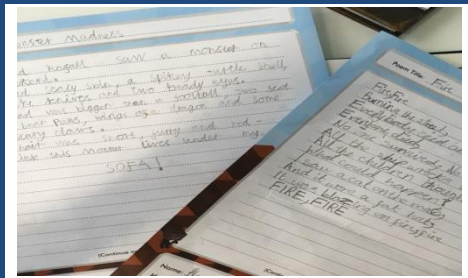




Y4 showing their gratitude to everyone for the support with the bake sale



Y6 working with CFC on literacy



RhymeCraft entries- keep them coming!

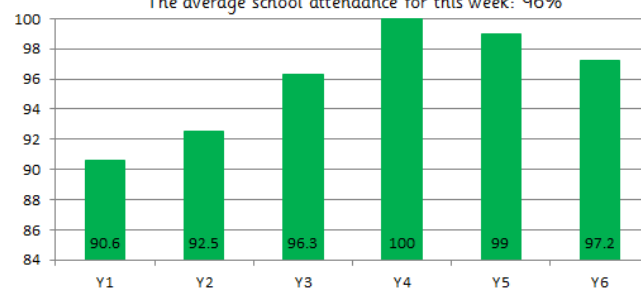
Monday 2 nd	Book Fair in the hall Monday- Thursday 3.30-4.00 - grab a great read!
Tuesday 3 rd	Y4 Whitstable trip London fire brigade visit y2 and y5 School tour 9.30am Mini marathon (children from Y5 and Y6)
Wednesday 4 th	Mother Tongue Counselling- Farsi and Arabic session for parents 9am all welcome Book Club, 3.45pm
Thursday 5 th	Chelsea FC workshop with Y6
Friday 6 th	Parent Gym Taster session for parents, 9am Y1 Writing workshop, 2.30pm for all parents in Yr1 Whole School Assembly 1.45pm School ends 2.15pm

Parent Governor- position available

The Federation governing body plays a hugely important role in the strategic direction of Ashburnham School. A parent governor position is soon to become available. If you would like to offer your time and efforts, please speak to the office to register your interest. You would be playing a vital role in supporting two Outstanding schools. The post is unpaid but immensely rewarding, and involves several hours of attendance at meetings each year. An election will be held later in the term.

Last week's attendance:

Congratulations to Year 4 with best attendance this week
The average school attendance for this week: 96%



Mother Tongue- 9am Wednesday

On Wednesday, 9am, *Mother Tongue* will be running a session for parents and carers in **Arabic**. *Mother Tongue* is part of the West London Community Living Well Service. The session will be an interactive workshop around health awareness and wellbeing.

Emergency information

In the event of an emergency that requires the school to be evacuated, the school will contact families via the School Comms system. If this system is unavailable, please check the Twitter feed via Twitter, or on the embedded Twitter feed on the front page of the school website. It is vital of course that we have up to date contact information for all parents and carers (please see the office).

Bake Sale- well done!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Yr4 bake sale this week. They raised £200 from the sale and from some very generous contributions that will help pay for their trip to Whitstable, with some money left over to donate to the RNLI.

Free school meal eligibility

If you believe that you may be able to qualify for Free School Meals, please contact the office. The extra funding for pupils makes a huge difference to the school as a whole, and your child's Free School Meal eligibility helps both your child and the school to run as it does with extensive intervention support, extra resources and staffing. Eligibility means free lunch meals, as well as reduced costs in other areas of school life- Breakfast Club, school trips, etc.

Office opening hours

Please note that the school office is not open after school hours on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. The office will be able to deal with any issues on other afternoons. Please be aware that children are not to be collected half way through a club or enrichment, as this causes considerable disruption. Thanks for your support.

Book Fair- Monday- Thursday at 3.30pm

We are delighted that the Book Fair has returned to Ashburnham. Come to the hall to explore some great titles next week after school!

Spelling Bee and RhymeCraft competitions

Any more entries for the RhymeCraft poetry competition are to be handed in to Mrs Tweedie on Monday. Thanks to those who have already handed theirs in! Keep working on your Roald Dahl-themed Spelling Bee words- Wednesday 11th October is the deadline.

Bike Market -October 5th

Apologies for the bike market needing to be postponed. Fortunately, we have a new date- so bring your bikes in on Thursday 5th instead. Bring your old bikes to be fixed up and priced for sale, or simply come by and swag a two-wheeled bargain.

School online payments: coming soon

Look out for the contact details update letter going out next, so that we can register you for online payments for all school activities that require payment.

Staff Training

This week staff had training on subject leadership.



Stars of the week

Yr1: Ilyas; Yr2:Rania + Isaac; Yr3: Gazeen; Yr4: Dana; Yr5: Kelsey; Yr6: Bashar;

Mrs Bell and Mrs Dormer's manners award: Ibrahim (Y1);

Mr Brown's Speaker of the week: Marwan(Y5); Mr Garcia's Sports Star: (Y3);

Mr Tuitt's playground award: Rym (Y5); Mr East's Maths Award: Jelena (Y6)