

**Quote of the week:** "Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom." George Washington Carver.



Y3 at the science museum this week



Y4 at the Guildhall Roman Amphitheatre

Pic of the week: Y3 at the science museum

Monday	Y6 Children's Parliament Workshop
Tuesday	Governor visit am; MEND programme 3-5pm; Y2 pedestrian training
Wednesday	
Thursday	Roots of Empathy visit
Friday	Whole school assembly 1.45pm; School finishes at 2.15pm

**MEND places available**

**Mind, Exercise, Nutrition...Do it! (MEND)**

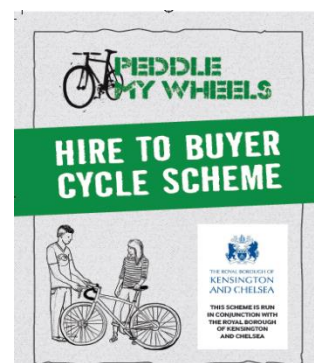
This fantastic free new project started this week to help parents/carers and their children work together on health and fitness. New joiners can apply in the next two weeks.

**Table Tennis Open Session**

Starting Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, we will be trialling an open TT session for anyone to come along and have a go. No standard required- all levels welcome. Come along with your family. It will run straight after the TT club (4.45pm) and run until 5.55pm. Cost is £2 cash on the door, but the first session will be just £1, with our coach, Jon Kaufman, running the session.

**Bike Hire/Purchase scheme**

Peddle My Wheels are offering a fantastic way to try out cycling by hiring a bike, with the option of continuing until the original value has been reached.

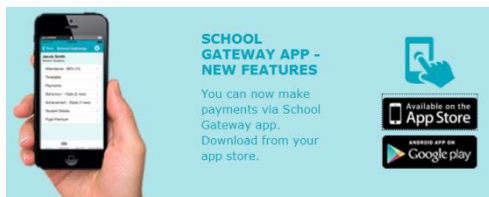


VISIT [www.PEDDLEMYWHEELS.COM](http://www.PEDDLEMYWHEELS.COM) FOR MORE INFO

## Clubs

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As you will know, we are now using the online School Gateway system. You will need to log in and if possible download the app. Ms Lindsay and Ms Redmond can help you with this if you run into difficulties.



## Uniform

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Can we please remind all families that children must come to school with the full and correct uniform, including PE kit. Shoes can be trainers, but must be completely black. **School coats are available to order in all sizes.** All items can be delivered free (over £45) or collected after 3-4 days from the shop. Children without uniform have to miss the morning breaktime if we cannot find something for them in lost property.

<https://www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk/schools/2/ashburnham-community-school>

## Staff Training:

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This week staff had training on dealing with child abuse, and safeguarding.

## Education News: Cabinet Reshuffle

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Justine Greening has resigned from her position in the Cabinet. Her replacement as Secretary of State for Education is Damian Hinds MP. The Government's website states, 'Damian spent 18 years working in the pubs, brewing and hotel industries, in Britain and abroad.' Which indicates that he might be able to organise a certain proverbial event in a brewery. Perhaps.

**New Section: Y6 Weekly Report** (three Y6 Journalists research and report an area of our school life each week- all their own unedited content). This week: Emily, Oscar and Duha.

*This report was written by a fantastic journalistic team from Y6. Weekly we are going to find out what each class has been learning about during the week, and some opinions based on that subject.*

*This week, Y2 have been learning about Roald Dahl's Fantastic Mr Fox. Petar and Antony, when asked for two adjectives to describe Roald Dahl, both said, 'Creative and Magical'. Jonah was particularly excited because his parents are coming in to hear about their work on Roald Dahl.*

*Y1 have been learning about adding and subtracting numbers, using stories. Beau, Linda and Amirah all say that they love Maths, but that it can be a bit challenging.*

*Thank you for reading, please look forward to more reports next week.*



## Stars of the Week- Well Done!

**Yr Rec:** Yusra; **Yr1:** Micah; **Yr2:** Areeka;

**Yr3:** Zahra; **Yr4:** Rufaci; **Yr5:** Zak; **Yr6:** Abdourahmane;

**Ms Bell + Mrs Dormer's manners award:** Mataya (Y3); **Mr Garcia's Sports**

**Award:** Rintaj (Y1); **Mr East's Science Award:** Skye La (Y5);

**Mr Tuitt's playground award:** Skye La (Y5)