



# Ashburnham Community School



W11 Opera workshop with Y6



Bikes purchased with a TfL grant have arrived!



Nursery children out on a phonics 'listening walk' wearing their 'big ears'



Yr6 showing us what Reading for Pleasure looks like



Everyone eagerly awaiting the results of the Primary School Games Festival



Get ready: this Wednesday

## Next Week:

Monday	W11 Opera company in with Yr6 Yr2 Great Fire of London Trip
Tuesday	Reception, Yr1, 2, 3, 4 to Chelsea Theatre to see Little Red Riding Hood; Nasal flu immunisation
Wednesday	School Disco 4.30-6.30pm Book Club Yr5 and 6 3.35-4.30pm
Thursday	
Friday	FGM workshop from Midaye, 9am in the hall. School ends at 2.15pm

## Calendar announcements

- No enrichment on the last Friday of school- Friday 16th- children to be collected at 2.15pm please.
- School closes for holidays on **Wednesday 21st at 2pm**
- Children return on January 4th (except Nursery who return on the 5<sup>th</sup>).

## Sports Glory

A massive congratulation goes out to the children and staff from Yr5 and Yr6 who participated in the Primary School Games Festival competition at the Westway against 900 other pupils from local schools. The behaviour and sportsmanship was amazing all day. Ashburnham Community School hauled in four medals: A fantastic result after a fantastic day!



Basketball 1<sup>st</sup> Place



TriGolf 3<sup>rd</sup> Place



Table tennis 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Volleyball 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

## Disco- this Wednesday

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Tickets are selling fast, don't forget to pick yours up from the office or from me in the playground after school. The disco will run from 4.30 to 6.30pm and there will be hot food and of course a visit from Father Christmas.

If your child is attending the disco alone, you will need to pick them up promptly by 6.30pm. See you then, Sue and the PTA.

## Coffee Morning with 'Midaye' (The Somali Development Network)

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Please come to an important meeting on Friday 2nd December at 9.00am to discuss:

Changes to FGM (Female Genital Mutilation) Law in the UK;

What is Mandatory Reporting;

Feedback and concerns from parents and carers;

How parents and carers can spread the word and/or get involved.

Breakfast and coffee will be provided and there is important information to be handed out.



## Breakfast Club

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A reminder that breakfast club runs from 8-8.30am and is for children to eat breakfast, rather than simply as an early drop off for parents and carers. Numbers of children who are not sitting down to eat make the management of the service harder. Thanks.

## Cross Country

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Congratulations to Harry Derecki for participating in the cross country race held on Hampstead Heath, against all the fastest pupils in London.



## World's End Christmas market - Friday 9th December, 2pm - 7pm

The World's End is holding a Christmas market on Friday 9th December (2pm - 7pm). They have kindly offered Ashburnham a stall, where we will be selling delightful handmade seasonal items created by the children.

## Activity programme

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Pick up an 'Activity Programme' booklet which lists the programmes available in the RBKC South Locality Children's Centres from Miss Lindsay at our school reception. See what fantastic support is available to keep you and your family healthy and happy.



## Parentgym'

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Huge congratulations to the parents who completed the 'Parentgym' here at school. Parents have reported that was 'a fun, practical and informative programme.' Parentgym will be running another 6 week programme at Ashburnham Community School next term. The signing up list will be held at the Reception with Miss Lindsay. Come put your name down for the next sessions.

## Staff training

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This week the staff had training from Ms Blackshaw in literacy, we are having a big push on Reading for Pleasure.

## Educational news- Confident fathers have happier children, says study

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-38076493>

## Stars of the week: This week the Stars get to help out in Nursery during the week:

Nursery: Humaira; Reception: Linda; Yr1: Sophia; Yr2: Taylor;

Yr3: Rokas; Yr4:Blake; Yr5: Frank; Yr6: Harry;

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: (Ayub Y5)

Mrs Dormer's manners award: (Areeka Yr1)

Mr Brown's speaker of the week Award: (Selma from Year 3)