



## Ashburnham Community School



Year 5 did buddy reading with Year 1



Year 5 representing the digestive system in an exciting science lesson



The Book Fair is coming next week!



Water colour studies of lilies and roses in Yr5



Life study in Yr2



Yr5 close study of biscuits

### Next Week:

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| Monday    | Book Fair after school  |
| Tuesday   | Book Fair after school  |
| Wednesday | Book Fair after school  |
| Thursday  | Book Fair after school Mighty Me project; Smoothie Bike in school; Bike Market- 8.30 drop off and 3.00-5.00pm sales |
| Friday    | Book Fair after school ; Merit assembly; School ends at 2.15pm  |

### Bike Market: 9<sup>th</sup> February



We are delighted to announce that *Peddle my Wheels* will be coming to Ashburnham on February 9<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.peddlemywheels.com) The bike smoothie making project will also be happening in school on the same day.

### The Book Fair is back!

From Monday onwards, there will be the opportunity to browse and buy a wide range of exciting new books for cheaper prices than at the shops. The Book Fair will be held in the hall or the dining room after school

every day next week. Please come through the office if you and your child wish to come and have a look.  
Happy reading!

## Table Tennis Glory: Harry goes Nation-wide

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Harry Derecki, Ashburnham Primary School's indefatigable No.1 table tennis star has been given a call up for his first international duty at the weekend when he was selected to play for the English Schools National Primary School team in the Home Nations Championships in April. Having only lost one match in last year's ESTTA Championships, and unbeaten so far in this year's tournament, Derecki has established himself as one of the most promising youngsters on the English Under 11 table tennis scene. Last year he led his Ashburnham team to a national silver medal, and this year he seems equally determined to replicate that success. Derecki has become a handful for even the most experienced of opponents. -John Kaufman, coach

## Ashburnham and the BBC (again)

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The BBC were in school to work with Yr6 on an exciting project involving the new Urban Studies Centre and Children's Parliament. Pupils were interviewed for the programme and visited the USC site.

## NumberBlocks- Check out this excellent maths programme on the BBC

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Suitable particularly for Reception to Yr2.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>

## Haikus in Yr4- Check out these budding poets

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The ancient Japanese poetic form often focuses on observation of nature and has three lines, with the syllable pattern of 5,7,5

Colourful flowers  
Flying through my soul, the smell.  
Then I saw again.  
(By Angie)

Wild, tempestuous  
Sea unilluminated  
And splashing away.  
(By Shazain)

The peaceful meadow  
Sprouted colourful flowers  
Which looked beautiful  
(By Najah)

Courageous eagles  
Danced through the sapphire sky.  
The birds spread their wings.  
(By Djene)

## Educational news- It's tough up North

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-38854271> Northern schools in need of a cash injection, according to George Osborne



## Stars of the Week-

Reception: Romain; Yr1: Alfie; Yr2: Gazeen;

Yr3: Yasmin; Yr4: Andre; Yr5: Gabrielle; Yr6: Adam;

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Nina (Yr2)

Mrs Dormer's manners award: Alexandre (Yr6)

Ms Blackshaw's reader of the Week: Surayya (Yr1)