



Ashburnham Community School



Road Safety workshop at Ashburnham



Yr6 on their way to the National Theatre this week to see Romeo and Juliet



Yr2 learning about history with Fox Primary pupils



Yr2 getting to know Florence Nightingale herself!

Next Week:

Monday 27	
Tuesday 28	Blantyre House point winners treat trip. Talent Show auditions
Wednesday 1	Talent Show auditions
Thursday 2	Mighty Me project;
Friday 3	Merit assembly; School ends at 2.15pm

Ashburnham's Got Talent – meeting for volunteers Tuesday 9am

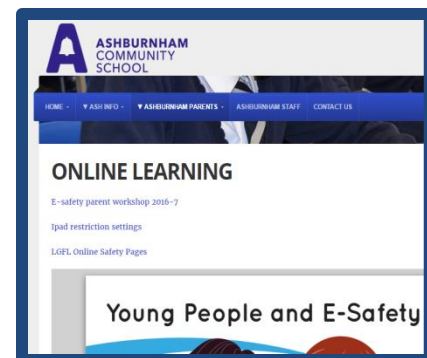
There has been a tsunami of applications already for the Talent Show! Auditions will be held on Tuesday 28th February and Wednesday 1st March during school lunch break.

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

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 28th February in the school lunch area.

Coffee Morning

Many thanks to the parents/carers and class reps who attended the Coffee Morning today. We discussed E-safety at school and at home. If you missed the session, please check the materials on the Ashburnham website under Ashburnham Parents/Online Learning. The next session will be on Thursday March 16th - at 2.30-3.25pm, all welcome! Next session will have a short feature on behaviour, followed by open discussion with parents, carers, class reps and staff.



Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Active Kids Vouchers from Sainsbury's. These really help us purchase resources for the school! The collection box is in the office.



Eco- Committee on a litter- picking mission!

The Eco-Committee has been out and about around school investigating how much litter there is. We found that our playground is generally a very clean and tidy place, but that some areas like the scooter park and the garden needed a tidy up! Yousif (from Year 4) commented, "We found all sorts of rubbish from plastic, to tissues and even an old nail!" Eco- Committee has been advising everyone to be more careful when disposing of their rubbish. Look out for more Eco- news next week!



Jacqui Drake- a message about our school-based social worker

Support for Parents and Carers At times things can be a bit tough for children and their families, and some additional support may be helpful. At Ashburnham we have **Jacqui Drake** who is able to offer a wide range of support to children and their families. She has worked at Ashburnham and two other local primary schools for 13 years, and is a trained social worker.

Jacqui is able to work alongside families on things such as difficult relationships, difficult behaviour, safety in the home and in the community. Jacqui is also a good sounding board and has good links with other support services in the area. She is able to meet with parents and carers about anything that is impacting on family life.

Jacqui is based at Ashburnham on a Monday and Tuesday. However, if she is not available a message can be left for her at the school office. Alternatively, she can be contacted on 07967 347863 or via email at Jacqui.drake@parkwalk.rbkc.sch.uk anytime during the working week.

Educational news- Primary school pupils to be checked on times tables before entering secondary school

Eleven-year-olds will be checked on their times tables knowledge along with mandatory SATS tests from the next academic year:

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/education/education-news/primary-school-pupils-pass-times-tables-test-secondary-school-education-department-a7594006.html>



Stars of the Week-

Reception: Zamen; Yr1: Leon; Yr2: Steffan;

Yr3: Arthur; Yr4: Leshae; Yr5: Alicia; Yr6: Nerses;

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Mataya (Yr2)

Mrs Dormer's manners award: Oscar (Yr5)