



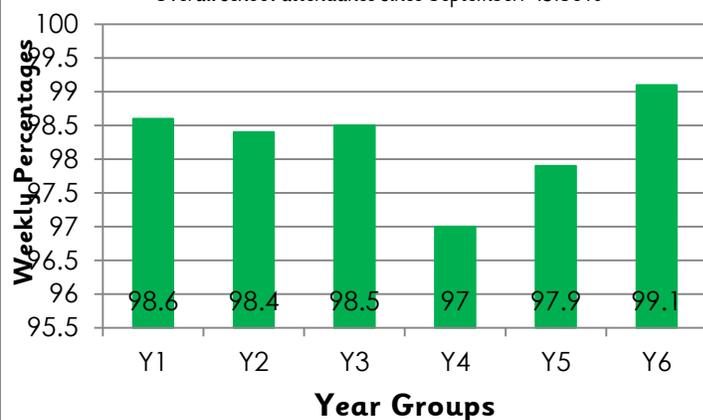
Ashburnham Community School

Key Dates for the Half Term

23 rd May	9am summer fair meeting School photographer in for whole class photos Year 4 showcase at 2:45
24 th May	Year Five parent showcase at 3pm
25 th May	Yr 5/6 cricket festival (10 children) 9 – 3:30 Year 1 & 2 parent showcase at 3 – 3:30
26 th May	Wastebusters collection Year 3 showcase at 3pm Pupil Council to the Houses of Parliament all day Year 6 parent showcase at 2:45
27 th May	9am – 10am end of term assembly Wear your own clothes day (donation) 2:30 – end of term class parties Year 3 to Chelsea Academy 2 – 3 Break up for half term
6 th June	Back to school on the Monday (Nursery start back on 7 th June)

Last week's attendance:

Congratulations to Year 6 with best attendance this week
Overall school attendance since September: 95.30%



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Numbers on roll

You may be aware that the number of children at the school has been steadily increasing over the last few years. In September 2012, we had around 180 children on roll and we now have around 220. We had six new children start this week and we will have one more starting on Monday. We now only have spaces in Year Two, Year Three and Year Six. We are all very excited about the increased interest in our outstanding primary school.

Year Five visit the Aquatic Centre



On Wednesday, Year Five were lucky to visit the Aquatic Centre for the pre-Rio swimming heats. The children were blown away at the impressive pool and they enjoyed cheering the swimmers along!

Stars of the week

Nursery – Aaliyah, Reception – Harry, Year One – Gulia, Year Two – Rene, Year Three – Shan Nyi ,
Year Four – Hala, Year Five – The whole class, Mrs Kovacevic – The whole of Year Four, Mrs Dormer – Mataya

Whole class and whole school photographs

On Monday 23rd May, whole class and whole school photographs will be taken so please make sure that children are looking extra smart!

International Food Festival

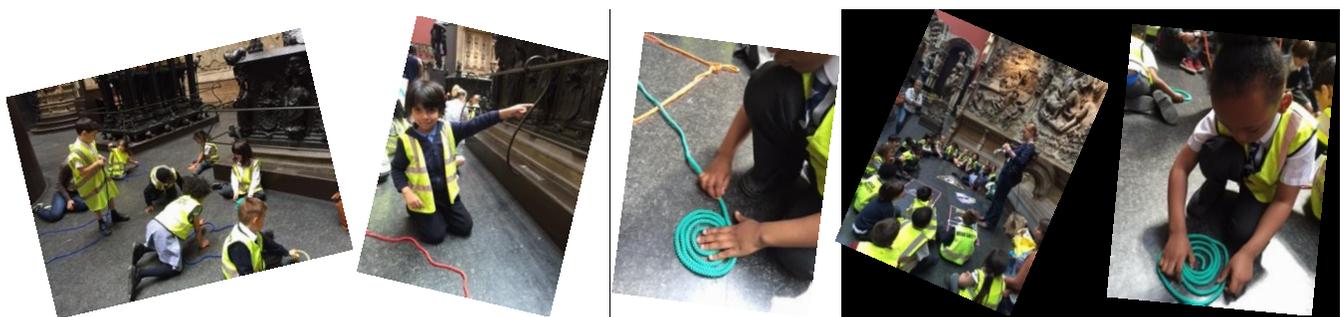


Many children have enjoyed coming to school today in their traditional clothes. We were all so impressed with the effort that people made. The food that has been brought in looks fabulously tasty too and we look forward to tasting the food later tonight. Thanks for your support with this event, we are lucky to have such a variety of fantastic food to share.

Year Four Dance Performance

Last night, Year Four took part in a professional dance show in association with the Arts Council, England and wowed us all with their self-choreographed moves. It was such a special occasion and the children were thrilled to be part of such a fun event.

Year One visit the V&A



In the discovering shape session at the V&A, the Year One children used their imagination to explore different shapes found in objects and spaces around the museum. By the end of the session they were able to identify regular shapes as well as investigate the idea of irregular or unusual shapes.

They made large shapes in groups, went on a treasure hunt around the Cast Courts to spot shapes hiding in the sculptures and the mosaic floor, then had a go at 'drawing' their own shapes using coloured string inspired by some of the artwork they had seen.

Holidays outside of term time

Holiday taken outside of term time will not be authorised and where attendance falls below 90%, Janice Alexander, the Education Welfare Officer will be informed. Please note that school finishes on Friday 15th July at 2pm and start back on Tuesday 6th September. The Reception and Nursery class have staggered starts so please see the office for more detail.

Medical and Dental Appointments

Can you please remember to call the office staff to inform them of any medical or dental appointments that the children have to attend, as well of course of informing the office staff of any absences by 8:30 every day.

Parent showcases

Next week, the children look forward to seeing you at the parent showcase sessions so they can share their learning outcomes from this half-term with you. The children always enjoy the opportunity to share their success with you, so I hope many of you are free to attend. Please see the date column at the top for times.

Summer Fair meeting

Please don't forget that the summer fair meeting is taking place on Monday 23rd May at 9am for any parents who would like to help with the event. If you are unable to attend but would like to help, please see the office staff or Sue Harris for more information.