

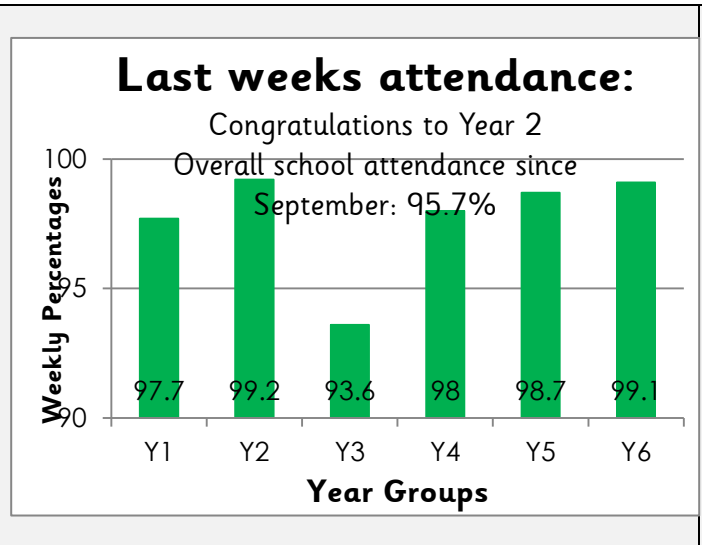


Ashburnham Community School

Key Dates

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23 rd Nov	Waste Buster Collection
25 th Nov	Years 5 & 6 to Primary Games festival Ashburnham Has Got Talent evening at 5pm (buy tickets please)
26 th Nov	KS2 parents' writing workshop
27 th Nov	Eco-Council to Smuggler's Way
7 th Dec	KS2 Art Club trip
11 th Dec	Spelling Bee
16 th Dec	Christmas Performance at 2pm and 5pm
17 th Dec	Winning House party
18 th Dec	Wear a Christmas jumper day! Break up at 2pm



Ashburnham's Got Talent – next Wednesday 25/11/15

Have you bought your tickets for Ashburnham's Got Talent yet? **Tickets** are £1 per adult and 50p for children. It will be a fun filled evening with drinks and food too. There will be judges there too from Chelsea Academy and the Chelsea Theatre; it will be a brilliant evening!

Nursery places for September 2016

Was your child born between 1/09/2012 and 31/08/2013? If so, have you applied for a **Nursery place** for September 2016? If not, please go to the office to fill in an application. There is a lot of interest for places this year so be quick!

Year 1's Trip to the V&A



This week, Year 1 went to the V&A museum to take part in a '**Literacy Live**' workshop. The children were lead through the gallery to a beautiful old piano. After discussing describing words for the piano, Year 1 split into groups to develop ideas for a story about the 'magic piano'. The children collaboratively created characters, settings and a storyline, which they acted out in the gallery. There were knights, evil wizards, princesses and pyramids in their fantastic fairy tale!

Reception places for September 2016

The application for Reception class places needs to be filled in by **15th January 2016**. If you would like help filling the form in, we can help you with this. Please ask the office staff and they will be a time for you to do this. Please note that even if your child is in the Nursery class, you need to fill in a separate application for Reception class.

Primary Games Festival

Next Wednesday the Year 5 and 6 are going to the West Way for the **Primary Games Festival**. The children will be participating in the following sports: football, table tennis, tag rugby, mini basketball, quick sticks hockey, volleyball and tri-golf. Last year we achieved a silver medal in tri-golf. We are looking forward to improving on this result for this year.

Wastebusters

Please bring in any unwanted clothes for The **Wastebusters** collection on Monday. The person who brings in the most clothes will get a little prize from Mr. Acharya! We're going to save more clothes being built up in landfill sites and instead they can be reused in a useful manner. Also, we will use the scheme to buy new science equipment for the children as we are donated money for the unwanted clothes.

Career Aspirations



We have had many inspiring visitors to the school this week, sharing their wonderful careers and how to achieve success. KS2 were so inspired by Darren Almeida's visit (left picture) - most children had never heard of a barrister before and so you can imagine how their hands shot up with non-stop questions! We also had a Doctor this week, which was fun too. If you would like to come and share your career with the children, please come and see Ms Webster.

Year 5 writing outcomes



The children in Year five have been studying the famous author **Charles Dickens** and writing biographies about his interesting life. They took the time to sketch a portrait of him; they learnt the skills of shading and chiascuro! If you would like to pop into the Year 5 classroom you can see the final published outcomes! Well done team 5!

KS2 Parent Writing Workshop

Thank you so much to all the parents who attended yesterday's KS2 writing workshop! The next two sessions will take place on **Thursday 26th November** and **Thursday 3rd December** and will give you lots of ideas for home for supporting your child's writing. For every session you attend, you will be entered into a prize draw to **win a brand new, state-of-the-art camcorder!** Each workshop will take place from 2.45pm until 3.30pm in the staffroom. Please see Miss Webster for more information.

Stars of the Week

Reception – Hassan, Year One – Anna, Year Two – Joshua, Year Three – Ahmad, Year Four – Ilyas, Year Five – Luke, Year 6 – Shilah, , Mr Garcia – Leshae, Ms Chu – Ahzar, Mrs Kovacevic – Ahmad