

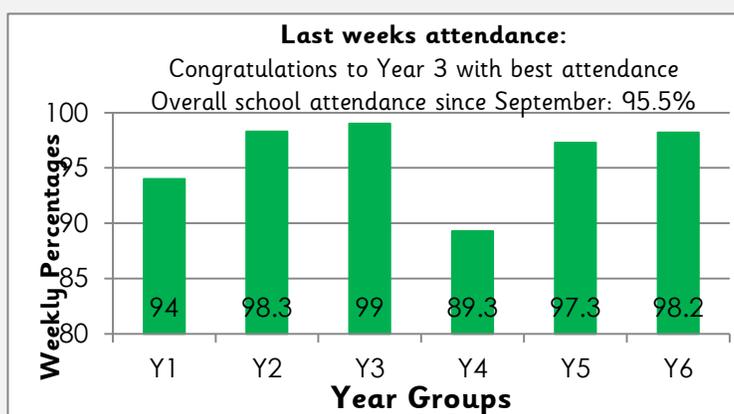


Ashburnham Community School

Key Dates

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16 th Nov	Years 4, 5 and 6 to Bloomsbury Theatre
18 th Nov	Year One to the V&A
19 th Nov	KS2 parents' writing workshop 2.45 Reception class visiting the fire station
23 rd Nov	Waste Buster Collection
25 th Nov	Years 5 & 6 to Primary Games festival
26 th Nov	KS2 parents' writing workshop E
27 th Nov	Eco-Council to Smuggler's Way



Under 11's Boy's Table Tennis Team



Have you heard the news? The Ashburnham Under 11's boys table tennis team won their match last Friday, making them **winners** of the **Inner London Competitions!** What a wonderful achievement! They will go on to play in the Greater London competition next so keep your eyes peeled for the results.

Ashburnham's Got Talent

We have had a fantastic week auditioning over 50 children for our **Talent Night** on Wednesday 25th November. Many congratulations to all the children who have auditioned (and to parents for helping them practise!), we now have the very tough job of selecting the finalists.

We will announce the finalists on Monday next week, and will then be selling tickets in the playground on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday after school. Please do come along and support the school, we can promise a highly entertaining show and all profits will go back into the school to buy additional resources for your children. There will be hot and cold food available for purchase so you don't need to worry about missing dinner.

Simon Cowell is busy, but we have an excellent line up of judges, Miss Street, Mr Hill, Head of Music at Chelsea Academy, and Mercy Ackah from Chelsea Theatre. See you there!

Scooters and Bikes

A polite reminder; the school cannot take responsibility for any bikes or scooters left in school. We recommend that you lock bikes or scooters up just in case. The school cannot replace any lost scooters or bikes. Thanks for your understanding with this matter.

Parent's Writing Workshop for KS2

Key Stage 2 Parents- please put these dates in your diary: **Thursday 19th November, Thursday 26th November** and **Thursday 3rd December** and come along to a series of writing workshops, which will give you lots of ideas for home for supporting your child's writing. For every session you attend, you will be entered into a prize draw to win a brand new, **state-of-the-art camcorder!** Each workshop will take place from 2.45pm until 3.30pm in the staffroom. Please see Miss Webster for more information.

Library

The library is coming on really well and the children are enjoying using it. Miss Taylor has been incredibly fortunate to secure another £3,500 from Foyles book shop. She is in the process of spending it on £2500 worth of NEW fiction books and £1000 on additional new furniture to house these books. I am hoping that the new books will all be in place by Christmas, I know that the children are excited at the prospect of new books to read. It is fantastic watching the children 'read for pleasure'!

Uniform

The **woolly hats** have arrived; please see the office if you would like to buy one. A reminder that only school coats are allowed, and all bags need to be school bags too. Shoes or boots must be black also. Only school hats are to be worn too. If your child is wearing scarfs and gloves, they need to be blue, black or grey please. Thanks for your help with this matter; we feel keeping children's appearance smart is important.

Would you like to come to talk to children about your career?

This year, we are working hard to raise the **aspirations of all our children**. We have already started an exciting programme full of fascinating career speakers, ranging from a dentist, to a barrister, to an army officer and everything in between! We would also love some of our parents to come in and speak to the children about their experiences in the world of work. Please see **Miss Webster** if you would be interested in doing so. You could take to a whole class or a small group if you prefer. Thank you.

Stars of the Week

Reception – Sophia, Year One – Judy, Year Two – Ranim, Year Three – Hajra, Year Four – Mohammed, Year Five – Freece, Year 6 – Shilah, Miss Taylor – Chanelle, Miss Dormar – Shea, Mr Garcia – Isaac, Miss Wittleton – Year Six, Mrs Kovacevic - Frank