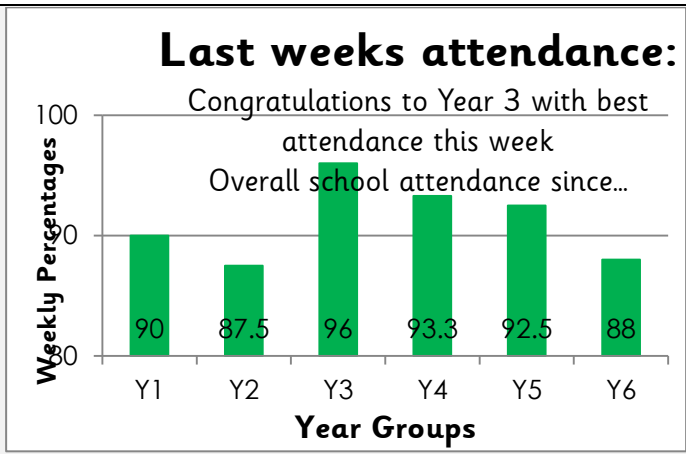




# Ashburnham Community School

## Key Dates

18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year One to Four to Peacock Theatre
19 <sup>th</sup> January	KS2 Careers Fair in the afternoon
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Numeracy workshop 2:45
21 <sup>st</sup> January	Reception trip to the science museum
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Speech & Language coffee morning at 9am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Yr 5/6 to athletics competition at Chelsea Academy



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## Chelsea Academy Visit

This morning, we had a visit from the governors and head teacher of Chelsea Academy, who came to look at the children’s wonderful learning. They were all exceptionally impressed at the quality of learning and the calm, happy environment here. As a result of this, Chelsea Academy is keen to continue to develop links with Ashburnham.

## Rhetoric Cup

**Calling all year 4, 5 and 6 children!**

Do you love speaking and presenting?  
Are you excellent at arguing?  
Could you design a short presentation to accompany your speech?

Ashburnham's first Rhetoric Cup will take place during the week of 1<sup>st</sup> February with the finals on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

First prize: 250 house points and a book voucher!

You can choose **one** of the following topics:

- I believe that children should be allowed to wear non-uniform at school.
- I believe that cars should be banned in central London.
- I believe that the legal age of buying sweets should be raised to 16.
- I believe that children should practice their times tables for one hour every night.
- I believe that it should be compulsory for children to learn musical instruments.

Parents: please come to a meeting on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 3.15pm** in the staffroom for more information on how to help your child prepare.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Rhetoric Cup meeting this week. I am sure if your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 they have told you about the upcoming speaking and presenting challenge: Ashburnham’s first Rhetoric Cup! Please see the posters up around school and outside the classrooms for more information.

## Careers afternoon

Next Tuesday afternoon, Key Stage 2 children will attend Ashburnham’s first careers fair! They will have the opportunity to meet successful people in a range of exciting careers such as finance, science and film production. Please speak to your children about this, and come to see Miss Webster if you would like the chance to visit the children to speak about your exciting job!

## This week's Eco Top tip!

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Make sure you decide on the type of plastic it is before you recycle it. If you can 'scrunch' it, it cannot be recycled, so place it in the general waste bin. Keep the bottle lids coming! – We have over 561 so far, expertly counted by The Eco-Council this week (which is only 2 and a half sweet jars!). Happy recycling!

## After School Clubs

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The **clubs** have started already and most of them are full. I am pleased that we have a few new clubs starting this term, including chess club which has been kindly paid for by Mr and Mrs Dubitzky. There are spaces on the following clubs: ballet, drama, home learning and table tennis.

## Staffing update

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Sadly, Ms Edwards, who has been working in Reception since September, will be going back to Australia. Today was her last day and Reception will be extremely sad to see her go. A huge thank you to her as she has been such a wonderful help and really supported all the Reception children in their learning.

## Stars of the week

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Year Four – Harley, Year Five – Freece, Year Three – Mohammed B, Year Two – Arthur, Year One – Scarlett, Reception – Areeka, Mr Garcia – Duha, Miss Webster – Laorena, Year Six – Alla, Mrs Dormer – Jorell, Mrs Kovacevic – Danyell, Miss Wittleton – Year 6

A huge congratulations to you all.

Have a lovely, restful weekend.