASS

The Teddy Bear Run



On Thursday, Mars Class brought their favourite cuddly friends into school for our Teddy Bear Run! After lining up on the field with their teddies, the children raced across the grass with bears, bunnies, unicorns and puppies tucked under their arms. There were lots of big smiles, some very speedy legs and plenty of cheering for one another.

Running together like this is a brilliant way to keep fit while having fun. Being active every day helps children build strong hearts, lungs and muscles, improves their balance and coordination, and leaves them feeling happy and ready to learn. **Why not take your teddy on a run, a walk or a trip to the park this weekend?**





House Cup Winners



Elm

146

WINNERS



Oak

158



Ash

120

Well done to this week's winners — we are proud of you!

Attendance Winners!

Every Day Counts!

At Ashdon Primary, we know that being in school every day makes a real difference. Good attendance helps children keep up with their learning, build strong friendships and feel happy and settled in class. Missed days add up quickly: a child with 90% attendance misses around half a day every week, which is almost four weeks of school across the year.

As a school, we always aim for whole-school attendance of 97% and above, and we can only achieve this with your support.

To celebrate great attendance, the class with the highest attendance each week wins an extra 10 minutes of playtime on Friday! The winners are announced in our Friday Celebration Assembly and shared in the newsletter.

Thank you for helping your child to be in school, on time, every day.

WINNERS
Mars Class

98.8%

RUNNERS-UP
Saturn Class

98.0%

THIRD PLACE
Jupiter Class

94.0%

OUR TARGET
97% and above

★ Stars of the Week ★

Our three values — Challenge, Care and Celebrate — sit behind everything we do, alongside our Golden Rules: Ready, Respectful, Responsible, Resilient. This week's Stars of the Week have shown exactly that, and were celebrated in Friday's assembly. Well done to all of you — we are very proud. Do use this language at home too; hearing it in both places is what really makes it stick.



Pawsome Readers of the Week



Well done to our Pawsome Readers this week! I am so proud of your reading. Keep going!

Lots of love
from
Jaffie



Important Dates, Events and Reminders

Thank you! A huge thank you to all our parents for your support during the two days Ofsted was in, and to all the children, who were amazing. We will share the outcome with you as soon as we can.

Mon 28 Sept, 08:00	Parent Consultation bookings open on Arbor
28 Sept – 16 Oct	Harvest collection
Fri 2 Oct	No Celebration Assembly this week
Fri 16 Oct, 09:15	Harvest Assembly
Tue 20 & Wed 21 Oct	Parent Consultations, 15:40–18:00 (book through Arbor)
Fri 23 Oct	Last day of Autumn Term 1



Arbor is now fully up and running and has replaced Scopay.

Thank you for your patience and support during the changeover.

Through the Arbor app or website you can now:

- Pay for trips and clubs — all payment information is on Arbor
- Pay for school lunches
- View your child's attendance record at any time
- Book parent consultations — bookings open at 08:00 on Monday 28th September

Please turn on push notifications in your Arbor app so you never miss a message from school.