



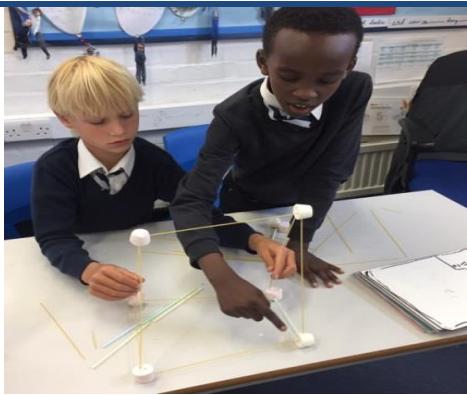
*Ashburnham Community School Part of the Fox Federation*



Y1 at Linley Sambourne House



Y6 at the Saatchi Gallery



Y3 creating 3d shapes with food



Y6 leaping in at the Isle of Wight- a wonderful week of activities

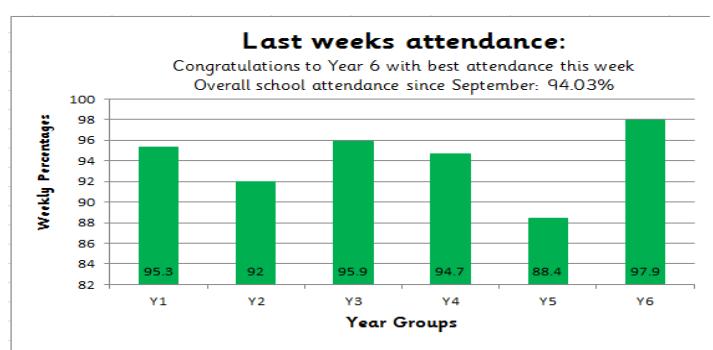


Monday 22	<b>Class photos; Yr5 Bake Sale</b>
Tuesday 23	Yr5 Parent Showcase 2.45pm; Yr1 Class Assembly
Wednesday 24	Yr5/6 cricket festival; MP Greg Hands visiting school; Chelsea FC foundation in Yr5
Thursday 25	Y3 Parent Showcase; Maths Day
Friday 26	Parent Gym 9.15am; Merit assembly;

**Whole school average attendance this week: 94%**

**Best class attendance: Yr6 97.9%**

**International afternoon, French Day and Geography Week**



Well done to Ms De Menthon, Mrs Caesar and all the staff for providing an amazing week of activities. The children have had such a brilliant range of experiences- dressing up in French attire, visiting the French Café, playing French sports, researching and displaying their learning about their various class's countries. Overall it has been a week of celebrating diverse life and culture from around the world. Well done!

We hope that you will be able to join us in the hall 2.30-3.30pm today for International Afternoon: there will be food from around the world, music, and displays of all the class's wonderful work on their allocated countries (nb there is no enrichment today). Flashpoint will be open 3.30-6pm

## **Lateness**

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Many thanks for your support with getting the kids here on time this week. The school-wide push, with the handwriting catch-up, has meant that the number of children missing out on their learning has gone down steadily all week, decreasing by 60%.

## **Yr6 School Journey**

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Mr Garcia, Mr East and Mrs Montioni have been sending back constant messages from the Isle of Wight where the Yr6 class have been having a smashing time in all weather. Many of them have been trying activities such as sailing and surfing for the first time- *really pushing the boat out*. They will no doubt sleep all weekend. We look forward to welcoming them home later today.

## **Class Photos- Monday**

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Get the hairbrushes out- class pictures on Monday at school.

## **Education news: Tories pledge school cash by cutting free infant meals**

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The Conservatives have promised an extra £1bn per year to tackle school funding shortages in England in their election manifesto, mainly by scrapping free school meals.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-39959961>

Please remember, the school is closed for voting on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **Staff Training**

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This week staff had training on Religious Education- a really vital part of the curriculum.



## **Stars of the Week!**

**Reception: Yusra; Yr1: Adnan; Yr2: (absent); Yr3: Rokas;**

**Yr4: Elliot; Yr5: Adil; Yr6: Uwab; Mrs Dormer's manners award: Linda YR;**

**Ms Blackshaw's Reader of the Week: Harley (Y5)**

***Well done to all!***