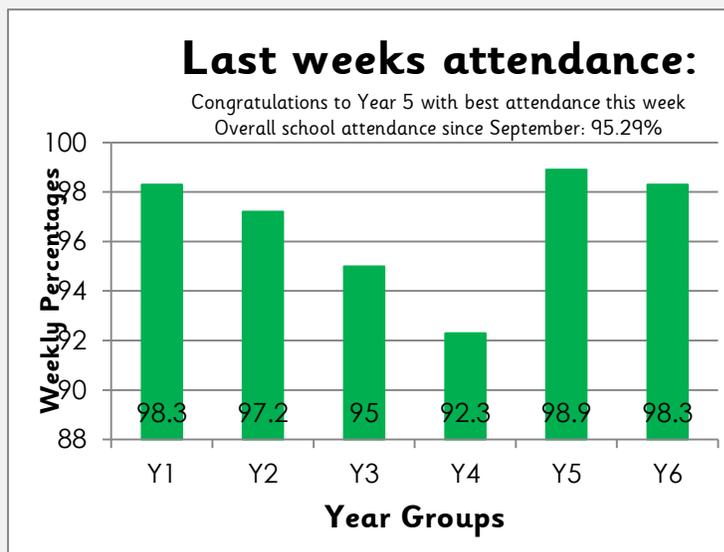




Ashburnham Community School

Key Dates for the Half Term

9 – 12 th May	Year 6 SATS week
11 th May	Yr 4 Thames trip 1:30 – 3:30
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
23 rd May	School photographer in for whole class photos
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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French Day



What a fun and fabulous the children had today at the **French Day!** The Year Five class thoroughly enjoyed hosting the French café and it was wonderful watching the children read French books together and play boules together. The take-home tasks look excellent too so we look forward to announcing the winners in the assembly next week. Miss De Menthon did a thoroughly brilliant job at organising the day; thanks so much from us all.

Ecuador fundraising

Thanks to everyone who donated toiletries and money to the Ecuador fund last week; we **raised £95.21** We managed to send off lots of necessary sanitary items with the money raised to many people in Ecuador who are in need. Thanks for your help.

Start of the day

A quick reminder that the school day starts at **8:45** every morning so please ensure your children are here promptly. We now close the gates at 8:55am.

Do you currently have a child at Chelsea Academy?

You should have received a ballot paper for the **Parent Governor election at Chelsea Academy**. One of our parents, Sue Harris, is currently standing for the post, and we would urge you to support Sue and cast your vote by next Friday 13th May. Sue was a committed Governor at Ashburnham for seven and a half years and was part of the team that helped the school achieve its 'outstanding' status. If you do not have your ballot paper, please contact Sue in the playground, Chelsea Academy or check out the website in the About Us/Governing Board section. Don't forget it's not just one vote per family, but one vote per parent/carer.

Water bottles & jumpers

As the weather is warming up, it would be ideal if children could bring in their own **water bottle from home** so that they can make sure they are drinking enough water every day. Also, as children will now be taking off their jumpers, can you please make sure they are **labelled** with names in permanent pens.

Tennis Tournament

Well done to the Year Four and Five children who took part in the **short tennis competition** this week. They played exceptionally well as a team and they came in the top eight out of 32 schools.

Goodbye Spanish Students

Today we say goodbye to **Ms Binsted** and **Ms Esteve**, the Spanish students who have been with us since February. They have both been an excellent support to the class teachers and the children have really benefitted from their support. We wish them luck as they embark on their teaching careers back in Spain.

Good luck Mrs Stokes

Today Mrs Stokes' leaves us to go off on **maternity** leave early. We all wish her to **best of luck** with the baby and we can't wait for her to visit us with her new arrival. Miss Roberts will be taking over Year One from Monday and Ms Roz Morgan from Fox will share the Year One role after May half term.

Stars of the week

Nursery – Zoe, Reception – whole class, Year One – Mataya, Year Two – Zayn, Year Three – Andre – Year Four – Scarlet, Year Five – Jamiee, Mrs Caesar – Niba, Mrs Dormar – Ahnaf, Mr Garcia – Zac.