

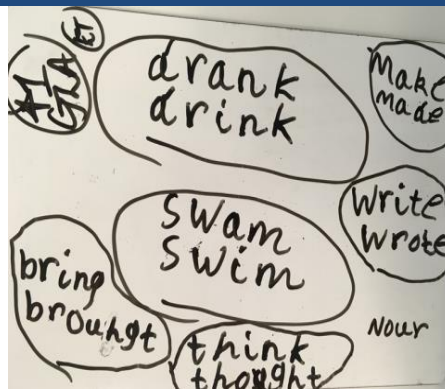


Ashburnham Community School Part of the Fox Federation

A warm welcome to all our returning pupils, and also to all our new students starting in Nursery and Reception. Great to see all of you back, on time and ready for the new term. The children have been excellent this week- a fantastic start to the new year.



Y2 working on their Ashburnham Values posters



Y3 converting irregular verbs independently



Mr East loves maths resources!



The Reception mud kitchen- deluxe!



The children enjoying the new pitches



Extra carpet- let us know if you would like some

Monday 11 th	Clubs start
Tuesday 12 th	Y2 Meet the teacher 9am in the classroom
Wednesday 13 th	Y4 Meet the teacher 9am in the classroom
Thursday 14 th	Y3 Meet the teacher 9am in the classroom; West London Action for Children open coffee morning-all welcome 9am
Friday 15 th	Y6 Meet the teacher 9am in the classroom; Whole School Assembly 1.45pm School ends 2.15pm

Playground works

Thanks to everyone for their ongoing patience with the playground. This week has been a challenge, as for two days we had no playground at all. The pitches and surrounding areas are nearly complete and the children have loved the new surfaces. The play structures will be complete over the next few weeks. We are very excited.

Breakfast Club- change in costs

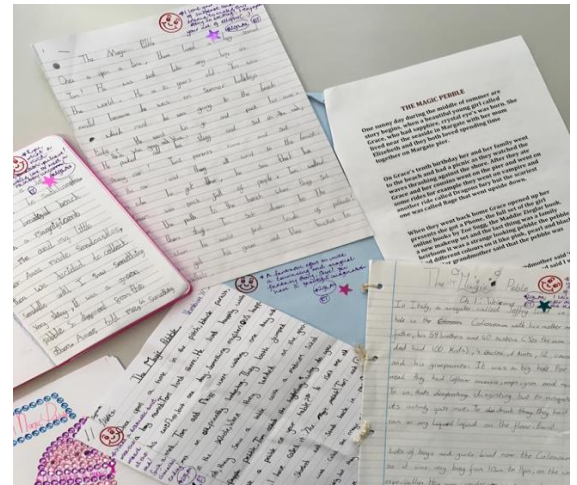
We run a breakfast club here at Ashburnham every school day, from 8am- 8.30am. From this year, we are having to pay for the service and so will need to charge £1 per child per session. You can pay by the day, by the week, or by the term (payable to Ms Bell or Ms Dormer). Families eligible for Free School Meals do not have to pay. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please ask at the School Office.

West London Action for Children: Thursday 9am

Last year we worked closely with WLAC- a fantastic charity supporting families in the area. WLAC will be holding a coffee morning on Thursday for all parents, to explain their projects. Please come along!

Holiday Home Learning

Well done to all pupils who produced such lovely work over the holidays. Here are some excellent examples: Year 5 pupils' stories based on the title Mr Brown gave them, *The Magic Pebble*.



Staff Training

This week staff had training in safeguarding, phonics, computing, and cultural sensitivity.

Education News: Gender specific toys: do you stereotype children?

The toys children play with have an impact not only on how they see themselves and on what skills they learn, but also on how their brains physically develop.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/magazine-40936719/gender-specific-toys-do-you-stereotype-children>



Stars of the week

Yr1: The Whole Class; Yr2: The Whole Class

Yr3: Nour; Yr4: John; Yr5: Rym; Yr6: Zak;

Mrs Bell's manners award: Theo (Y5);

Mrs Tweedie's Reading of the week: Taylor (Y2)

Mr Garcia's Sports Star: The whole of Rise and Shine

Well done to all!