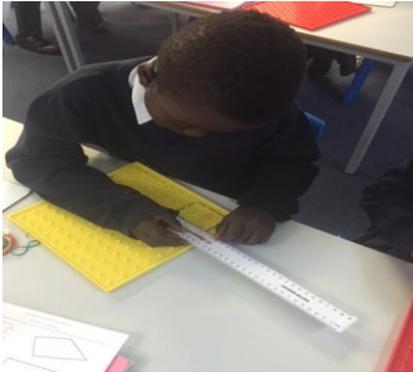




# Ashburnham Community School

Well done to parents and carers for getting the children back on time for a really positive start to the New Year. We have been impressed already by the children's focus- they have already produced some impressive work. It has been great to read children's reading journals detailing all the great reading they have been doing over the holidays.



Y3 Making shapes on geoboards and measuring perimeter



Icy in the playground this week!



Yr 5 measuring the perimeter of the pitches

Date	Book and Page Number	Comments
24/12/16	The Maze Runner Fever Code pg 300	Herker count Ava's face his mentor sent a coded email from him saying that purge would become chaotic in immediate future. Meanwhile, he visits the school a post like other base son wishes to let out a message but but when getting back to base his father says wanted some things from wrecked Randall and he has to escape.
25/12/16	//	They character thought escape decide to put the other children into the maze with memories that had Thomas realize they belong his memory and then character puts tells him that she injected the serum character so he would die and she would be a over to be a Trials.

Date	Book and Page Number	Comments
26/12/16	The East Trail pg 60	Meanwhile in level 1st Southern France a rather daughter arrives late after seeing a woman man take a small distance against the camera and the party are concerned. back in Belgium Paul is explained to the must be staying led out as Belgium goes wanted to Spain then he starts his travels with a other people in a name escaping a city man part Paul's head covered except in his with Sabine, Paul travels to the zone zone of source but only get a sub plot British Continent watcher in by camera Paul saw a reporter in trip with Sabine, Paul travels to the zone zone of source but only get a sub plot British Continent watcher in by camera Paul saw a reporter in trip
27/12/16	//	pg 90
28/12/16	//	pg 120
29/12/16	//	pg 150

Now that's what a great reading journal looks like!



A touch of frost as the mercury drops at Ash

## Next Term:

Monday	Shanghai teachers arrive (for two weeks); Clubs start; Prospective parents school tour
Tuesday	Year 2 Pedestrian Training
Wednesday	
Thursday	Mighty Me project starts; Reception balance bike training
Friday	Merit assembly; School ends at 2.15pm

## Clubs for this term

Clubs will start on the week of January 9<sup>th</sup>. The places need to be paid for up front. Following the feedback from the parent/carer questionnaire, we have added extra clubs, catering to the full range of ages and interests.

## Term-time holidays

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Can we please remind all families that holidays that are taken in term-time, or that overrun from the actual holiday dates, are not permitted. The cost of travel is never an acceptable reason for absence, and therefore the absence will always be recorded as unauthorised. Every day is vital for children to make the expected progress. It is very disruptive to the pupils, their classmates and the staff for families not to respect the given term dates. The local authority can take action against persistent absenteeism, including Penalty Charge Notices and even prosecution.



## Wellbeing workshop- from *Time to Talk*, 24<sup>th</sup> January, 9am at school

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A fantastic workshop from NHS project Time to Talk- all welcome:

- Understand more about stress, worrying and low mood
- Learn practical ways to manage thoughts and build confidence
- Find out about what support is available in the community



## Shanghai Teachers arrive- Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

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We are very excited to be one of only 35 schools in the country chosen to host the visiting Maths expert teachers for two weeks. Our visiting teachers will be working in Yr2 and Yr3 alongside Mr East, who spent time in Shanghai last term. This is a great privilege and opportunity for the children and staff to learn from these world leaders in mathematics.



## Open morning tour of the school- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January

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Any prospective parents are welcome to come for a tour of the school at 9.15am on January 9<sup>th</sup>. Please let anyone know, especially those looking for a Reception place (nb the deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>).



## Educational news- 'Keep eye on children's online activity'

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Parents need to be more intrusive on their children's online activity, according to leading experts.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-38501093>



## Stars of the Week- start next week

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