



**Quote of the week:** 'When we were growing up in Canada, sometimes it was so cold on the way to school that we'd want to cry, but wouldn't because we knew our tears would freeze.' Christine Zanabi

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017  
**LO: To write the opening of a Christmas Carol**  
 Support: CYS/YA independent

Success criteria:  
 1. I have used figurative language.  
 2. I have used a range of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.  
 3. I have used ambitious adjectives and vivid verbs.

Several Christmas eves later, as the <sup>ominous</sup> ~~steady~~, elastic-hearted spinner, Ebenezer counted his fortunes, grief continued gradually growing on the slippery, snowy windows panes, which weighed down, making the oak stormboards creak. As the mar was tangier on his a fortune, the slow, jading rattle and vibration of the joint jaw shillings hit the mahogany, ancient, grained table making a clanging, rapid sound. With the sound of a quill scratching away at the burnt paper like a velvet being stepped, the frightened clerk sitting next to Scrooge's table solemnly reached dourly out to the only miniature, glistening glame in the whole dark office. With some <sup>mean</sup> while Bob (the clerk) eyed the coal inside a tiny chest and the keys on top of the sinner's desk. Ebenezer growled up at Bob Crochet.

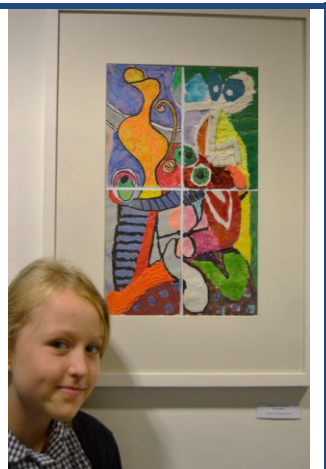
Bob's hands shivered frantically. Mr. Crochet smell the vague, wafting sensations of coal through the thin window pores, but instead it was the tiny box in the middle of the freezing office.

Filled with yuletide and the spirit of Christmas on his side, Scrooge's most hated nephew, Fred dashed through the open door and the joyful, jolly character cut the silence and coloured the stale air with merry wishes and a speech to the stale, emaciated, sinning man.

While Mr. ~~Scrooge~~ paid no attention to Fred wandering through the tiny shop, a tide of joy engulfed the room with the joyful Christmas spirit making the room happier and Bob clapped excitedly for Mr. Fred.

Fred invited Scrooge at last, but his uncle instead dismissed him and, revolted to his uncle's disdain, he slammed the door with no hope he could get any where. <sup>frantically</sup> ~~struck~~ <sup>Swiping</sup> ~~moving~~

Kelsey-winner of the Art on Show competition-with the exhibited piece at Winkworths.



Christmas Carol writing by Zayn Yr4



Date: 24.11.2017  
**LO: To compare and order fractions**  
 Support: CYS/YA group, independent, paired

Success Criteria:  
 1. I can compare fractions using < and >  
 2. I can find equivalent fractions.

Practise:  
 1. Compare the fractions shown using < = > or =  
 a)  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{3}$   
 b)  $\frac{2}{5}$   $\frac{1}{4}$   
 c)  $\frac{3}{10}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   
 2. Order the fractions in ascending order  
 a)  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 b)  $\frac{2}{5}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$   
 c)  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{10}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$

Use and Apply:  
 Helen, Sally, Becca and Liam each receive a fraction of a sum of money. Helen receives  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sally receives  $\frac{1}{5}$ , Becca receives  $\frac{1}{6}$  and Liam receives  $\frac{1}{12}$ . Order the sums, beginning with the person who receives most.

Remembering and Explanation  
 Mr. Tullis has ordered fractions in ascending order. He says, "I know I am right because the greater the numerator, the greater the size of the fraction."

Do you agree or disagree with Mr. Tullis. Why?  
 Leah:

a)  $\frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{3} > \frac{1}{4}$   
 b)  $\frac{3}{4} > \frac{2}{3} > \frac{1}{2}$   
 c)  $\frac{2}{3} > \frac{1}{2} > \frac{1}{4}$

1. Laura ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )  
 2. Helen ( $\frac{1}{5}$ )  
 3. Becca ( $\frac{1}{6}$ )  
 4. Sally ( $\frac{1}{12}$ )  
 \* (GIA) Organisation careful and methodical working.

Art Club on tour: at the Saatchi Gallery

Duha Y6 displaying some impressive fractions work

Monday	
Tuesday	School tour 9.30am
Wednesday	Winter Disco for kids EYFS 1.30pm; KS1 and KS2 2.30pm
Thursday	
Friday	Parent Gym 9am; School ends 2.15pm

**Come Dine with Me**

We had 30 families dining with the kids this week. Thanks for the feedback. There are points our kitchen team will take on board. Several parents felt that the portions were small: please note that pupils are allowed to come back for seconds of the main course, if they've finished their first helping.

