



# Ashburnham Community School *Part of the Fox Federation*



Silver medalist in action



Reception's class performance, and the 'awedience'



Maths conference at Ash this week

**SHAKESPEARE  
WEEK**  
Join the national celebration

Gearing up for our leading role  
in the national Shakespeare  
Week



Picasso-themed artwork to be hung  
in the office of the Minister for  
Education

## Next Week:

Monday 13	Big Shakespeare Assembly 9.30am; Yr6 Children's Parliament trip
Tuesday 14	Fire safety workshop for Y2 and Y5
Wednesday 15	Scooter training Y3 and 4
Thursday 16	Yr2 London Zoo trip; Mighty Me project; Cool Moves meeting 4pm; Yr6 School Journey meeting 3.45pm
Friday 17	Merit assembly 1.45pm ; School ends at 2.15pm; Red Nose Day- children to wear red

## Ashburnham's Got Talent: Huge Congratulations



This week's Talent Show was an absolute smash! The talent was really impressive- from Reception to Yr6. All of the 60 entrants deserve congratulations, as well as the final 11 acts. It takes a great deal of bravery and commitment to perform in front of a huge audience. The decision-making was a tough task, as any of the finalist were worthy of a place on the podium. In the end, it had to be...

3<sup>rd</sup>: Rayan's revelatory rapping performance wowed the crowd.

2<sup>nd</sup>: Iva's self-created performance poetry praising her mum and her teacher touched the hearts of everyone in the hall.

1<sup>st</sup>: Naya, Yasmeen, Chanelle, Hadil- The four-piece dance ensemble absolutely blew away the audience and the judging panel: fantastically executed with passion and professionalism. Worthy winners!

Mohammed, Harry and Freece did a sterling job of compering and keeping things moving smoothly. Massive thanks to Chris Harris for ramping up the excitement all evening. Ms Starkey and Barbara Ofori-Boateng kindly gave up their time to adjudicate with their expertise.

A giant thanks to Sue and the rest of the PTA who really made the night the success it was. From the audition process to the décor, to the planning of the event, the refreshments- so much effort went it to make the evening a brilliant event. The school is very lucky to have such great support.

## Shakespeare Big Assembly

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As you know, Ashburnham Community School has been selected to be the flagship primary school for this amazing, national event which is taking place on Monday morning. The rehearsals have been going really well and Mr Brown has managed to put together a fantastic performance in a matter of weeks. The event is being streamed live here <https://www.facebook.com/ClassicFM/> by Classic FM radio- you can tune in at 9.30am on Monday.

## Red Nose Day- Next Friday

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We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in 50p or £1 to wear own clothes on the day- in particular RED CLOTHES.



## E-safety- Please supervise your children's usage

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Please can we remind all parents and carers that the minimum age for the main social media sites (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, etc.) is 13; technically none of our pupils should have an account. If your child is using a phone or tablet, make sure that you know what their activity online involves. There have been recent instances of inappropriate usage, of which parents/carers were unaware. There can be consequences for pupils in school and beyond. Thank you for your support.



## Parent Forum

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Many thanks to the parents/carers who attended yesterday's meeting. The focus was on the school's behaviour policy. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2.30pm. Please come along!

## Office hours- closed Wednesday and Thursday after 4pm

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The office is such a busy environment, with a balance of face-to-face and admin work to be done. In order for Ms Redmond and Ms Lindsay to get their admin work done, the office will close to visitors on Wednesday and Thursday from 4pm onwards. Any requests can be dealt with outside of these hours. Thanks for your consideration.



## Education News: All schools 'to face funding gap by 2020'

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Every school in England will see budget cuts before 2020, even after new funding plans are put into place, research suggests. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-39292344>

**Stars of the Week-** No stars this week, as no merit assembly.