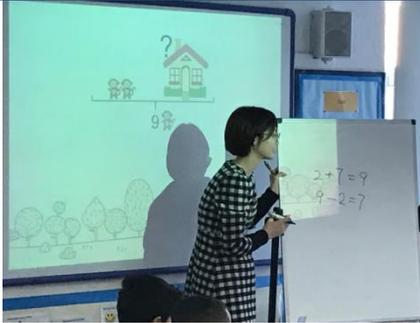




Ashburnham Community School



Ms Jenny from Shanghai teaching in the final week



Spot the moon- another crisp, cold morning at Ash



Cycle training last week



Now that's a HUGE piece of ice



Myths and fairytales workshop



Triumphant all-London Table Tennis finalists!

Next Term:

Monday	Yr5 Theatre trip 2-6.45pm (collect from school)
Tuesday	Year 2 Pedestrian Training; Time to Talk parent workshop 9am
Wednesday	
Thursday	Mighty Me project; Reception balance bike training; Reception Science museum trip
Friday	Merit assembly; School ends at 2.15pm

Shanghai Teachers – goodbye and thanks!

It is with heavy heart that we say goodbye to Ms Lynne, Ms Jenny and Dr Huang who have been amazing these last two weeks. It really takes something special to come to another country, to a new school, with new pupils and teach them in a second language! They have been so kind, patient, generous with their time and knowledge. Year2 and Year3 have directly experienced the excellent lessons, but in addition, all our staff and many visitors have been able to soak up their expertise. Every child at Ashburnham will benefit from this fantastic educational exchange.



Ashburnham's Got Talent

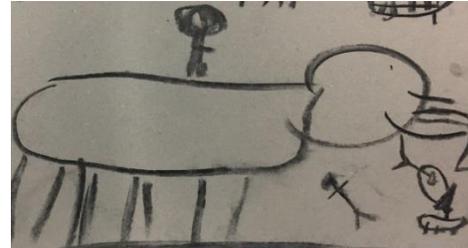
Back by popular demand, *Ashburnham's Got Talent* will be on Wednesday 15th March. We will be holding auditions just after half term, in the hope of getting about ten acts through to the final competition. Please encourage your children to start thinking about what they might want to do, and of course to start practising. We always have a fantastic response to this competition, and it would be great to see as many



children as possible take part. They can sing, dance, act, read poetry, do magic, comedy, play an instrument - whatever they like. We will also be needing parent volunteers to help run the event, so keep an eye out for future announcements about meetings.

Art at Ash

Have a look at these fantastic pieces. Year 2 looked at the earliest depictions of figures in art and created their own versions. Some cave art is over 30,000 years old.



Year 5 are *Looking Closer* in art, and practised using peppers. They carefully studied all the different colours they could see and created artwork using a range of media.



Random Acts of Kindness

Our assemblies this week have focused on being kind to others in words and deeds. We have been on the lookout all week to spot children bringing a little light and joy to others.

Staff Training

This week the staff reflected on all the things we have learned from our Shanghai colleagues over the last two weeks.

Bike Market: 9th February

We are delighted to announce that *Peddle my Wheels* will be coming to Ashburnham on February 9th. Here's the plan: bring in your old/small/broken bikes and the team will fix them up ready to be sold in the playground at the end of the day, so that you keep any money made! There will be a large range of bikes available to purchase cheaply. www.peddlemywheels.com The bike smoothie making project will also be happening in school on the same day.



Educational news- Britons 'should learn Polish, Punjabi and Urdu to boost social cohesion'

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2017/jan/18/britons-should-learn-polish-punjabi-and-urdu-to-boost-social-cohesion>

Stars of the Week-

Nursery: Empress; Reception: Angelyn; Yr1: Brandon; Yr2: Nour;

Yr3: Joshua; Yr4: Yousif; Yr5: Ayub ; Yr6: Wissam ;

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Mohammed K (Yr6)

Mrs Dormer's manners award: Iva (Yr 4)

Mr Brown's Speaker of the Week: Freece (Yr6)