

Ashburnham Community School- Part of the Fox Federation

Thanks to all the support this week from parents and carers, and well done to all our staff for beating the elements in order to come in so that we could keep the school open for learning all week.



What a week! Snow fun in the playground



Y5 leading the way with an excellent assembly this week



Isaac in Y6: still wearing shorts



It will take more than arctic conditions to stop a Y2 Bake Sale

Monday	
Tuesday	Road Safety workshops: Y3-6
Wednesday	Mosaic project begins with Y3-6
Thursday	Reports go out to parents/carers; Open TT session.
Friday	Whole School assembly; School finishes at 2.15pm

World Book Day/Week

Many thanks to everyone, especially Ms Smith, who made this week a fabulous celebration of books, reading, authors and literature. Classes battled the weather to visit Waterstones to hear stories and spend their vouchers. Well done to all the children who raised money and came in such fantastic outfits.

Bake Sale

Many thanks to everyone who contributed by donating cakes, buying cakes or helping on the stall. Y2 raised over £100 for their trip to London Zoo!

Reports go out to Parents/Carers on Thursday

If you collect your child, you will be handed their report on Thursday. Otherwise you can collect from the office. We will not send the reports home with the children themselves.

Parents Evening: March 12 and 13th

Please make an appointment to see your child/ren's teacher/s on March 12/13 (please note that Y3 will be on 12th and 14th). This will be a chance to discuss progress and the mid-term report.

Uniform

Many thanks to those of you who have come to school with all the right uniform this week- in spite of the cold weather. The supplier School Uniform Direct on North End Road can get anything you need in stock- call ahead: 020 8544 5440 (PLEASE SELECT OPTION 1 FOLLOWED BY OPTION 2)

Uniform labelling: please name all items

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>)

Polling Day: Thursday May 3rd

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.

Nuts and seeds: not allowed in school

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

Staff Training

Teachers this week had time for report writing.

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

This week all children have been dedicated to their learning despite the harsh weather conditions outside. During the week, the weather has dropped down to around -5C and *The Beast from the East* has been whirling around the playground. Whilst this has been happening, all children have been enjoying favourite stories from staff. Dawid in Y3 says he really enjoyed it when Mr McMullen read *Where the Wild Things Are* to them. Also, several Y2 children enjoyed books they got from Waterstones such as *The Treehouse* and *Blob*. Today, children came as their favourite book characters and the costumes were amazing! Thank you and have a nice weekend.



Stars of the Week- Well Done!

YrRec: Aisha; Yr1: Megan; Yr2: Ali;

Yr3: Raabia; Yr4: Rami; Yr5: Blake; Yr6: Ilyas;

Ms Bell & Mrs Dormer's manners award: Romain and Isabelle;

Mr Tuitt's playground award: Gabby (Y6); Mr East's Maths Award: Rym (Y5)