



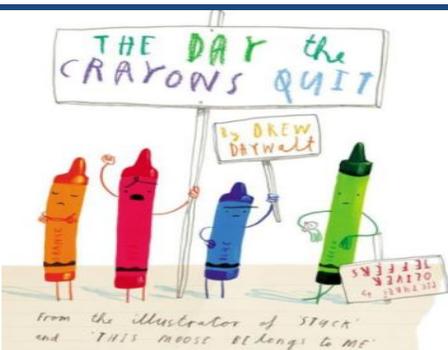
## Ashburnham Community School



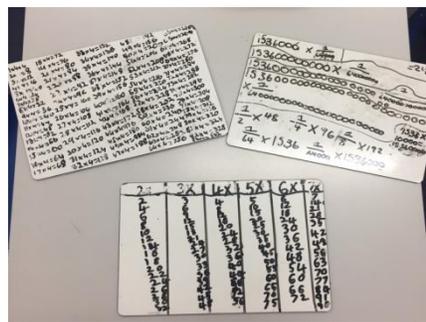
Nursery showing strength, balance and risk-taking



Y5 showing us what 1/2048<sup>th</sup> of an A4 sheet looks like!



Staff pick this week from Ms Owen: The day the crayons quit by Oliver Jeffers



Year 3 extending what they know about times tables

Next Week: HALF TERM. All pupils return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Monday 20	
Tuesday 21	Road safety workshops for Y3&4 and 5&6.
Wednesday 22	Y6/5 girls football festival. West Way.
Thursday 23	Mighty Me project; Book Club 3.45 - 5.00
Friday 24	Coffee morning 9am- all welcome; Merit assembly; School ends at 2.15pm

### Goodbye to Ms Rodriguez

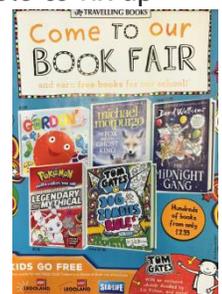
It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Ms Rodriguez. She has been a fabulous staffmember, who has worked with and been an inspiration to every child at Ashburnham. She is going back to Spain where her partner is taking up a fantastic job opportunity. She will be hugely missed.

### Bike Market

We hope everyone who wanted to managed to get their bike fixed up and ready for potential resale. If you weren't able to, check [www.peddlemywheels.com](http://www.peddlemywheels.com) to find them in the area soon. They were able to fix up ten bikes that were brought in, to be sold.

### The Book Fair

A really good turnout for the book fair this week! So encouraging that so many keen readers were able to stock up, right here in school.



## Ashburnham's Got Talent – auditions!

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Immediately after half-term, children will be able to sign up at the office and put their name down for auditions which will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March during school lunch break.

Those pupils who are successful in reaching the final will be informed on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, and the Talent Night show will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

Remember that they can perform on their own or in groups, and can sing, dance, tell jokes, play an instrument, do magic, read poetry, act, do gymnastics - or indeed showcase any talent they possess! Get practising over the half-term and remind them to sign up when we start back to school on 20<sup>th</sup> February.

We will need help on the evening, and would like to invite any parents who can offer their time to come to a meeting at 9.00am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February in the school lunch area.



### Table Tennis – Medal Rush! Ashburnham Take Double Gold

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Ashburnham Primary Take Double Gold in Central London TT Qualification Events.

In an action packed couple of days, three schools from the West London Ping project scored emphatic victories in their mid-season table tennis endeavours. Ashburnham Primary continued its impressive development by claiming double gold in the English Schools Central London Individual Qualification events. Harry Derecki led the way for Ashburnham boys, seeing off a strong challenge from South London's Fircroft Primary School, while Hadil Sufaf topped the girls group. Double gold for Ashburnham Primary, and both Harry and Hadil both now qualify to compete in the ESTTA National finals in April. In addition to Harry and Hadil, there were great performances from two other Ashburnham players, William and Nyah, each taking the silver medal in their respective events and thus completing a clean medals sweep for Team Ashburnham.

### Coffee Morning- February 24<sup>th</sup> , 9am

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There will be a coffee morning on February 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be the theme of E-safety, followed by an open discussion. This is a great opportunity to chat with staff and other parents and carers about any ideas or issues around school. We hope that these will be held every three weeks

### Educational news- Body cameras on trial in English schools

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/38907591/body-cameras-on-trial-in-english-schools>



### Stars of the Week-

Nursery: Aisha; Reception: Ryan; Yr1: Surayya ; Yr2: Zain;

Yr3: Aruana; Yr4: David; Yr5: Adam; Yr6: Danyell;

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Ms Rodriguez!

Mrs Dormer's manners award: Brandon (Yr1)

Mr Brown's Speake of the Week: James (Yr6 )