



# Ashburnham Community School *Part of the Fox Federation*

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*Another term flies past! So many successes and memorable moments since New Year here- from sports to drama, trips and visitors. Most importantly, though, the children have been striving to meet their targets and achieve their best in class. Enjoy your holidays.*



In science this week, Y5 made predictions about what would happen to their heart rates while doing different activities



Year 5 embraced Victorian pastimes and tried their hands at embroidery during D.T. this week



Our dramatists learning about the bard down by The Globe



Year 4 painting Easter Eggs



Winners of the reading record competition brunching at Pret



Eco-committee at Lush

**Next Week: Easter Holidays. Children return Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> (except nursery, who return on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>). Flashpoint is open 10am-4pm daily**

Monday 17	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
Tuesday 18	All pupils return (except nursery)
Wednesday 19	Nursery return
Thursday 20	
Friday 21	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>

## **Goodbye to Ms Salter**

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Amy Salter, as she is moving to Australia. Amy has been an amazing staff member, loved by all throughout the school. She will be missed indeed, but we wish her all the best in the new exciting chapter of her life.

## Goodbye to Ms Cross

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Our thanks go out to Ms Cross for all her hard work with us on her placement in Yr3. The kids have loved working with her and we know she'll want to come back to visit.

## Bike and Scooter Sale

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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.

## Table Tennis: The national finals

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Well done to our fantastic boys' team, who travelled to Leicester to take on the other three best teams in the country. Despite close contests, the team was wrestled into 4<sup>th</sup> place, but the experience was a memorable one and they wore the Ashburnham strip with pride.

## Shakespeare Bus Tour

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Following our Big Shakespeare Assembly last week, our prestigious players were offered the chance to go on a new bus tour of Shakespeare's legacy here in London.

## Eco Warriors: top this

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The eco-committee would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has brought in plastic bottle tops over the last term; we managed to collect over 4000! This week, we went to take them 'Lush' (on our scooters, of course), where they will be properly recycled. Please continue to bring in any plastic bottle tops you have at home as they can't be recycled in the normal way.



## EPIC debate: great performance

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Well done to our oratory whizzkids Harry, Uwab, Mohammed, Alicia and Gaby who represented our school at an inter-school debate this week. Harry garnered particular praise for his performance. They gave us a taste of their eloquence in assembly on Friday.



## Holiday Booster- Yr6

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Good luck to our dedicated Yr6 scholars over the holidays. Not only will they be keeping their brains on point with daily homelearning, but will be coming in on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the second week to do booster work with Ms Blackshaw, Ms Webster and Ms Chu. Many thanks to our dedicated staff for committing to this extra work.

## Education News: Children struggling to concentrate due to lack of sleep, MPs told

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Sleep deprivation highlighted in inquiry into role of education in preventing mental health problems in children.

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2017/mar/29/children-struggling-concentrate-school-lack-of-sleep-deprivation-mental-health>



## Stars of the Term!

**Nursery: Empress; Reception: Zoe; Yr1: Anthony; Yr2: Ahmed ; Yr3: Miguel; Yr4: Kelsey; Yr5: Ayub; Yr6: Alex;**  
**Mrs Dormer's manners award: Mohamed K; Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Marwan (Yr4)**  
**Reader of Term Hamza (Nursery) Ms Mounstephen's Creativity Award: Andre (Yr4)**  
**Ms Webster's Star of the Term: Yasmeen (Yr6)**

*Well done to all!*