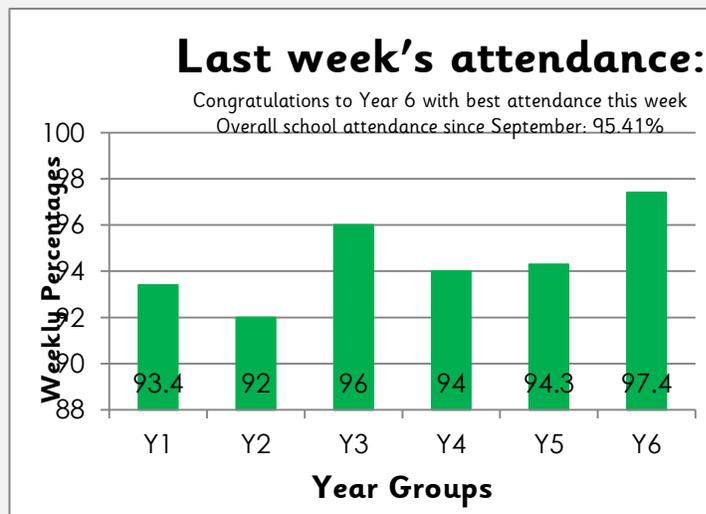




Ashburnham Community School

Key Dates for the Half Term

2 nd May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
4 th May	Yr 4 tennis trip (8 children) Yr 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
5 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR POLLING DAY (year 6 in school)
6 th May	French day – wear blue, white or red or something French – donations go towards French resources
9 – 12 th May	Year 6 SATS week
11 th May	Yr 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
12 th May	9am – Yr 1 class assembly
16 th – 20 th May	Year six school journey
16 th May	Year 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
18 th May	Yr 5 to Aquatic Centre all day
19 th May	Yr 4 to Chelsea Theatre for dance performance 7pm Reception parents Stay and Play morning 9am 9am Year 5 class assembly
20 th May	International day and evening 3:30 – 4:30
25 th May	Yr 5/6 cricket festival (10 children) 9 – 3:30 Yr 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
27 th May	Wastebusters collection 9 am Open morning for new prospective parents Mrs Stokes last day before maternity leave 9am – 10am end of term assembly Wear your own clothes day (donation) 2:30 – end of term class parties Break up for half term
6 th June	Back to school on the Monday (Nursery start back on 7th June)



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Healthy Early Years Bronze Award



Good news for the Early Years Foundation Stage! The Health Education Partnership has just awarded us the **Bronze Healthy Early Years Award**. We are so happy to have received this award as we have been working hard all year on developing programmes that will ensure all our children at Ashburnham Community School have the healthiest of starts to their school careers. Policies for oral health, physical development, purposeful physical play, healthy diets and immunisation have been developed and are being implemented in our Nursery and Reception classes. We will now start our work towards the Silver and Gold Awards! Well done to Ms Zanabi and Ms Roberts for this great achievement.

Park Walk Play Centre

There are some remaining FREE spaces for the **Park Walk Play Centre** on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The centre is open **from 3:30 until 6pm** and children are provided with a range of fun activities to participate in including art, craft and sports. Children are walked over from Ashburnham. Please enquire at the office if you are interested.

Chess club



Thanks to Gabriel's parent, **Mr and Mrs Dubitsky** for funding the chess club; it is very popular and the children are loving learning new moves and tricks every week! If you or someone you know would like to fund an after school club, please let a member of staff know as any help is very much appreciated.

Individual National Table Tennis Tournament

Last Saturday, Harry Derecki in Year Five represented the school in the **individual table tennis tournament** in Wolverhampton. Harry was representing Central London having won the Central London heats a month before at Chelsea Academy. On the day, Harry won four out of six matches. The last match was tied at two games all, and Harry narrowly lost the last set 11-9 which meant he finished third in his group. Fantastic effort Harry, we look forward to hearing how you get on next year!

The Bobby Moore fund for Cancer Research

Thanks to those of you who contributed to the wear a football top day last Friday. Thanks to your generosity, we managed to raise **£125.28**. The charity were chuffed with our efforts and they even mentioned us on their twitter page. Thanks to Ms Douglas for organising the event.

Staff, parent and child netball match

We all had great fun last Friday afternoon at the joint staff, parent and child netball match. Thanks to the parents who sold cakes and helped out. It was a really fun and enjoyable way to end the week. We managed to raise some money to go towards buying the school team netball kit.

French Day – Friday 6th May

French Day is next Friday 6th May! The whole school will enjoy a range of fun activities from visiting a French Café, Boules and watching Tin Tin to singing French rhymes and creating art inspired by French painters.

Please **wear home clothes** in any of the colours of the French flag - Red, White and Blue! Please bring a donation which will go towards more fun French activities. Or you may wish to dress up in French clothes.

There is a **French Day Competition** for everyone to enter with fantastic prizes to be won - details are being sent home today.

Year Five represent the school at the Mayor of London's Math Challenge



Three lucky children from Year Five; **Kashika, Luke** and **Harry** competed against 12 other schools in a heat of the maths challenge on Wednesday. The competition took place at City Hall and was tightly contested. All three children showed great perseverance when faced with extremely difficult **mathematical challenges**. Thanks to Mr East for organising the day.

Stars of the week

Nursery – Amirah, Reception – Rudiee, Year One – Joud, Year Two – Eden, Year Three – Elijah – Year Four – Nyah, Year Five – Yasin, Mrs Caesar – Nabil, Mrs Dormar – James, Mr Garcia – Zayne.