

Quote of the week: *You have to stay in school. You have to...the one thing people can't take away from you is your education.* Michelle Obama



The Eco Committee delivering plastic caps to Lush for recycling

Cold weather and keen learning characterised this week at Ash. Y6 continue with their booster sessions and relentless self-improvement in their literacy and numeracy. Our Eco commitment has gone into overdrive this week, with daily reminders and fresh promises from staff and pupils to be greener. Have a great weekend- see you on Monday. -Ash staff



Jolly hockey sticks: Y1 hockey in PE



The World's End Rainbow's End #nofilter

Monday	Y6 Children's Parliament Workshop
Tuesday	KS2 boys' football tournament; Y2 pedestrian training; MEND programme 3-5pm;
Wednesday	Mighty Me Parents' meetings
Thursday	Reception Science Museum trip; Open Table tennis session 4.45pm-5.55pm
Friday	Whole school assembly 1.45pm; School finishes at 2.15pm

## Flashpoint Enrichment- from next Friday

Starting next Friday, the Enrichment session will take place at Flashpoint. Any children who are staying after 2.15pm will go over with the Ashburnham staff to Flashpoint. Children must be collected directly from Flashpoint rather than from school. If children usually attend Flashpoint, they can simply stay on from 3.30pm for the afternoon session. Please note that if they are under 6 years old, they will need to be collected from Flashpoint at 3.30pm, as it is an open access facility. If you have not been, it is a minute's walk from the school.



## Clubs

For any families wishing to sign multiple sibling up to clubs this term but are having technical/financial difficulties, the office who would be happy to support in ways such as payment plans or with registering.

**SCHOOL GATEWAY APP - NEW FEATURES**

You can now make payments via School Gateway app.

Download from your app store.

## 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 week.

## 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 start straight after the TT club (4.45pm) and run until 5.55pm. The regular cost is £2 cash on the door for over 18's, £1 for under 18's, but the first session will be just £1 for all. Our coach, Jon Kaufman, will be running the session.



## Dance Create- Saturdays at Fox

Our very talented Ms Blesky, who teaches here every Wednesday, has started a range of sessions for children and adults involving dance, yoga and mindfulness. The flyer went home with kids this week. [www.dancecreate.co.uk](http://www.dancecreate.co.uk)

## Ashburnham Eco Water Bottles- on sale next week

Each year the average UK household uses 480 plastic bottles. Help reduce this with a metal water bottle. The brand new reusable bottles have arrived. Our Y6 sales team will be selling them next week in the playground after school on Wednesday and Thursday. We can add your child's name in permanent pen. £5 each.



## Staff Training:

This week subject leaders went to Fox to plan with their counterparts.

## Education News: At least a quarter of all Free Schools overestimated pupil numbers

Over-estimation resulting in approximately £40million in wrongly allocated funds.

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/exclusive-least-a-quarter-all-free-schools-overestimated-pupil>

**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: Oscar, Scarlett and Milena.

*This week the journalist team interviewed girls from Y3: Poppy, Judy and Erina told us about their learning in Literacy. The girls explained to us that they were learning about pirates and said it was fun and enjoyable.*

*Y5 learning: A Y5 pupil (Raiza) informed us about the amazing fractions work going on in Y5. She said her favourite part was the equations and she found it fun.*

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



## Stars of the Week- Well Done!

YrRec: Isabelle; Yr1: Zamen; Yr2: Petar; Yr3: Abdulahi ; Yr4: Ranim; Yr5: Skye Lo;

Yr6: Tasnim; Ms Bell + Mrs Dormer's manners award: Ahmed (Y4); Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Moamin (Y4); Mr Tuitt's playground award: Fahad (Y1)