



Ashburnham Community School Part of the Fox Federation

Please note: from today we will be giving only one newsletter per household in an effort to save resources



Y6 working the Bake Off Bake Sale stall yesterday



An example of the brilliant cakes brought in- thanks for the amazing delicacies



Bryan Adams at the official opening of the new playground last week



Ashburnham hosting Servite as part of the Chelsea FC schools project

Monday	Y5 at the National War Museum
Tuesday	WW2 workshops for Y3 and Y4; WW2 speaker for Y5 and Y6; YRec, 1, 2, 6 cinema trip
Wednesday	Y3 and 4 cinema trip
Thursday	Y5 cinema trip
Friday	Parent Gym 9am; School ends 2.15pm

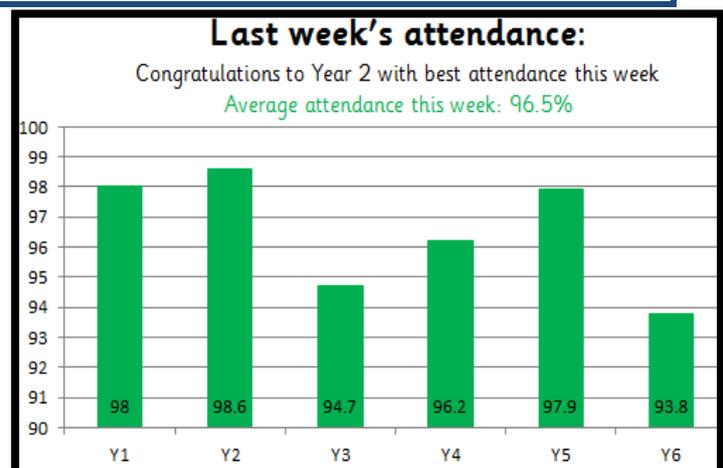
Parent Governor position

We are delighted to announce that Kal Merchant Dar (father of Zayn in Y4 and Rayn in Nursery) is the new Parent Governor for the Federation. School governorship is a vital role, and one that requires time and effort, so we offer our thanks and appreciation to Kal in advance for his willingness to support the school.

History Week: Next Week

Next week is an exciting week for the children as we are holding our first ever History Week. Children in KS2 will be hearing first-hand experiences from WW2 evacuees as well as attending drama workshops and Year 5 are going to the National War Museum for a remembrance workshop. Children in KS1 will have a fun filled afternoon with a range of History activities.

For Year 5 and 6 parents and carers - one of the evacuees that is coming in to speak to the children on **Tuesday** is the author David Merron. He has written a book about his experiences (*Goodbye East End*) and he will have copies available to sell at a reduced rate at the end of the day. I read the book myself



this summer and can recommend it! However, please do note that it is a chapter book for more able readers. I look forward to a fun-filled week of History! *Miss van Vliet*

The Great Ash Bake Off!

Many thanks to everyone who brought in delicious items to be sold. You raised over £100, and in fact there are some left over today for sale. Thanks to Yr6 and everyone who helped with the sales and promotions. The results, as judged by Ms Roberts and Ms Chu (performing an enviable job yesterday!)

KS1 Winners

1. **Riham's – topsy turvy, upside down pineapple cake**- inventive and delicious
2. **Noah's Blueberry and Lemon cake** – moist and packed with juicy, bursting fresh blueberries
3. **Ava's Malteser & Mars bar Slices**– excellent presentation and professional packaging

Honourable mentions: Mohammed's homemade chocolate cake; creative decoration from all of year one, Micah, Qayla, Zuhair and Yasmin. Creative flavours in year 2 including Jonah's cherry and orange cupcakes: Zaynab and Galia's beautifully presented chocolate cakes.

KS2 Winners

1. **Lulya's strawberry cake** with its own fresh strawberry sauce
2. **Misha's Vanilla and Raspberry cheesecake** topped with handmade white chocolate lettering
3. **Oscar's independently made ginger cookies** and cupcakes

Honourable mentions: Anna's layered vanilla and choc cake; Reem's cupcakes topped with a glossy chocolate frosting; Rami's perfectly balanced cake

School tours

If you know of anyone who has a child interested in a place at Ashburnham, we hold regular short tours of the school with our very professional Y6 Ambassadors. There is one at 9.30am on December 5th.

Staff Training:

This week MEND led training on using cooking and food preparation in the curriculum.

Education News: Research: Boys learn better when 'outnumbered' by girls

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/research-boys-learn-better-when-outnumbered-girls>



Stars of the week

Yr1: Maryam; Yr2: Wafi; Yr3: Isabella; Yr4: Zayn; Yr6: Sultan;

Ms Bell and Mrs Dormer's manners award: Angelyn (Y1);

Mr Garcia's Sport Award: Bashar (Y6);

Mr Tuitt's Playground Award: Adbourahame (Y6);

