



Ashburnham Community School Part of the Fox Federation



Spelling Bee this week- hot competition!



Our Maths experts at the Maths Challenge today



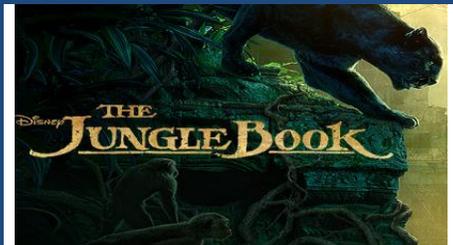
Last week's Art Expo



Amazing art from Y1



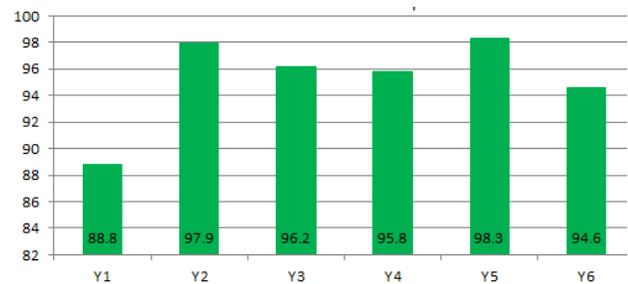
Y5 go wild in Essex!



Jungle book- Y6 production coming soon (see today's letter)

Monday 3	Y3 British Museum trip; Playground work commences; Sports week starts; Optional parents evening
Tuesday 4	EYFS sports day at school; KS1 Sports Day at Holland Park
Wednesday 5	KS2 Sports Day in Battersea Park
Thursday 6	
Friday 7	Merit assembly 2.15pm;

Whole school average attendance this week: **95.2%**
 Best class attendance: Yr3: **98.3%**



Key Dates:

- 11th July EYFS Sports Day at Ash;
- 11th July KS1 Sports Day at Holland Park
- 12th July KS2 Sports Day at Battersea Park
- 18th July Children meet their new teachers
- 18th July Y6 Production Y3,4,5, (parents welcome), 2.15pm
- 19th July Afterschool performance Y6 Production for Y6 Parents: 4.15pm, BBQ and Prom after
- 18th July Y6 Leavers' ceremony: 11am
- 20th July Last day of school, finish 2pm

Maya Wittleton and Kate Webster

As you may know, the Federation has been offering support to another local school, Avonmore. The school has had an interim deputy head and headteacher, and is looking to recruit permanent leadership. This has presented an amazing opportunity for both of these fantastic school leaders. Ms Wittleton will take up the headship and Ms Webster the Deputy headship. It is a loss to the school- especially since they

have both been here for many years and have been instrumental in the improvements the school has achieved- but they will still be closely involved in the Federation, so they aren't going far!

Farewell to Ms De Menthon

It is with great sadness that Ashburnham bids farewell to Sophie De Menthon. Sophie has been an integral part of the school for several years, as TA, trainee and class teacher. She is moving to Bristol and we wish her all the very best with the next exciting chapter of her life. Our loss is Bristol's gain- we look forward to Sophie returning to visit Ash in the future.

Ms Caesar- Good luck with your maternity

We wish Ms Caesar all the best as she leaves for her first maternity. She has been fantastic here at Ashburnham, and will of course be equally brilliant in her new role of new mother.

Optional Parents Evening and Reports

End of Year reports go out today. The children have done really well this year and I hope that this comes across in the reports. If you would like to discuss anything with the classteacher, you can make an appointment for Monday afternoon. This is an optional parents evening only.

London Youth Games

Congratulations to our intrepid basketball team who set out to take on the very best teams in the capital this week.



Playground works start

From Monday, work to redevelop the playground start. The Bryan Adams Foundation is funding the work that will completely transform the playground. The children were shown plans this week and they are incredibly excited. The works will involve some disruption, and some zoning off of the playground will be required. The completion date is the end September. More details to follow.

PTA playground equipment

Thanks again to the PTA for funding the purchase of new playground equipment. It has been hugely popular!

Art Exposition- a great success

A huge congratulations to Ms Mounstephen and Ms Morgan for the stunning display of children's work last Friday.

Staff training this week: SEND



Stars of the Week!

Reception: Noah; Yr2: Mataya

Yr3: Shea; Yr4: Blake ; Yr5: Kyle; Yr6: Hanaan;

Mrs Dormer's manners award: Selma (Y3);

Mr Garcia's Sports Stars: The Whole Basketball Team (Y5+6)

Well done to all!