

**Quote of the Week:** 'No struggle can ever succeed without women participating side by side with men.' Muhammad Ali Jinnah

This week classes celebrated International Women's Day in class and assembly.

Y6 Road Safety this week



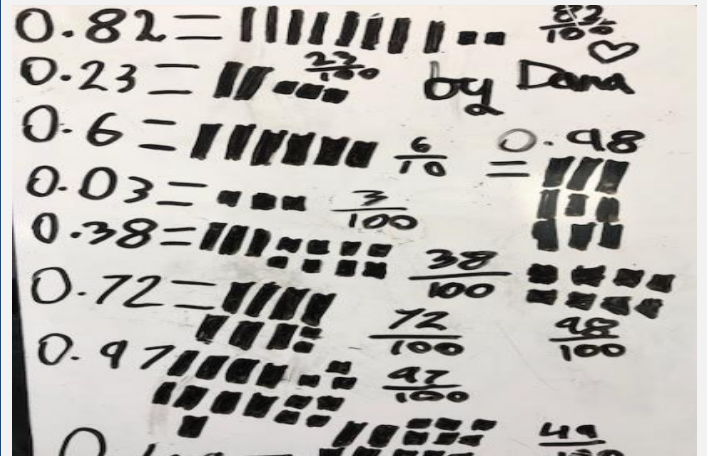
The keenest readers!



Fractions in real life



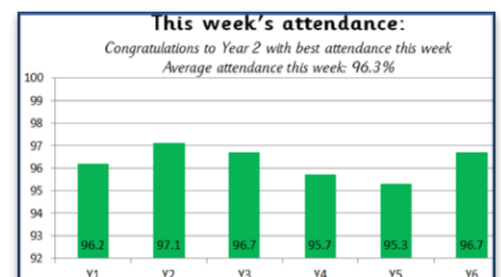
Decimals and % in Y4



Monday	Shakespeare Week; Parents Evening
Tuesday	Parents Evening
Wednesday	Parents Evening (Y2+3); Mosaic Workshop Y1+2
Thursday	Y2 to London Zoo; Open TT session.
Friday	Non Uniform for £1 for Kenya; Whole School assembly; School finishes at 2.15pm

## Kenya Appeal- Support Ms Owen

Ms Owen helps to run a charity that enables education in rural Kenya. To raise money she is running the London Marathon this year. Next Friday children will be wearing own clothes for £1. Sports clothes/Running outfits welcome! Please help support her efforts:  
[www.goo.gl/hk6yDY](http://www.goo.gl/hk6yDY)



## Late Pick Up

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We are very concerned about late collection from school, or from clubs. Many schools operate a fining system, and if this continues to be a problem, we will be forced to implement it here. Late collection is distressing for the child, and forces a staff member to stay beyond their paid hours- unfair on both parties.

## Reports to Parents/Carers

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Hopefully you will have received your child's report this week. If not, please collect from the office so that you can read it before Parents Evening next week.

## Parents Evening: March 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

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Please make an appointment to see your child/ren's teacher/s on March 12/13 (please note that Y2+3 will be on 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>). This will be a chance to discuss progress and the mid-term report.

## SCHOOL CHOIR CONCERT ON TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH AT 3pm

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We are delighted to announce that we will be holding our very first Ashburnham School Choir Concert on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The show will start at 3pm.

The concert is for all parents to attend, not just the families of children in the choir itself.

## Staff Training

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Teachers this week had training on use of the Interactive Whiteboards.

## Education News: Homework

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UK parents help less with homework than other countries. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-43316741>

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

*This week has been an amazing week for Ashburnham. In Nursery, they have learnt a new letter: F; and have made cards for Mothers' Day. In Y1 they are writing about a story called The Little Wolf. They have even watched clips of it. In Y2 they have been doing fractions and a non-chronological reports on Florence Nightingale. In Y3 they are learning about how bees make 100% honey, but shops sell artificial honey. Y4 are doing decimals, 10<sup>th</sup> and 100ths. They are also writing about Matilda and in 2 weeks they are doing their class assembly so look out for that. Y5 was drawing on the tables to show their knowledge of decimals and percentages. Last but not least, Y6 have been learning about volume, cm<sup>3</sup>, area, cm<sup>2</sup> and perimeter and multistep problems. Thank you for reading. Happy Mothers' Day. Thank you to Mr Brown and Mr McMullen for doing Ashburnham's Got Talent this year and congratulations to people who auditioned.*



## Stars of the Week- Well Done!

YrRec: Dominic; Yr1: Lorenzo; Yr2: Rudiee;

Yr3: Ahnaf; Yr4: Selma; Yr5: Leemar; Yr6: Oscar;

Ms Bell & Mrs Dormer's manners award: Lorenzo; Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Skye Logan

Mr East's Maths Award: Gabby (Y5)