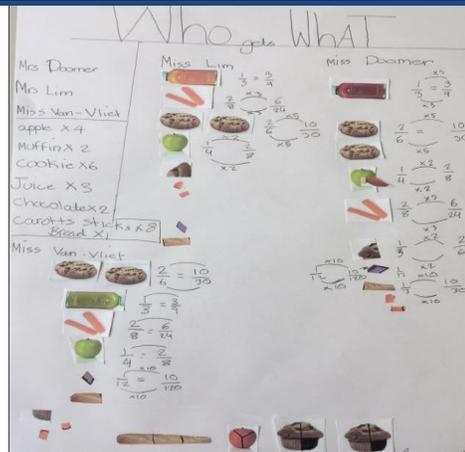




Ashburnham Community School Part of the Fox Federation



Yr4's amazing poster work on real-life fractions

### Ashburnham's International Afternoon

Friday 19th May 2016



**When?** 2.30pm – 3.30pm

**Where?** School Hall

**How can you contribute?** Bring a dish labelled with the country it is from and whether it is halal/non-halal. **NO NUTS PLEASE!**

**Dress:** It would be lovely to see traditional dress of your country or culture. Children are welcome to wear this throughout the school day.

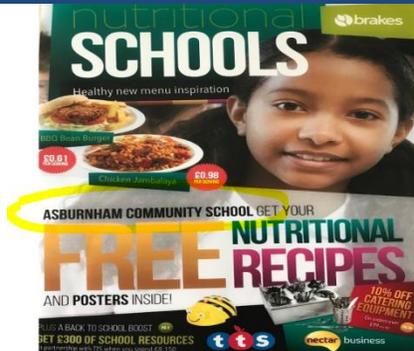
**Price:** Free! (Donations welcome on the day to go towards school resources.)

**If you are bringing a dish, then head to the hall straight after school. To attend without a dish, wait in the playground and we'll come to collect you.**

Get ready! Celebrate Ashburnham's rich international culture



Yr2 Rocking their assembly



Our fantastic school meals get front cover fame!



The Great Phoneme Hunt

Monday 15	Y6 school journey all week; Geography Week; Walk to school week
Tuesday 16	No Yr5 class assembly moved to -20 <sup>th</sup> June sorry for the inconvenience
Wednesday 17	French Day; Y4 Tennis festival at Westway
Thursday 18	Yr1 trip to Linley Samdbourne
Friday 19	Merit assembly 11am (not 1.45pm); No enrichment: International Afternoon from 2.15pm

## Lateness

Lateness has a huge impact on our school. It puts pupils at a real disadvantage. There is a clear link between low attendance and punctuality and low attainment. If a child misses even 5 mins of the beginning of the day, it jeopardises their chances of success. For most classes, handwriting is the first activity. Handwriting is important for children reaching Age Related Expectations in writing, and we don't want any child to miss out. From Monday, any child arriving late will catch up on the missed learning during first break so that we can be sure they are not at risk of falling behind.

## SATS- Superstars

Many congratulations to our amazing Yr6 pupils and staff. Thanks to Ms Blackshaw, Ms Webster, Mrs Caesar, Ms Monioni, Ms Byatt, and all the other adults involved this year. The effort has been incredible, and we felt that the children performed fantastically this week. They deserve a real reward, and will have a great time on the Isle of Wight with Mr Garcia, Mr East and Ms Montioni.

## Ash Maths on BBC Thai

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Mr East is scarcely out of the international press these days. Here's an article for BBC Thai featuring Ashburnham Community School <http://www.bbc.com/thai/international-39807195> (right-click and select 'translate')

## Dinosaur Discovery Ride: This Saturday 10am

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Saturday 13 May Starting point: Ashburnham Primary School. 10am - 10:30am - free Dr Bike - have your bikes checked by our mechanics. 10:30am - 12:30am - led cycle ride. Age 9 year old+; Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own bikes. This ride is on quieter roads and will be marshalled. The event is free, but booking is required. Please book your tickets by clicking the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dinosaur-discovery-ride-chelsea-tickets-33628593027> For more details on the Dinosaur Discovery Trail please visit: [www.rbkc.gov.uk/dinosaurdiscoverytrail](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/dinosaurdiscoverytrail) . Any questions, please email [cycling@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:cycling@rbkc.gov.uk)

## E-safety workshop from PC Francis

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We are very grateful to our link Police Officer, PC Francis, who has very kindly delivered valuable E-Safety workshops to Y5 and Y6. E-Safety is obviously a very real issue these days, and it is great that we have such fantastic support from the local Police.

## Headlice - heads up

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Please could all parents be vigilant about headlice by check their children's heads regularly. Headlice are not a sign of uncleaness, and can be passed very easily from child to child. Aside from shaving heads, there is no way of guaranteeing a child won't catch them. Remedies such as tea-tree oil are cheap and effective. Thanks.

## Polling Day- June 8<sup>th</sup> School Closed

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As you will have heard, the government has called a snap election. The school will be used as a polling station, so we will need to close the school to pupils. We regret any inconvenience, but the short notice is unavoidable.

## Education news: General election 2017- Labour pledge £20bn for English schools

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Labour has pledged to invest more than £20bn in schools in England by 2022 by significantly raising business taxes. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-39865800>

## Staff Training

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This week staff had training on scientific enquiry, with hands-on experiments.



## Stars of the Week!

**Nursery: Fredrix; Reception: Beau; Yr1: Yusif H ; Yr2: Zahra ; Yr3: Selma;**

**Yr4: Djené; Yr5: Adil ; Yr6: Danyell; Mrs Dormer's manners award: Theo Y4;**

**Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Jelena Y5 Well done to all!**