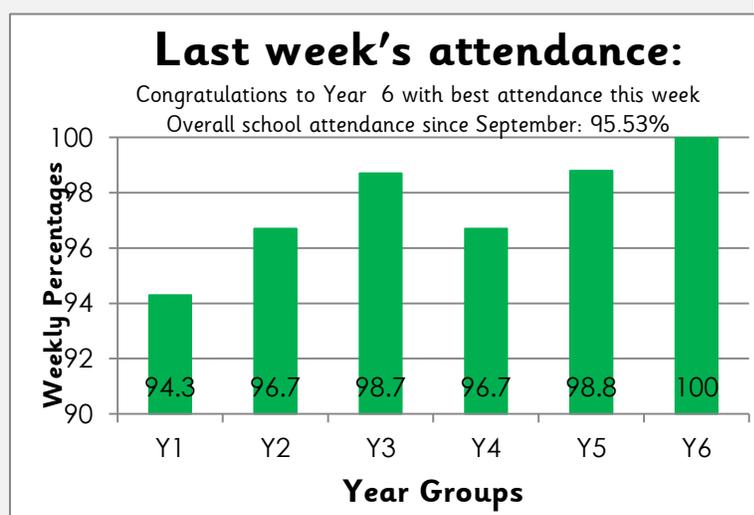




Ashburnham Community School

Key Dates for the Half Term

16 th – 20 th May	Year 6 school journey
16 th May	Year 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
18 th May	Yr 5 to Aquatic Centre all day
19 th May	Yr 4 to Chelsea Theatre for dance performance 7pm Reception parents Stay and Play morning 9am 9am Year 5 class assembly
20 th May	International day and evening 4pm – 5pm
23 rd May	9am summer fair meeting School photographer in for whole class photos
25 th May	Yr 5/6 cricket festival (10 children) 9 – 3:30 Yr 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
27 th May	Wastebusters collection 9 am Open morning for new prospective parents 9am – 10am end of term assembly Wear your own clothes day (donation) 2:30 – end of term class parties Break up for half term
6 th June	Back to school on the Monday (Nursery start back on 7 th June)



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SATs summary from the Year Six girls

It has been a tiring and successful week; the Year 6 team has been working extremely hard to achieve their ultimate goals. On the first day of this hard working week, we did the reading paper which was rather challenging. Further on in the week, we faced a grammar and spelling test that we feel we achieved well in. Following on, we completed two maths tests (arithmetic and reasoning) that made us confident about our last and final test. On Thursday we did our concluding maths exam that we worked terribly hard for. We are eminently grateful to our dedicated teachers: Miss Blackshaw, Miss Webster and Gemma, who made us shine! A huge thank you also to the teachers who sat beside us during the tests! We hope our hard work will pay off towards our results and our future secondary school careers. Niba, Alla, Laorena and Roba.

Playground update

The Local Authority has given us a new date for the resurfacing of the gaps in the tarmac in the playground; they will be coming at May half term.

New PE kit

Mr Garcia has sourced a good quality PE tracksuit. It costs £5 and will be available to buy soon. More details to follow.

Summer Fair

Do you know any bands/groups that might want to perform at our Summer Fair?

We are looking for all styles of music to be performed at our summer fair this year, whether it's jazz, classical, African, or hip hop, we'd be glad to hear from you. If you know anyone who might be interested, then please contact Sue Harris via the office.

We need your help for the Summer Fair!

We rely on parents' help to run the summer fair so if you can spare even a small amount of time then please come along to a meeting on Monday 23rd May at 9.00am in the restaurant. The summer fair will take place in the last week of the summer term so we have a few weeks to prepare.

Stalls available at Summer Fair

If you or any of your friends/family wish to sell goods at the summer fair, then please contact Sue Harris to discuss.

Reception stay and play

Reception parents, please join us on Thursday morning for stay and play. This will take place from 8.50 – 9.30 am.

French Day

The lovely red, white and blue outfits worn for French day last week raised a brilliant £71.42 for more fun French activities at school - thank you so much for all the effort everyone put in!

Congratulations to Zayn, James and John who won the competition to design a new tallest building in France and Anna, Yasmeen and Ayra who won the French fashion designer competition. All winners received a book as a prize and all entrants received a French sweet. Well done everyone that entered the competition and thank you again to Miss De Menthon for 'un journée fantastique'.

International Week

Next week is International Week and the children will be learning about food production around the world with an outcome poster for each class. On Friday 20th May, they are invited to wear traditional clothing from their cultures or countries and from 4pm-5pm it will be our International Food Festival. We'd love as much food as possible to show off the different cultures our community celebrates, so please bring a dish after school labelled with the country it is from and whether it is Halal or non Halal (no nuts please). Come along from 4pm on Friday to enjoy the food on offer – it's free, but donations are welcome!

Stars of the week

Nursery – Anaya, Reception – Alfie, Year One – Zaina, Year Two – Gagana, Year Three – Kelsey, Year Four – Abdourmane, Year Five – Kate-Lyn, Mrs Kovacevic - Zak, Mrs Dormer – Alla, Mr Garcia – Mohammed.