

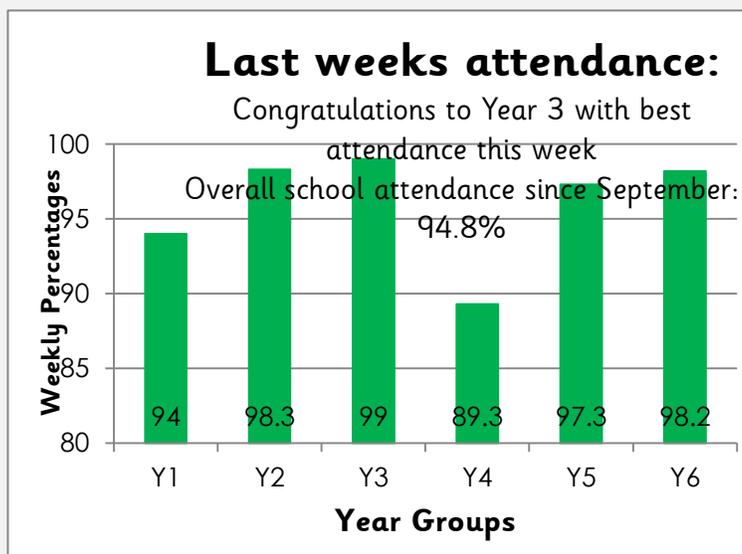


Ashburnham Community School

Key Dates

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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



Music Lessons in Years Three and Four



The children in Years Three and Four have enjoyed playing the **cello** and **violin** this week. Keep your eyes peeled for dates for the end of year music performance! The music lessons will continue for the rest of the academic year, which is such a great opportunity for children to start to learn a musical instrument

Year One trip to Holland Park Ecology Centre



Year one had a brilliant day at the Holland Park Ecology Centre this week for the **Autumn Watch workshop**. The children explored the natural habitat and hunted for insects and mini-beasts. The children learnt all about what happens to plants in autumn and explored the woodland looking for animals, berries and leaves. Finally, the children made clay hedgehogs and crowns of leaves because they were now Kings and Queens of the forest! The staff at the Centre commented on how **well-mannered** the children were, which is what we would expect from Ashburnham children!

Sports round up

This week, Ashburnham has been really successful in the borough sport leagues. On Tuesday, Ashburnham Football Team One **won matches** against Christchurch, Bousfield, Oratory and Servite. On Wednesday, our netball Ashburnham Team One beat Bousfield and Servite. So this week all our teams that played got lucky and added some points to the **league table**. Attendance and participation this year in both, football and netball leagues, are being amazing as we have two teams playing on each league. Well done Ashburnham children, the school community is really **proud** of you!

EYFS & KS1 Phonics Parent Workshop

On Wednesday 11th November we will be holding an EYFS & KS1 parent workshop on **Phonics**. Phonics is the Governments preferred method of teaching early reading and writing, so come along to find out how you can support your child. There will be **tea** and **cake** to enjoy during the workshop and the chance to win some resources at the end. So come along to the staffroom at 2:45 and be in for a chance to win!

Writing workshops for parents

Key Stage 2 Parents- please put these dates in your diary: **Thursday 19th November, Thursday 26th November** and **Thursday 3rd December** and come along to a series of writing workshops, which will give you lots of ideas for home for supporting your child's writing. For every session you attend, you will be entered into a prize draw to win a brand new, **state-of-the-art camcorder**! Each workshop will take place from 2.45pm until 3.30pm in the staffroom. Please see Miss Webster for more information.

Twitter

Every parent who 'follows' us on twitter (@ashprimary) by the end of next week will be entered into a **prize draw** to win some special educational games for your child! Get following us as there are many fun things for you to find out about the week.

Reception Applications for September 2016.

We are getting a lot of interest from new families for **Reception places for September**. Please remember to submit your application by **January 15th 2016**. Families who have children in the current Nursery class have to also complete an application, even if their child is in the Nursery. Please see Miss Lindsey in the office for more information.

Stars of the week

The **Stars of the Week** were: Reception: Sarah, Year One: Erina, Year Two: Rokas, Year Three: Ramila, Year Four: Kyle, Hala, Harley and Zak, Year Five, Hadil, Ms Webster, Niba, Ms Chu: Kate-Lyn, Ms Dormer: Latiyah, Mr Garcia: Shea, Mrs Kovacevic: Zainab, Ms Wittleton: Reception Class. Well done everyone on your great achievements!