



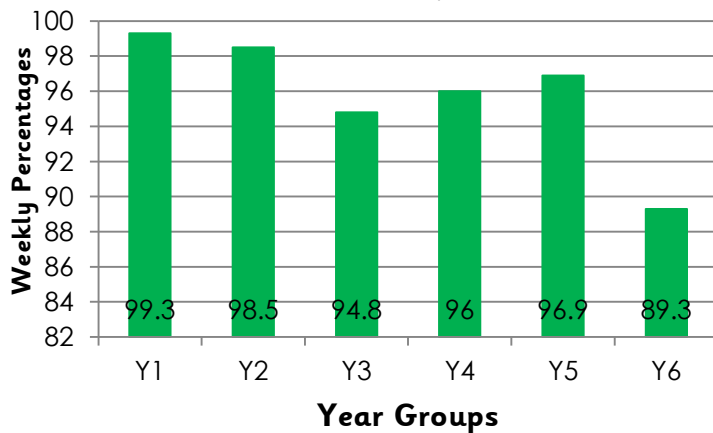
# Ashburnham Community School

## Key Dates for the Half Term

13 <sup>th</sup> June	Mini-mend Nursery Parents workshop Year 1 phonics test week
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Arctic Explorer visitor for Yrs 5 & 6 Leighton House art exhibition trip
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 sports trip Year 5 Shakespeare performance at Chelsea Academy 4 – 5pm
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 class assembly 9am Reception trip to Holland Park
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Rhetoric Cup final 2:45 Wear your own clothes, tins, jars and bottles
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery mini-mend Nursery parent workshop 9am
21 <sup>st</sup> June	KS2 careers afternoon 9am Reception class assembly Year 3 to the Grant Museum
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 1 sports trip Year 3 at the science museum
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING DAY
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Wear your own clothes day
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Mini mend Nursery workshop 8:50 – 9:50

### Last week's attendance:

Congratulations to Year 1 with best attendance this week  
Overall school attendance since September: 95.76%



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## Year Four's trip to Fulham Palace



On Tuesday, Year Four were lucky enough to visit Fulham Palace to experience life as a Victorian. They enjoyed dressing up in traditional clothes and acting out scenes related to the Bishop of London during Victoria's reign.

## Breakfast club

Breakfast club starts every morning at 8am and children must arrive before 8:20 am. Children who are attending Rise and Shine must only arrive at 8:30 and not before. Please also note that the gate opens at 8:00 am every morning.

## Playground

You may have noticed that some of the pot-holes in the playground have been fixed by the Local Authority over the half term break so now the playground is safer. You will have also noticed that we are in the process of putting up screens around the playground, and this work will hopefully be finished before the summer break.

## Mend Mini Nursery Workshop

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A reminder to all Nursery children's parents! The Healthy Lifestyle Programme '**Mend Mini**' will be starting in nursery this coming **Monday!** The session runs from **8:50am – 9:50am** and takes place in our nursery. The programme will run for the next six weeks every Monday morning. These workshops are designed for you to play and have fun with your child while at the same time supporting your child to begin to develop an understanding of healthy eating and fitness. Come and enjoy!

## Screen Time

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It has come to our attention that some children are playing games that are not age appropriate. Call of Duty is one particular game that some children are playing. This game is meant to be played by children over the age of 18 due to its violent content. Please make sure you are checking what games your child is playing to ensure they are appropriate. If screen time is creating challenging behaviour at home, please speak to Miss Street as she can arrange some time with the school based social worker to talk about positive behaviour boundaries. We recommend that children spend no more than one hour per night watching TV and thirty minutes playing on the computer.

## Rhetoric Cup

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Following the success of the Spring Term's Rhetoric Cup, the Summer Term competition will take place next week. The children have all been given their list of possible topics, so please help them practice over the weekend. The standard was exceptionally high last term, so we are all eagerly anticipating hearing the children's wonderful presentations. Please come along to watch the final on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm. Please note that the competition is now open to all children in Key Stage 2!

## Thomas' Schools Foundation Reading Cup

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Congratulations to the children who represented Ashburnham in the Thomas' Schools Foundation Reading Cup competition on Wednesday. The team spent months preparing for the day, reading a number of pre-selected books. The competition involved tough questions about the books they'd read as well as questions to test the team's general Literary knowledge. The children competed confidently and showed exceptional understanding of the questions. As a result of their hard work and perseverance, the team came a very impressive third place! We are already looking forward to next year's competition. Well done **Abed, Roba, Mohamed A, Kashika, Mohamed K, Ayan and Luke** for making us so proud!

## Summer Fair

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In order to collect prizes for the Summer Fair, can children please come into school wearing their own clothes for the next three Fridays. Next Friday can you please bring in bottles, jars and tins, for example olive oil, pickles, shampoo etc.

## Leighton House Art Exhibition

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Every year the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea host a Schools Art Exhibition, called '**Art On Show**' at the Leighton House Museum in Kensington. The exhibition is open to all schools within the Royal Borough which aims to celebrate and encourage children to develop and pursue their interests and talents in art. Ms Morgan submitted several pieces of artwork to the exhibition and I am delighted to say that eight artworks were selected to be exhibited, seven individual and one collaborative piece. The selected children will be attending the Prize-Presentation day on **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June** and The Mayor of Kensington & Chelsea will be attending to present certificates and cash prizes. The exhibition will then be open to members of the public to view from 15<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June. This is such a wonderful achievement for the children, so do encourage family and friends to go along and view the exhibition.

In addition, from this year, the children's artwork will also have the opportunity to be chosen for the Borough's '**Art on Loan Programme**', where local businesses are able to select available pieces for rent or purchase, to display within their organisation.

## Stars of the half term

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Nursery – Hannah, Reception – Ayra, Year One - Ahraf, Year Two – Daniel, Year Three – Leemar, Year Four – Rayan, Year Five – Mohammed, Year Six – Amine, Mr Garcia – Ayuub, Mrs Dormer – Angie, Mrs Caesar – Callum.