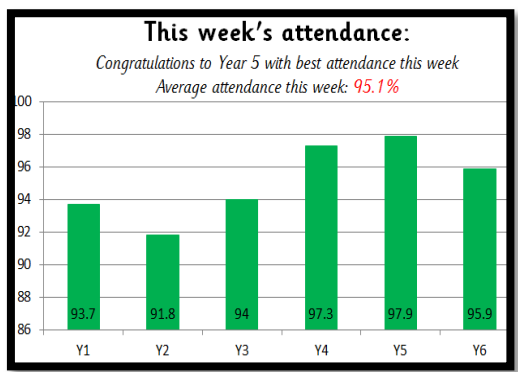
*'Really relaxing- the soft music, smiling staff and children happy to be there.'*

*'Well done Ashburnham staff. Please keep going like this. Love all the staff who work hard to make this possible. Thanks!'*

Nina has agreed to lay on another Come Dine with Me: Wednesday 6th June.

**Winter Disco- December 6<sup>th</sup>- please see the letter that went out today**

This year in order to ensure all pupils can attend, the Winter Disco is being held in school time and is just for current pupils. Please see Mr East if you would like to volunteer.



## Winter Feast- special school lunch- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

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If your child doesn't usually have school meals, but would like to on this occasion, please contact the office. Halal, veggie and vegan options are of course part of the meal. And paper crowns all round.

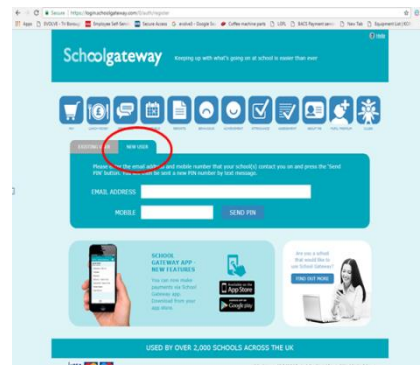
## SchoolGateway – Online Payments for Ashburnham parents

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In preparation for the transition to online payments which begins in January for Clubs and Dinner Money, please ensure you have created an online account on the SchoolGateway app/website, should you wish to register via the website the link is: <https://login.schoolgateway.com> , please click on the 'new user tab to create an account'.

You will need the email address and telephone number the school holds for you in order to register as a pin will be sent to you mobile number. Please note you will not be able to sign up to clubs via the office from January, this will all be managed through the SchoolGateway system.



## Support for Parents and Carers

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Christmas is fast approaching and whilst it is a great opportunity for many people to catch up with loved ones, we know for some it can be a really difficult time and some of you may find some support helpful. Therefore, I would like to remind you that at Ashburnham we have **Jacqui Drake** who is able to offer a wider range of support to the children and families at our school. She has worked at Ashburnham and two other local primary schools for over 13 years, and is a trained social worker.

**Jacqui is based at Ashburnham on a Monday and Tuesday.** However, if she is not available a message can be left for her at the school office. Alternatively, she can be contacted on 07967 347863 or via email at [Jacqui.drake@parkwalk.rbkc.sch.uk](mailto:Jacqui.drake@parkwalk.rbkc.sch.uk) anytime during the working week.

## Flashpoint Closing Days

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Please note that Flashpoint is closed on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, and that it will close early on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (5pm). However, Flashpoint is opening early on the final day of school, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December (from 2pm)

## Easyfundraising – support our school every time you shop online

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We are signed up for Easyfundraising- help the school everytime you use certain shopping sites. It won't cost you a penny, and will make a great difference to the school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashburnhamcommunityschool-worldsend/>

## School tours

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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 5<sup>th</sup>, and another on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Staff Training:

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This week staff learned about the ongoing effects of trauma, and had feedback on best practice in SEND provision.

## Education News: School teacher battles Katie Hopkins; teacher wins.

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Mail Online to pay damages to teacher over Katie Hopkins column

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/2017/nov/28/mail-online-damages-teacher-katie-hopkins-column>



## Stars of the week- Well Done!

Yr Rec: Mohanad; Yr1: Zuhair; Yr2: ArtIn; Yr3: Scarlett; Yr4: ; Yr5 Elijah; Yr6: Maths Challenge Team: Ayub, Isaac, Alicia, Milena;

Ms Bell + Mrs Dormer's manners award: Miguel (Y4); Renee; Mr Garcia's Sport Award: The Netball Team (Y5/6 );

Mr East's Maths Award: Petar (Y2); Mr Tuitt's Playground Award: Ahmad (Y5);