

Ashburnham Community School *Part of the Fox Federation*

**Check your inboxes: we are also emailing the newsletter**

*Welcome back- we hope that everyone had a restful Easter break. It is great to see the pupils right back to their studies, from the very first day back.*



Harry with the rest of the victorious 4-man England team at the UK championships



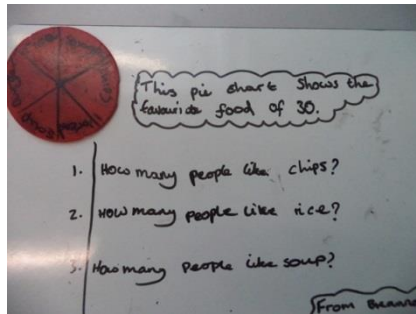
Spot the ball: Harry in action



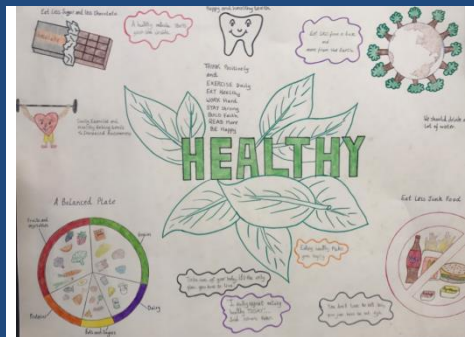
Yr6 Drama in Literacy: Being Katniss from The Hunger Games



Reception receiving their new class pet from 'London Zoo'



Year 6 designing their own fractions questions



One of the excellent Easter holiday healthiness posters- Moamin

**Next Week:**

Monday 24	
Tuesday 25	Charlie Waller Memorial Training Mental Health Talk Parents 2.15pm
Wednesday 26	Yr5/6 athletics
Thursday 27	
Friday 28	Merit assembly 1.45pm; School ends at 2.15pm;

**Class Assemblies: dates announced (all 3.00-3.25pm)**

Rec: July 4<sup>th</sup> (*correction*) Yr1: May 23<sup>rd</sup> Yr2: May 9<sup>th</sup> Yr4: June 13<sup>th</sup> Yr5: May 16<sup>th</sup> Yr6 Production: July 13<sup>th</sup>

**Bike and Scooter Sale**

It is great that so many of you were able to take up the opportunity to grab a bargain bike or scooter. If you have the balance to pay or want to choose another, please see the office. Please note, there is a slight adjustment to the costs. Please speak to Mr Garcia.

## Holiday Booster- Yr6

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Well done to the Yr6 scholars for coming in over the holidays for three days of booster work to keep their brains on top form. Our thanks to Ms Blackshaw, Ms Webster and Ms Chu for staffing this during their holidays- it will definitely make a big difference.

## Term-time holidays

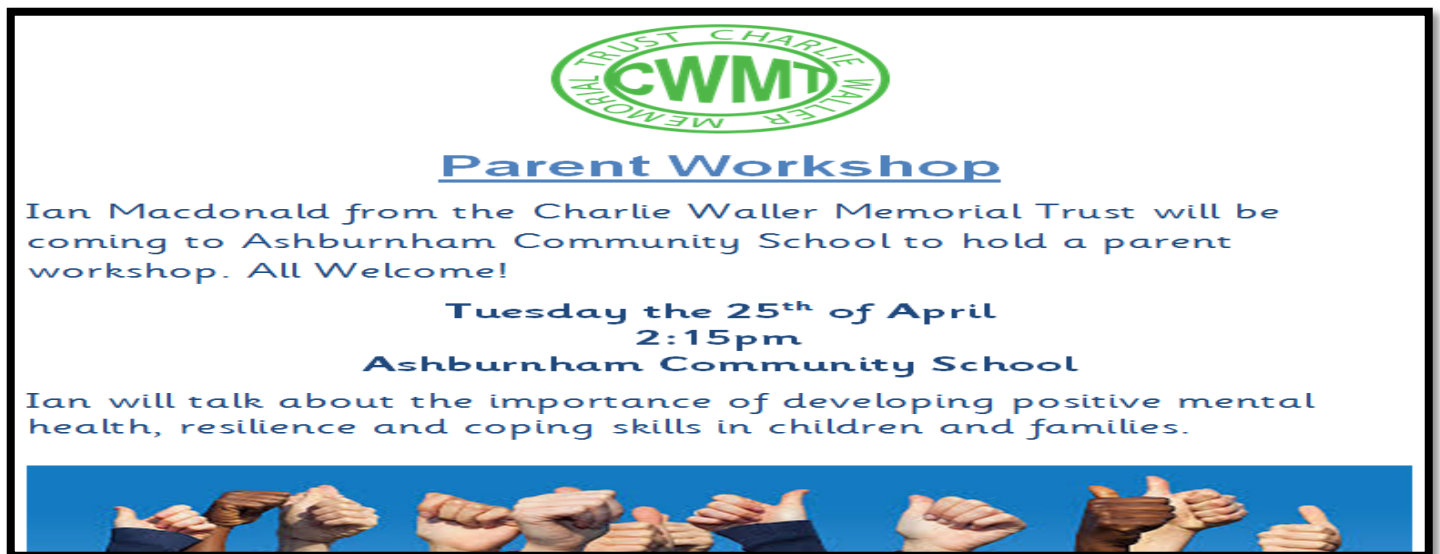
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Many thanks to our families who have returned from the Easter break on time. The impact on the children of extended holidays is huge. Our data shows that those pupils who have low attendance also have lower results in every subject. We are advised that termtime holidays will attract a Penalty Notice Charge from the Local Authority.

## E-safety reminder

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Following recent instances of issues between pupils arising through online usage, could we please ask parents and carers to be especially vigilant. Every parent should be aware of their child's online activity, and to be up to date about the software and hardware they use. Guidance for parents can be found here:



The graphic features a green circular logo at the top with the text 'TRUST CHARLIE WALLER MEMORIAL CWMT'. Below the logo, the text reads: 'Parent Workshop', 'Ian Macdonald from the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust will be coming to Ashburnham Community School to hold a parent workshop. All Welcome!', 'Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2:15pm', 'Ashburnham Community School', and 'Ian will talk about the importance of developing positive mental health, resilience and coping skills in children and families.' At the bottom of the graphic is a blue banner with several hands of different skin tones clasped together.

## Staff Training

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This week staff were trained in the theory and practice of debate, in preparation for our upcoming debate events.

## Education News: General election- Corbyn attacks Tories over 'super-sized' classes

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Jeremy Corbyn said 40,000 primary age children were taught in classes of 36 or more in England in 2016, blaming "broken promises" by the government.



## Stars of the Week!

**Nursery:** Yusra; **Reception:** Sol; **Yr1:** Isacc; **Yr2:** Elias; **Yr3:** Moamin; **Yr4:** Ibrahim; **Yr5:** Zahir; **Yr6:** The Whole Booster group; **Mrs Dormer's manners award:** Harley Y5; **Mr Garcia's Sports Award:** Uwab in year 6

*Well done to all!*