

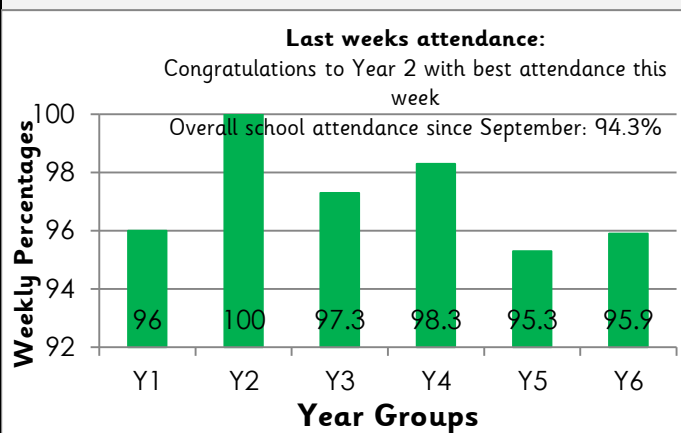


Ashburnham Community School

Key Dates

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2 nd Nov	8:45 school start (Not Nursery children)
3 rd Nov	Nursery start back at 8:45
5 th Nov	Year One to Holland Park 9 – 1pm
6 th Nov	2:45 – family friends parent workshop
11 th Nov	2:45 phonics learning workshop
12 th Nov	2:45 spelling and grammar parent workshop Dentist in to see Reception Class
16 th Nov	Years 4, 5 and 6 to Bloomsbury Theatre
18 th Nov	Year One to the V&A
19 th Nov	KS2 parents' writing workshop 2:45 Reception class visiting the fire station
23 rd Nov	Waste Buster Collection
25 th Nov	Years 5 & 6 to Primary Games festival
26 th Nov	KS2 parents' writing workshop E
27 th Nov	Eco-Council to Smuggler's Way



Junior Travel Ambassadors



This week our **pupil and eco councillors** from Years Five and Six attended training to become our school's new Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs). The children took part in a t-shirt design competition, and Nassim from Year Six won first place for most original design. Luke from Year Five won runner up for the brightest design! Well done to all of the children who were kind and courteous to all the other schools and adults there. The organisers commented on the children's "excellent co-operation skills". Well done to all of you, I was very proud of you!

Sports round up



We received the most amazing supply of equipment yesterday thanks to the great effort of everyone in the school who collected **Sainsbury's school sports** vouchers. We can't wait to start using them in the playground. Thanks to Mr East for organising this project.

Next half term, **hockey** is the school sport and Year Six are going to be learning **table tennis** with Jon and Years Six and Five will be learning **dance** with the Miss Blesky.

All children are more than welcome to join the **Rise and Shine Club** session with Mr. Garcia every morning. This is a great opportunity for children to play games and keep fit with their friends. Please come along; everyone is welcome. The sessions run from 8:30 until 8:50 every morning and they are free.

On Friday 6th November between 5pm and 8pm, 15 children from Ashburnham will participate in a **table tennis** competition held at Chelsea Academy. Please feel free to go along to cheer the children along.

Halloween fun



Year 6 loved taking part in an **apple bobbing** competition today and the Reception children loved coming to school in their **Halloween** costumes! It was wonderful to see all the children dressed up and having fun.

Music at Ashburnham



We have had some exciting music developments at Ashburnham this term. All of the children in Years Three and Four are learning to play either the **violin** or **cello** thanks to the Tri Borough Music Hub who provide weekly tutoring sessions. The tutors will be here for the whole academic year and we look forward to forming our own **Ashburnham music ensemble**, with our first concert in the Summer term.

The Tri Borough Music Hub provides many musical services both for schools and for

children **after school hours**. If your child has a musical interest you wish to develop further please have a look on their website <http://www.triboroughmusicub.org/>

The school choir also goes from strength to strength with approximately 55 children signed up. There will be a Christmas concert that you will be invited too soon! We also were lucky enough to have **Melody Stone** from the **X-Factor** perform for us at school on Tuesday. They inspired the children with their stories of how they started singing in the school choir at such a young age and how regular practice helped them achieve success.

Keeping in touch

We are now on twitter and there are daily updates from all the staff, please take a look as there is lots of wonderful, exciting activities going on in every classroom! We also have a new look website so please take a look.

Whole School art project



This term, the children across the school studied **still life** in art and we developed their skills in sketching, oil pastels and paper tearing. The outcomes look great and children have been using their newly acquired skills to make their published writing even better. Those parents who attended the parent showcases this week will have seen this excellent art work in the classroom.