



Ashburnham Community School Part of the Fox Federation



Year 5 using chalk pastels to create the 'ragged sky' for the opening of Macbeth



Buddy reading Y2 and 4



Y5 storyboard of Macbeth



Ash is getting to school on 2 wheels!



Our Yr4 football team in their new strip



Bike club looking like Hell's Angels!

Monday 1	<b>Next week: Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday 2	Performance week all week
Wednesday 3	Yr5 athletics-select group; speaking and listening day; Greaves house trip
Thursday 4	School tour-9.15; Parent forum: 2.30-3.25pm; Parent Play
Friday 5	Debate assembly (no merits this week) 1.45pm; School ends at 2.15pm;

**Polling Day- June 8<sup>th</sup> School Closed**

As you will have heard, the government has called a snap election. The school will be used as a polling station, so we will need to close the school to pupils. We regret any inconvenience, but the short notice is unavoidable.

**Waitrose- Thank you!**

Many thanks to Waitrose who selected us to be a recipient of their token charity fundraising. They raised an amazing £400 for the school to spend on resources. We are very grateful!

**Avonmore Primary School**

The Fox Federation (Fox and Ashburnham Community Schools) has begun working with another community school in Hammersmith and Fulham, Avonmore. This work is in the form of support with teaching and learning, and school leadership. It was referred to in a recent leaflet as a 'formal partnership', although this is not a federation.

## Performance week!

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Next week we are extremely excited to announce that we will be having our first ever Ashburnham Community School PERFORMANCE WEEK! This will be a week celebrating all the amazing performing, singing, dancing, speaking and debating that we do here at Ashburnham!

The week will look like this: on Tuesday children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in a drama workshop led by the amazing PERFORM drama and dance group and this workshop will be all about the 'Wild West'. Also on Tuesday, KS2 children will get a chance to show off their poetry recital skills in a special poetry assembly! On Wednesday, Miss Blesky will be holding a special dance opportunity for children to stay in at lunch and perform a one minute dance routine for her on our school stage. Once they have performed, she will provide them with some feedback and give them helpful tips for how to improve. On Thursday we are excited to experience our first whole school CHATTERBOX DAY! This will be a whole day of all lessons being completely without writing! The children will instead have to use their excellent speaking and listening skills instead. Finally, on Friday, Perform dance and drama group will be coming to Ashburnham again and this time, children in Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be taking part in dance workshops that will be themed to Alice in Wonderland! To wrap up the week, we'll be finishing with a full debate taking place in the hall involving the members of our school debate team from Year 5 and 6! It promises to be an amazing week, celebrating the performance, debating and speaking of our wonderful children here at Ashburnham.

## French Day: This year's French day is coming up on the 17th May!

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The children can look forward to another day filled with fun, cultural activities and maybe some delicious French croissants too! There will be another chance to win French prizes in our Take Home Task Competition... More details soon. Bon Weekend!

## Ashburnham's International Afternoon Friday 19th May

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When? 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Where? School Hall

How can you contribute? Bring a dish labelled with the country it is from and whether it is halal/non halal. NO NUTS PLEASE! Dress: It would be lovely to see the traditional dress of your country or culture. Children are welcome to wear this throughout the school day. Price: Free! (Donations welcome on the day to go towards school resources.) If you are bringing a dish, then head to the hall straight after school. To attend without a dish, wait in the playground and we'll come to collect you.

## Staff Training

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This week staff had training in awareness around mental health issues affecting children and adults.

## Charity books of Chelsea

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Visit Studio 1, Moravian Close, 381 Kings Road for a great selection of brand new children's books on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 11-3pm - all proceeds go to Mary's Meals, an excellent charity bringing meals to children in the poorest parts of the world.



## Stars of the Week!

**Nursery: Zak; Reception: Rintiaj; Yr1: Leyla; Yr2: Lulya; Yr3: Mariam;**  
**Yr4: Ameen; Yr5: Bashar; Yr6: Wissam; Mrs Dormer's manners award: Daniel Y1;**  
**Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Iva (Y4) Mr Brown's Speaker of the Week: Eamon Y4**

*Well done to all!*