

*Ashburnham Community School- Part of the Fox Federation*

*This has been a great week back from the Half Term rest. So much fantastic learning has been going on throughout the school. This is matched by the smart appearance of most of the pupils. For those who are not in correct uniform, we are having a real focus next week. School Uniform Direct stock all our uniform and can order any size. Have a great weekend. -Ash staff*

Y2 at Fox with Florence Nightingale



Y3 artwork of London, based on Matisse



Nursery making sugar-free carrot cake



Y5 at Stamford Bridge

Monday	Reception balance bike training
Tuesday	School nurse visiting; Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday	Business as usual
Thursday	World Book Day! Reception Science Museum trip; Open TT session.
Friday	Dress up as a book character: £1; Whole School assembly; School finishes at 2.15pm

**Polling Day: Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Unfortunately, the electoral commission have been unable to find an alternative venue, and so the school will need to be closed to all pupils except Y6 on this date. This decision is out of the hands of the Federation, and we regret the inconvenience this will cause. Flashpoint will be open as usual.

**Free Music Workshops: Get Set Play at Chelsea Theatre, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Get, Set, Play: After-school Music Club**

For children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (parents also welcome)

Together with musicians from the Royal College of Music and Royal Albert Hall, join Get, Set, Play for a great introduction to playing in an ensemble.

Using simple, accessible instruments such as percussion, ukulele and singing voices, participants will explore fun and engaging music from the Groove n' Play series by composer Sally Greaves. At the end of each term, participants will have a chance to perform in an informal show, accompanied by a professional live band at the Royal College of Music and/or the Royal Albert Hall.

Following this two-term FREE introductory course (we're back in the summer!), participants will qualify for specially reduced music lessons and/or choir membership with the Tri-Borough Music Hub (your local music service).

## World Book Day/Week

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This is happening next week- see the Y6 report below for details.

### Nuts and seeds: not allowed in school

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Please remember that nuts and seeds cannot be brought to school in any form (including snacks and cakes).

### Uniform labelling: please name all items

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To avoid confusion and loss of uniform, please ensure that all items are labelled with a permanent pen or an iron-on name label (these can be ordered online for about 10p each, and last for as long as the garment. For example: <https://www.wovenlabelsuk.com/school-labels/wl-14.html> )

### Community Ping at Ashburnham Primary School: Thursday Table Tennis

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Ashburnham Primary is the latest school in the West London area to open up its tables to the local community. Following on from the very successful community sessions at Chelsea Academy on Fridays and William Hogarth Primary on Wednesdays, Ashburnham will be offering community table tennis every Thursday from 4.45 to 6pm. The cost will be a very reasonable £1 for students and £2 for adults. Parents, carers, and extended family members are particularly welcome as are former Ashburnham students and their friends and families. Table tennis is great fun and great exercise and a wonderful way to bring friends and family together. All standards and all ages are welcome. We look forward to your company, Best Regards Jon Kaufman, Manager, West London Ping.

### Staff Training

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The staff this week TAs had training from the Language for Thinking. All teachers went off to other schools to learn something new relating to their interest or specialist.

**Y6 Weekly Report** (three Y6 Journalists research and report an area of our school life each week- all their own unedited content). This week Ayub and Alicia have been out and about:

*This week has been a good start and everyone is working very hard after the half term holiday. Next week is jam-packed with reading vibes as Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March is World Book Day. All children from Y1-6 will be going to Waterstones to choose from a variety of books using a voucher. Throughout next week, because of the social media event #shareastory, staff will be sharing favourite stories to different classes. Last, but not least, on Friday, you can dress up as your favourite book character. We look forward to seeing what you will come as and hope you enjoy the book-themed week.*

*Thanks!*



### Stars of the Week- Well Done!

YrRec: Muhammed; Yr1: Ana-Sofia; Yr2: Riham;

Yr3: Dawid; Yr4: Asmaa; Yr5:Kristel Yr6: Adil;

Ms Bell & Mrs Dormer's manners award: Leon(Y2);

Mr Tuitt's playground award:Najah (Y5).