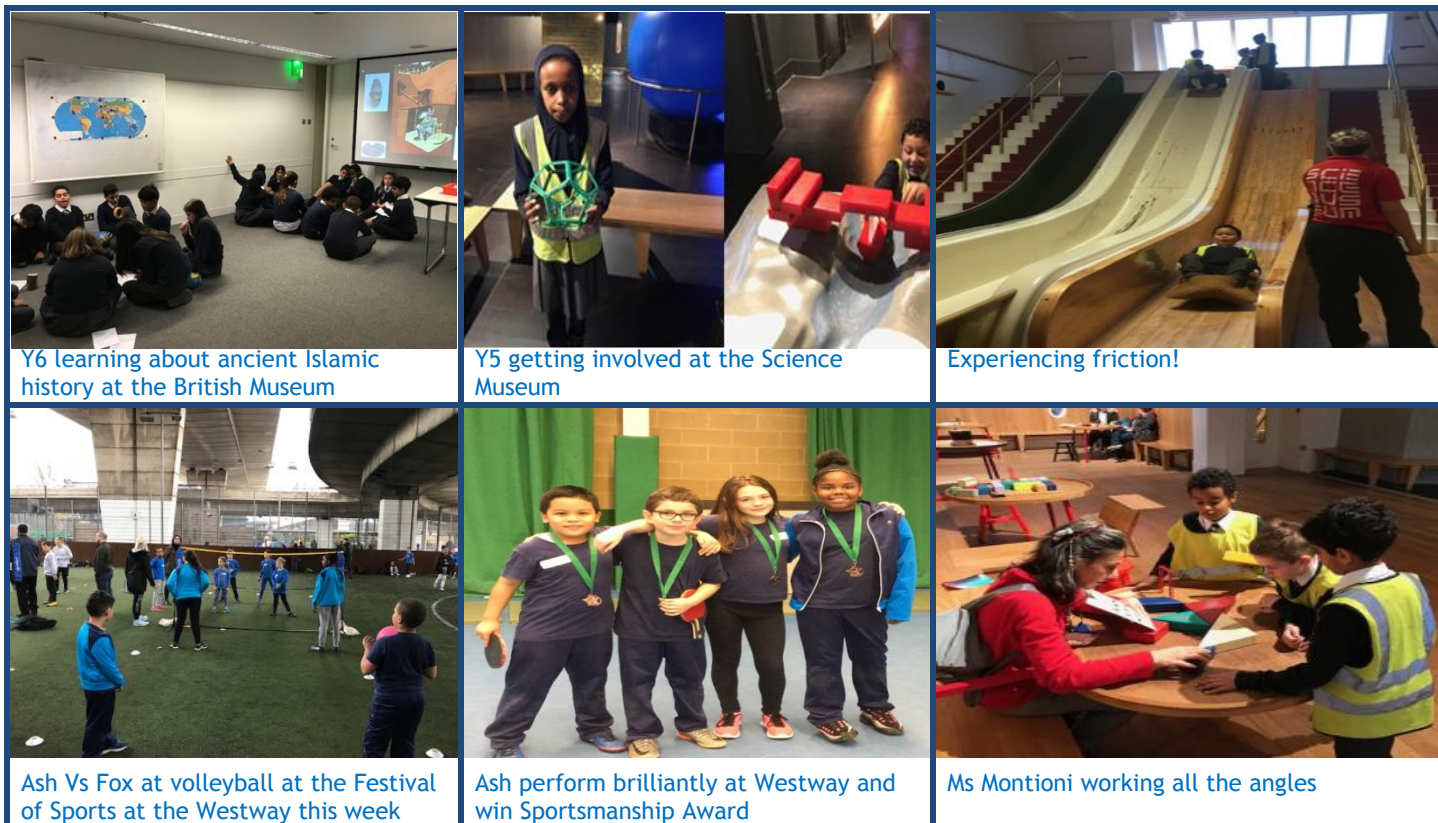




Please note: we will be giving only one newsletter per household in an effort to save resources

Quote of the week: 'Win or lose, do it fairly.' Knute Rockne



Monday	
Tuesday	Art Club Saatchi Gallery trip a.m. NO FLASHPOINT TODAY
Wednesday	Maths Challenge (2 <sup>nd</sup> Round) Come Dine with Me
Thursday	
Friday	Parent Gym 9am; School ends 2.15pm

## Support for Parents and Carers

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.

## Winter Disco- December 6th

This year in order to ensure all pupils can attend, the Winter Disco is being held in school time. Early Years will celebrate 1.45-2.15pm, and KS1 and KS2 from 2.30-3.15pm. There will be activities as well as the one and only *DJ Dan*. The disco is for current pupils only. Parents and carers are welcome as helpers. If you are a parent or carer who would like to help out, please speak to the office or Mr East or Ms Owen. Healthy snack stall, jewellery making, face painting and various other activities are planned.

## Flashpoint Closing Days

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Please note that Flashpoint is closed on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 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)

## Mr Garcia- running out of room in the trophy cabinet

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Mr Garcia scored yet another accolade at the Epic Sport awards this year, bagging the Recognition Award for his innovative efforts and great championship of sports in schools.

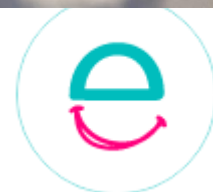


## Easyfundraising – support our school every time you shop online

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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/>



It would be great if you could all sign up to the site and help raise money for the School and pass the message on to friends and family especially with all the online Christmas shopping coming up! If you have any queries please do let me know. Thanks- Ms Redmond

## School Car Park

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In order to raise funds for the school and mitigate against budget cuts, we are renting out three parking spaces. If you know of anyone who needs a car parking space on a regular or ad hoc basis, please contact Ms Redmond in the office.

## 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>.

## Staff Training:

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This week staff worked on enriching the wider curriculum and embedded maths and literacy skills in other subjects

## Education News: Tory pledge of £250M contested by Labour

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Boost to A Level and Further Maths doesn't add up, allegedly.

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2017/nov/23/sums-dont-add-up-on-budgets-maths-pledge-says-labour>



## Stars of the week- Well Done!

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Yr Rec: Yousef; Yr1: Beau; Yr2: Anthony;

Yr3: Nina; Yr4: Shea; Yr5 Ibrahim; Yr6: Emily;

Ms Bell + Mrs Dormer's manners award: (Y3);

Mr Garcia's Sport Award: Harley (Y6); Mr East's Maths Award: Zac and Najah (Y5)

Mr Tuitt's Playground Award: (Y3);