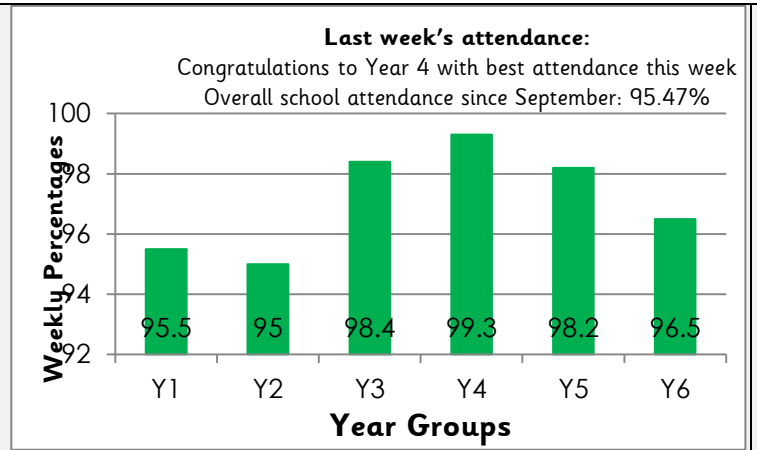




Ashburnham Community School

Key Dates

14 th March	Science week and Spelling Bee Week Year 6 to Urban Studies Centre (am) 12 noon – science assembly – all welcome Lush in school for workshops
16 th March	Healthy Early Years parent workshop 9am Science dome activity all day Easter Disco at 4:40 – 6:30
17 th March	Coffee morning with new Head of School 9am Reception parent Stay and Play 9am Drama Club to St Thomas' (am) Federation Cup with Fox School (pm) Spelling Bee assembly for Yrs 3 & 4 1:30
18 th March	Spelling Bee assembly for Yrs 5 & 6 1:30 Year 5 Macbeth trip



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A visit from musicians from Royal Albert Hall



Year Four was treated to a fantastic visit from musicians this week from the **Royal Albert Hall** today. The talented teachers taught the children a range of rhythms, which the children then performed using percussion instruments to parents and children. It was a fantastic opportunity, and we sincerely hope they visit again soon!

London Youth Games



Our netball team had an amazing day yesterday at Crystal Palace. We were representing the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and we played against teams from the other 32 boroughs of London. The first round of matches was really hard. We lost the three matches we played: 1-2 against Newnham Junior, 0-1 against St. Edward's Catholic Primary School and 1-4 against Parkway. It is an amazing outcome taking into account that St. Edward's Catholic Primary School came third overall and they only beat us 1-0, so, we could say we had a really tough starting group!

On the other hand, results were better in the second pool of matches. We draw twice: 1-1 against St Joseph's Borough and 1-1 against Goldbeaters and we had one victory; 1-0 against Grazebrook Primary School.

Such great perseverance and team work from our team allowed us to become 17th out of 32 teams that were competing. It is a brilliant result for our netball team who have been working really hard this year. Ashburnham Community School would like to say a big thank you to all these parents than have supported us during the competition.

Coffee Morning

Please come along next Thursday to meet the **new Head of School** who will be replacing Miss Street. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions relating to this or any other matters that you would like to raise. We hope to see as many of you there.

Federation Cup

We will be hosting the Federation Cup for Year Six students next **Thursday 17th of March**. Students from Fox Primary School will come to Ashburnham in the afternoon to play an intra-house school teams competition (we will be playing by house teams, not by schools) in three different modalities: football, hockey and table tennis.

Ghana Bake Sale



Thank you to everyone who supported Year Five's bake sale last week! We raised a fantastic **£67.40**, which we will add this to the money we raised from home clothes day. Year Five are using today's Community Time to speak to the Team Leader in Ghana to find out what resources they would like us to buy. Here's a photo of one of the children reading the letters that we sent to them!

Chelsea Academies Bing Bang!



This week we had a brilliant '**Big Bang Science**' event at Chelsea Academy: Fizzing, popping and exploding. Our Year 3 children were expertly taught fun and exciting scientific principals by students at the high school. What a great session! Thanks Mr. Reakes and his team at Chelsea Academy, we had a wonderful time!

Science Week and Spelling Bee

We have an exciting week lined up for **Science week**. We have Recycling Officers from Smugglers Way Recycling Centre coming in on Monday and Tuesday. They will be doing paper making workshops and will be making bottle shakers with Key Stage 1 and 2. Also, they will be doing two special recycling assemblies at 12 noon (parents are invited!).

All of our amazing bottle lid collecting has led to Lush coming in on Monday to make exploding bath bombs in Year 5 and 6. That's not all! There will be a huge Science Dome in the Hall on Wednesday **for the whole day** and a Science drama workshop happening for Nursery, Reception, Year One and Two. We will have university student, studying neuroscience, presenting to Year 5 and 6 too.

Furthermore, Action For Conservation will be here on Thursday and explaining how we can make the world a more eco-friendly place. The Spelling bee will be happening every day in classes and will end with finals on Thursday and Friday.

Finally, every class has been given some tasks to do during Science Week to learn about science around the home. Special prizes will be given to children for the best presentations on Thursday 24th March, 2016.

Easter Disco

Next Wednesday, Disco Dan will be doing his thing and thoroughly entertaining us all. Tickets are selling fast so please buy them ASAP. There will be prizes for the best dressed boy and girl. There will also be table tennis and other events on offer so please come along. The disco is next Wednesday between 4:30 and 6:30.

Parent Workshop

Did you know that your child's **brain development** is directly linked to their physical activity and development? The more opportunities a child has to develop physically, the more connections are made in their brain!

How can you support your Child's Physical Development? Please come along to the parent workshop next Wednesday 16th March 2016 at 9am. There is a prize if you attend.

Stars of the Week

Year One-Zara, Year Two -Zayn, Year Three Sara and Eamon, Year Four -Zahir, Year Five – Jubilee Year Six –Aban- Mrs Caesar- Tawsif and Kate-Lyn