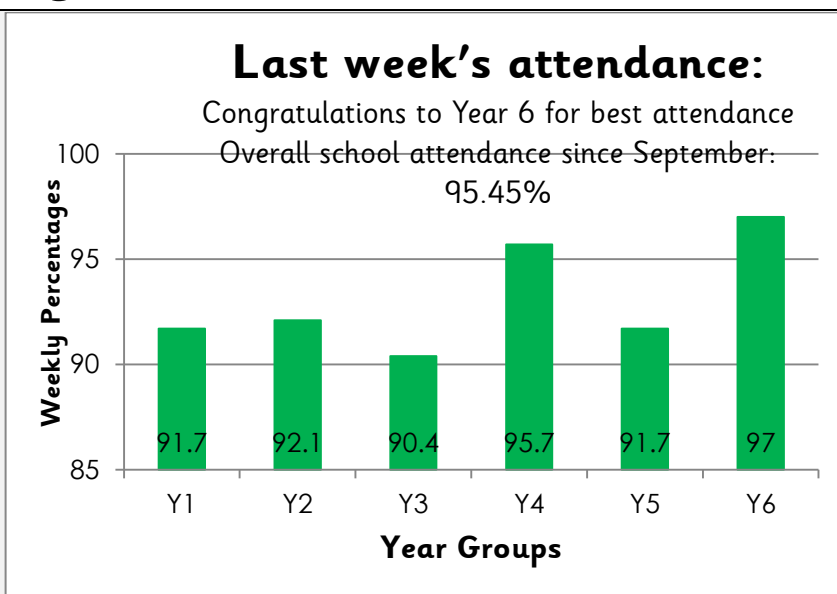




Ashburnham Community School

Key Dates

8 th Feb	Bike training all week
9 th Feb	Smoothie making on the bike! Yr 5 showcase 3pm Dentist in EYFS all week
10 th Feb	Yr 4 parent showcase 2:45 pm Year 3 class assembly 3pm
11 th Feb	Wastebusters' collection Yr 1 & 2 showcase 9 – 9:15am Yr 3 parent showcase 3:45pm Chelsea Football team in for Yr 4
12 th Feb	Yr 6 parent showcase 3:45pm
24 th Feb	Yr 5 & 6 to Westway
25 th Feb	E-Safety parent workshop
1 st March	Author visit for Yr 4, 5 & 6



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London Under 11 Table Tennis Champions



I am delighted to tell you that the Ashburnham under 11 boys team are **LONDON CHAMPIONS!** Congratulations William, Harry, Abed, Mohammed and Boubaccar. Last Saturday they won the final match and they will now be performing in the **South of England** heats in Bournemouth in March. Excellent news! Thanks to Mr Garcia and Jon for their ongoing support for the children.

Oral Health Parents' Workshop

The Oral Health Workshop was a great success today. Here are a few facts that surprised us all: children in RBKC have significantly more dental problems than other boroughs; there are four teaspoons of sugar in the Petit Filous yoghurts; it is important to not wash your mouth out with water after brushing, just spit instead. It was also mentioned that giving children who are eating solid food milk-bottles at night is **not** good for the children's teeth

because of the lactose. The main message though was **cut out sugar** and make sure we all brush our teeth **twice a day**.

Maths Teacher Research Group

Ashburnham have been hosting **teacher research groups** (TRG) over the past few weeks. During these sessions, teachers from 21 different schools in London have visited our school to see how we teach maths. The external teachers have been **amazingly impressed** with the **confidence** and **behaviour** of the children, as well as the way that we teach to mastery as a school. One teacher from Charville Primary School in Hayes said, "The children were a credit to the teachers' hard work and were brilliant at articulating their understanding." Well done to all the children who have been consistently doing so well in their maths this year. Thanks to Mr East for hosting these excellent sessions.

Eco-Council update from Mr. Acharya

The Wastebusters collection is happening on Thursday 11th February. We are **collecting old textiles** to save them from ending up on landfill sites. These textiles (clothes, shoes and linen) will be recycled into new products and will allow us to buy new science equipment. Already, we have made use of the points received from Wastebusters by buying brand new torches. Year 2 & 3 have already used them this term in Science! Keep your textiles coming and remember to **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!**

Bottle lid update: We have collected a staggering 1300 bottle lids! Keep them coming! Mr. Acharya in Year 3 is overwhelmed with how many children are continuing to bring them in. They will be recycled by cosmetic company Lush into new eco-tubs for their products. They will be coming to do a workshop with us during Science week next term. Thank you for your support and keep recycling!

RE week

Next week is **RE week** and Ashburnham will be focusing on the range of religions that our community follows, how they are different and the similarities they share.

As part of this learning journey, each class will have a visitor from a local religious group, who will talk about their faith and answer questions about the RE topic. So far we have lined up a speaker from **Discover Islam** and a representative from **St. Luke's**. Every day, we will also be listening to a prayer, story or piece of music that is important to Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism or Buddhism.

Stars of the week

Reception – Wafi, Year One – Jorell, Year Two – Miguel, Year Three – Andre and Leshae, Year Four – Adil, Year Five – Hadil, Year Six – Ahmed J, Mr Garcia – Alexandre, Ms Kovacevic – Scarlet (yr 4) Ms Dormar – Grace.