

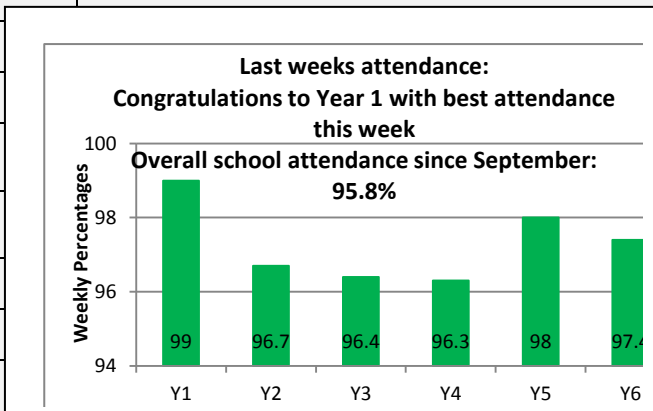


# Ashburnham Community School

## Key Dates

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30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Scooter Training – Reception, Year One and Year Two
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	KS2 Parents' Writing Workshop 2:45 – 3:30
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Art Club trip
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dentist in for career talk Year 6 Rugby Federation Cup
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Spelling Bee Competition Choir singing at the Memory Cafe
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Children's Christmas lunch
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 Miss Taylor's last day Attendance and Achievement end of term assembly 9am



## Ashburnham's Got Talent



What a fabulous evening we all had at **Ashburnham's Got Talent** on Wednesday night! The evening was a great success and we were most impressed at how talented the children are. Thanks so much to the **PTA** for decorating the school and for making the event a memorable one for the children. A special well done to **Grace and Jubilee** for being overall winners!

## Spelling Bee Competition



There is one more week to go until Ashburnham's first ever **Spelling Bee!** During the week of 7<sup>th</sup> December, Years 3-6 will be taking part in the exciting spelling challenge, which will see one house crowned as the **Spelling Champions of 2015**. We will tell the children next week how the challenge will work, but for now, we hope you are having fun learning the extra spellings with your children and are looking forward to hearing all the new words they know. Buzz buzz buzz!

## 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.

## KS2 Parent Writing Workshop

Thank you so much to all the Key Stage 2 parents who came along to this week's writing workshop. The third and final session will be held on **Thursday 3rd December**, and the winner of the camcorder will be announced!

### Uniform

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**New hats** have arrived so please see the office if you would like one. A polite reminder that children should only wear a dark blue hat or preferably the Ashburnham Community School woolly hat.

### Wastebusters

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What a great response we received from you all for the **Wastebusters** project this week! We managed to collect over **200kgs of textiles** that will be recycled into new textiles and they have been saved from going into **landfill**. To thank us for our support, we will get extra science resources for the school which is great news! Thanks Mr. Acharya!

### Staffing update

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I have some exciting news to share; **Mrs Chu** is pregnant and expecting a baby around March time. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on this wonderful news. You will have also read the letter this week from **Miss Taylor**. While we will all be extremely sad to see Miss Taylor go, we wish her all the best in her new role as Deputy Head. We will miss her dearly and the new school are very lucky to have her!

### Kindness Challenge to make the world more awesome!

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Next week is our **Kindness Challenge Week** where children can record 10 different acts of kindness and gratitude that they carry out at home and at school. Children have already started by leaving thank you notes for children and even some lucky teachers. Any act of kindness will do: helping with chores at home, welcoming people into the school, writing a note to someone to let them know they are appreciated, remembering to not leave anyone out and just saying really kind, genuine things to each other.

The children must aim to do at least **two kind acts** that are out of the ordinary, like making breakfast for someone or doing a task without being asked.

Miss Wittleton will collect the forms next Friday and will share the acts of kindness the following week, there will be certificates and even some prizes for the more creative acts of kindness!

Let's make the world more awesome!

### Stars of the Week

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Reception – Isaac, Year One – Ahmed, Year Two – Selma, Year Three – Blake, Year Four – Yasmine, Year Five – Jubilee, Year 6 – Ibrahim, , Mr Garcia – Year 5 & 6, Ms Dormer – Scarlet, Mrs Wittleton - Scarlett