



# Ashburnham Community School

## Key Dates for the Half Term

20 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 5 (10 children) to athletics competition 9am – Year 2 parents SATS meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Table tennis trip for 12 children from Yr 4
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Staff v parents charity netball match 3:45 – 4:45 2:30 – 3:20 Book Club for Year 4 to 6 – parents invited 3pm – Year 6 school journey meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Open morning for new prospective parents at 9am
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 5 maths challenge trip (3 children)
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Yr 4 to Chelsea Theatre for dance performance 1:30 – 3:30
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 4 tennis trip (8 children) Yr 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING DAY (year 6 in school)</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> May	French day
9 – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
12 <sup>th</sup> May	9am – Yr 1 class assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Year six school journey
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 5 to Aquatic Centre all day
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 4 to Chelsea Theatre for dance performance 7pm Reception parents Stay and Play morning 9am 9am Year 5 class assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> May	International day and evening 3:30 – 4:30
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr 5/6 cricket festival (910 children) 9 – 3:30 Yr 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Wastebusters collection 9 am Open morning for new prospective parents Mrs Stokes last day before maternity leave 9am – 10am end of term achievement and attendance assembly Wear your own clothes day (donation) 2:30 – end of term class parties
6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Break up for half term</b> <b>Back to school on the Monday</b> <b>(Nursery start back on 7<sup>th</sup> June)</b>

Please follow us on Twitter [@Ashprimary](https://twitter.com/Ashprimary) for regular updates

### Red t-shirts

The red t-shirts that are used as spare PE kits seem to have been taken home by accident. If you have any at home, can you please return them. Many thanks.

## Attendance

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Can I please remind you holidays outside of term time cannot be authorised. Also, if your child is sick please call the school to inform us of the reason for absence.

## International Evening

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International Week will be during the week beginning at Ashburnham and we will be celebrating and discovering foods from around the world (how they are grown, eaten and sold; what is meant by fair trade; how and why different countries eat differently). Each class will be given a topic to explore and the children will be asked to complete a take home task, creating a poster about a food experience they have had or a food that is important to them. All posters and projects will be displayed at our International Evening, being held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 3:30-4:30pm and we would love parents and careers to bring in dishes from around the world for people to taste at our event. Watch out for a letter with more information on how you can get involved.

## After School Clubs

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Most of the clubs are full, but the singing club is now extended to Year Two and Three. Please see the office if you are interested. A few more spaces are available in table tennis and some other clubs too. I am pleased to let you know that there will be a 'walking bus' to the Park Walk Play Centre every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday so please see the office staff know if you are interested.

## Book Club for Years Four, Five and Six

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The Book Club will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 2:30 for children and parents in Years Four, Five and Six. They will be reviewing 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman. All parents are more than welcome to attend, please see Mrs Caesar.

## Strengthening Families Programme

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Chelsea Theatre has a Communities Parenting Programme starting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April. If you are interested in attending, please email: [parentingprogramme@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:parentingprogramme@rbkc.gov.uk) or call 07878 878 841.

## Year Five Royal Court Trip

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Year Five have had a wonderfully theatrical week! On their exclusive backstage tour at the Royal Court Theatre they learned about career opportunities such as make-up, costume, lighting and directing. This prepared them well for the first of their Primary Shakespeare workshops, when they performed the whole of Macbeth in one session. Huge thanks to Suzie, our volunteer reader, for organising our trip.

## Playground Update

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Unfortunately the playground work was delayed again! We very much hope that the work will start ASAP. I will let you know any updates when I get them.

## Stars of the week

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Reception – Zainab, Year One – Dhiya, Year Two – Ranim, Year Three – Zaki, Year Four – Hayder, Year Five – Yaasmeen, Year Six – Omar, Mrs Kovacevic – Rudiee, Mrs Dormer – Arthur, Mr Garcia – Blake.