

## Ashburnham Community School



World Book Day across the school- amazing outfits from pupils and staff!

### Next Week: Parent/carer meetings Monday/Tuesday

Monday 6	Parents and Carers Meetings - check your timeslot
Tuesday 7	Talent Show rehearsals (Yr5); Parents and Carers Meetings - check your timeslot
Wednesday 8	Talent Show rehearsals (all other finalists)
Thursday 9	Mighty Me project
Friday 10	ParentGym booster 9am; Merit assembly; School ends at 2.15pm

### Parents/Carers Evening meetings: Monday/Tuesday

Please ensure that you have a time for your meeting on Monday/Tuesday next week. There will be a questionnaire to complete on the day if you have time to help us to improve.

### Reports – out today

All mid-term reports are going out today- please note that we only give the reports directly to an adult collecting children, rather than to the pupils. We will give any uncollected reports out Monday morning, or then at the meetings on Monday/Tuesday.

### Ashburnham's Got Talent: Tuesday 14th March from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

Amazing Talent Night auditions! We have been lucky enough to audition over 60 children this week, with acts ranging from football skills to magic tricks, and even some bottle flipping! We have now announced the finalists, and if your child has been successful, they will be bringing home a letter with further details.

Ashburnham's Got Talent will take place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm and is always a hugely popular event, so make sure you buy your tickets as soon as possible! They will be available in the playground at pick-up each day next week, and also

from the office. Even if your child didn't make it through this time, please come along and support their classmates. Hot and cold food will be available to purchase on the evening. Simon Cowell was busy so we have our very own Mr McMullen, Miss Starkey (Chelsea Academy), and Barbara Ofari-Boateng (Chelsea Theatre) as the 3 judges who will have the tricky task of naming a winner. See you there!

## World Book Day

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Well done to all our pupils and staff who brightened up a rainy Friday with their amazing book-related costumes! Pupils will be going to Waterstones on Monday to exchange their tokens for a book. All money raised will go to our local charities.

## Table tennis squad- strength to strength

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We wish our team all the best of luck in the National competition this weekend in Bristol. Results next week.



## Going digital

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We will be asking parents if they would like to receive the weekly newsletter via email instead of print. The school is always looking for ways to reduce our environmental impact, and printing 225 newsletters every week is not so Eco. We also know that sometimes a paper copy can get lost between school and home. A digital copy can also have live links that can be followed by clicking on them. We will be canvassing families in the coming weeks.

## Eco-Committee - air pollution monitoring

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The Eco-Committee has been tasked with investigating the air quality in our school and local area, and the ways in which all of us can help to improve our environment. Watch this space.

## Active Kids Vouchers

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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.



## Staff training

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This week staff had training on E-safety in and out of school.

## Educational news: Sugary drinks tax will earn schools £415m

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The levy on sugary drinks will provide £415m for sports and healthy eating in England's schools, says Education Secretary Justine Greening. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-39106820>



**Stars of the Week-** Reception: Micah; Yr1: Jonah; Yr2: Isabella;

Yr3: Tawsif; Yr4: Hajrah; Yr5: Abourahmane; Mrs Caesar's award: Duha; Yr6: Kinnie;

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Lataiyah (Yr3) Mrs Dormer's manners award: Ilyas (Yr Rec)

Mrs Blackshaw's Reader of the Week: Alfie (Yr1) *Well done to all!*