

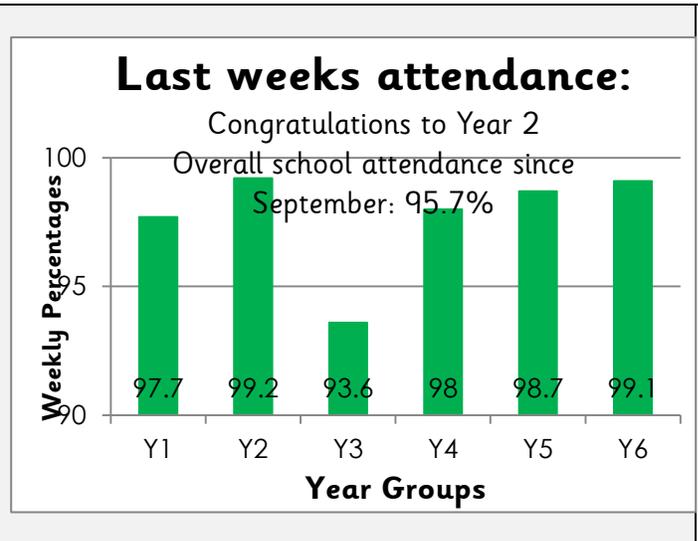


# Ashburnham Community School

## Key Dates

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| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov | Waste Buster Collection  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Years 5 & 6 to Primary Games festival<br>Ashburnham Has Got Talent evening at 5pm (buy tickets please) |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov | KS2 parents' writing workshop  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Eco-Council to Smuggler's Way  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | KS2 Art Club trip  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Spelling Bee   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Christmas Performance at 2pm and 5pm   |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Winning House party  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> 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 **15<sup>th</sup> 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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Thank you so much to all the parents who attended yesterday's KS2 writing workshop! The next two sessions will take place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November** and **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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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