



# Ashburnham Community School Part of the Fox Federation

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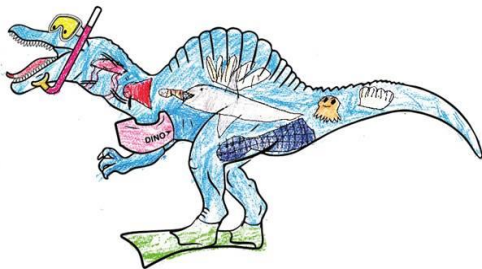
The triumphant cast of The Big Shakespeare Assembly.



Romeo and Juliet calmly dealing with the media attention



Wild animals spotted during the Yr2 Visit London Zoo.



This is the winning dinosaur design from Nina in Yr2 for the dinosaur Discovery Trail.



Yr6 in action at the Children's Parliament.



**Next Week: No clubs next week. No enrichment on Friday: schools ends at 2pm**

Monday 27	
Tuesday 28	Year3 Class Assembly 3pm
Wednesday 29	Scooter training Y3 and 4
Thursday 30	Reception visit Ecology Centre in Holland Park
Friday 31	Merit assembly 1.15pm ; School ends at 2.00pm; No enrichment. Last day of term.

## Shakespeare Big Assembly- a massive success!

The Big Shakespeare Assembly surpassed our wildest expectations this week. The children were absolutely amazing in their performances. We were honoured to have Alston Primary School join us from Birmingham (they were dressed in period outfits, and brought artifacts to handle). Marcia Williams, author and illustrator, spoke, and also signed copies of her books. If you didn't see the performance live, the link is still available <https://www.facebook.com/ClassicFM/> (scroll down)- currently there have been over 23000 views globally, and so many wonderful comments. A short video has been put together of the day- have a look: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgnmVSk4zcY> Well done to Mr Brown and all the players.

## End of term: key dates

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Remember: there are no clubs in the final week of term. There is no enrichment on the last Friday (next Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March)- please collect all children at 2pm. Thanks! **Easter holiday: Flashpoint is open 10am-4pm daily**

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

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Rec: April 25th Yr1: May 23<sup>rd</sup> Yr2: May 9th Yr3: March 28th Yr4: June 13th Yr5: May 16th  
Yr6: July 13th (Yr6 Production)



## Red Nose Day

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Thanks to everyone who supported RND today by buying a nose, having their face painted, dressing in red or telling a joke. All proceeds go to Comic Relief.

## Children's Parliament

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Well done to our Yr6 parliamentarians for their excellent performance in the Children's Parliament this week. They presented on the topic of the Fulham Jetty and received an honourable mention for their persuasion and eloquence.



## Discovery Trail Competition: the winner is Nina

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From Faith Coles, School Travel Plan Coordinator RBKC: *Thank you so much to all the schools who entered this competition, we had so many fantastic entries that it was really hard to narrow it down to just one. But there had to be a winner, and so I would like to congratulate **Nina, from Ashburnham Community School**, whose lovely and imaginative design will be the new spinosaurus located at Ashburnham and at four other points around the borough in May. Some very close contenders included **Rami, also from Ashburnham**, Bibiane from Norland Place School, and Meriem from Avondale Park Primary, to name just a few! We had so many great entries that we're looking at a way of displaying more of them in May, perhaps in the Central Library, so watch this space for more information on this.*

## Table Tennis: The national finals this weekend

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Good luck to our intrepid Boys Team as they contest the very highest prize on Saturday in Leicester. Bring back some silverware!

## Education News: Teacher shortage getting worse, say MPs

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The government is failing to take adequate measures to tackle "significant teacher shortages" in England, a committee of MPs has said.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-39028840>



## Stars of the Week

Reception: Rinad; Yr1: Petar; Yr2: Zaina; Yr3: Renée; Yr4: Shazain; Yr5: Mohamed; Yr6: Children's Parliament Team; Mrs Dormer's manners award: Skye Logan; Lily Anne (Yr 1)

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Misha (Yr3)

Mr Brown's Speaker of the Week: The Cast of The Big Shakespeare Assembly

**Well done to all!**