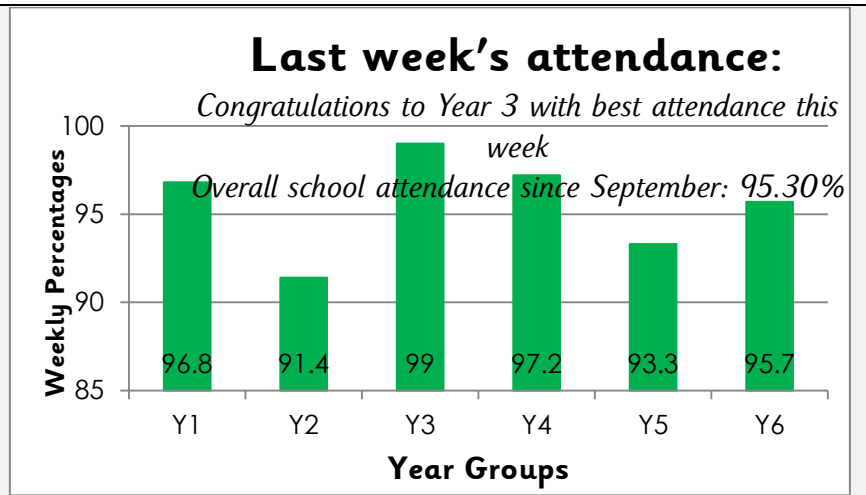




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Key Dates

7 th March	Parent Consultations 1.30-6pm for Nursery, Reception & Y1 3.40-6pm for Y3-Y6
8 th March	Parent Consultations 1.30-6pm for Y3-Y6 3.40-6pm for Nursery, Reception & Y1
9 th March	Parent Consultations 3.40-6pm for Y2
9 th March	9am Parent Workshop 'Setting up routines and boundaries' for parents of children in Nursery.
10 th March	Parent Consultations 1.30-6pm for Y2
10 th March	Y5 & 6 Netball team go to London School Games 9am-3.30pm



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Reception visit to Holland Park

Linked to their learning about British animals and their habitats, Reception visited the Holland Park Ecology Centre on Thursday. They took part in a mini-beast hunt and even went pond dipping!



London Youth Games

Ashburnham Community School is participating in the London Youth Games, as part of Year 5/6 High 5 Netball Competition. Because of winning the winter league, Ashburnham is going to represent the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea next Thursday 10th March at Crystal Palace National Sports Centre for the Spring Finals. 33 teams, one from each London borough, will be entering the tournament. Our team has been working really hard throughout this month to do their best in the competition and all the whole of Ashburnham is really excited about it. We wish the best to the team and hope they don't forget to enjoy it and have fun!

Good luck Miss Chu.

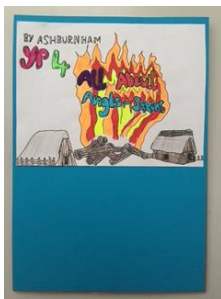
We said goodbye and good luck to Miss Chu today, as she is starting her maternity leave. We will miss her very much and look forward to meeting the new addition to her family soon (and to the Ashburnham family too).

'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go'- Dr. Seuss

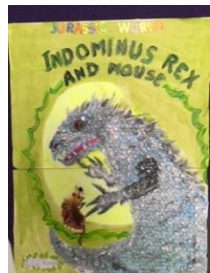
Book Week and World Book Day

The children have thoroughly enjoyed Book Week this week and have taken part in a range of fun activities based around reading.

Abi Elphinstone, the **author** of 'The Dream Snatcher' visited Ashburnham to speak to children in **Year 4, 5 & 6**. She told the children about what inspired her to become an author and she was impressed by the children's thoughtful questions. The children were then able to buy books signed by Abi in the playground. Each class got to visit **Waterstones** to spend their vouchers on the books published for World Book Week.



Each class planned, designed **and wrote their own book!** Examples of these are Year 2's wonderful tale of a magic tennis ball, Year 3's sensational stories about saving the environment, and Year 4's amazing non-fiction information book about the Anglo-Saxons! We are all very proud of these and they will stay in the class libraries.



The children really enjoyed taking part in a competition where they had to **design a front cover** for their favourite book. Here are just a few examples of the fantastic entries. The overall winners were Rokas (Y2) and Kate-Lyn (Y5) who each received a £10 book voucher. We have been blown away by how amazingly creative the children have been! The winning designs will be on display in school soon.



The staff at Ashburnham really wanted to share their favourite childhood books, so set up a **display at the front of school**. The children have loved having a look and have been inspired to pick up a book they wouldn't normally have chosen!

Today we celebrated our love of reading by **dressing up as our favourite book characters**. The outfits were brilliant! The winner of the best dressed class competition was Year 3 and they received extra playtime and a class certificate. It was a lovely end to a great week and a big thank you goes to Miss Webster for organizing so many great events!



Stars of the Week

Nursery- Beni , Reception Rabia and Adnan, Year One-Taylor, Year Two -Asmaa, Year Three Zak and Najah, Year Four -Frank, Year Five – Meliksha and Chanelle, Year Six –Ahmed R, Mr Garcia- Eamon (Y3) –Ms Kovacevic – Osman, Miss Chu- Adam (Y5), Miss Bell- Renee (Y2), Mrs Caesar- Wissam (Y5)