

*Quote of the Week: "Talent without working hard is nothing." Cristiano Ronaldo*

Wow. That really was a cold start to the week.



Y2 working on our forthcoming mosaic project



Y6 at the Children's Parliament



Amazing Talent Show this week



Our fantastic Netball team- 5th in London!

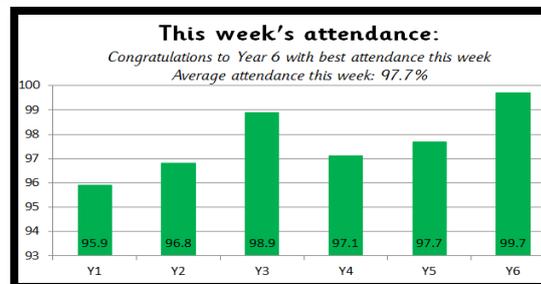


Cycle training in the sun

Monday	
Tuesday	SATS workshop for Y6, 9am. Choir concert 3pm, all welcome
Wednesday	Debate trip to Town Hall; Y2 Bake Sale?
Thursday	Parents' coffee morning 9am; Whole School assembly 10.45am; School finishes at 2.00pm End of Term; Flashpoint 2pm-5pm (nb closing 1hr earlier)
Friday	Easter Holiday. All children return Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April

### School Choir Concert: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm

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.



### Sports Kit- Only available from Decathlon

Decathlon has opened a new shop on Kensington High Street. Decathlon is where to purchase the school PE kit. The price is still an amazing £4.99. The school and School Uniform Direct do not stock the PE kit.

## Kenya Appeal- Support Ms Owen

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Thanks to everyone who brought money in to support Ms Owen helps for her charity that enables education in rural Kenya. To donate please go to: [www.goo.gl/hk6yDY](http://www.goo.gl/hk6yDY)

## Parent Chat Morning - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 9.00am

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Today, the Ashburnham parents gathered for a warm and friendly chat at the first Parent Chat morning, led by parents for the parents. Come and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, a friendly chat, and catch-up with what is going on in the community. Open to all parents and carers.



## Sweets

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Please can we remind everyone that sweets are strictly not allowed in school. For SO MANY reasons. Thanks for your support.

## Table Tennis Glory- Report from Jon Kaufman our TT coach

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In the inter-school section of the National Junior Table Tennis League held at the London Academy at the weekend, Ashburnham Primary helped themselves to not one but two sets of gold medals. In an enthralling battle of wills, Ashburnham's A team went head to head with the highly successful Chelsea Academy team and at one stage it looked like the title would be decided on a countback. As it was, the Ashburnham team, comprising of twins Isaac and Oscar and the powerful Abdurahmane, saw off the Chelsea challenge by a single game, coming top of the table with thirty one points to Chelsea Academy's thirty. Chelsea Academy had won this particular title for the past two tournaments and at the start of play it really looked like they were set to make it three in a row. But the Ashburnham team had other ideas. Isaac was on devastating form, winning thirteen matches and dropping just a single match throughout the day. Brother Oscar was not far behind winning twelve matches with just two defeats. Abdurahman also played a significant part chalking up an impressive seven wins. This was an Ashburnham team that has been threatening to deliver for some time and on this occasion they made very few mistakes.

In the B division it was to be another Ashburnham triumph only this time the opposition from the London Academy, Barnes Primary and Hogarth Primary were simply swept away. This was a particularly pleasing performance from the young Ashburnham squad consisting of Elijah, Joshua and Roman. Unperturbed by the temporary absence of one of their top team mates, the Ashburnham team got about their business in a most business-like fashion. Year 5 Elijah was on blistering form winning an amazing eleven games and dropping just a single match. Fellow Year 5 team-mate Josh and Year 4 Roman played their part as well, winning an all-important eleven matches between them. By the close of play this very promising Ashburnham team found themselves a massive eight points clear of their nearest rivals. There was nothing left to do but collect their silverware and savour the moment.

## Late Pick Up

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We are very concerned about late collection from school and from clubs. Late collection is distressing for the child, and forces a staff member to stay beyond their paid hours- unfair on both parties. We will now be charging for repeat offenders.

## Education News: Calculators apparently *do* help kids in maths

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-43500274>



## Stars of the Week- Well Done!

YrRec: Paul; Yr1: Mikael; Yr2: Aya; Yr4: Whole Class; Yr5: Skye La; Yr6: Duha;  
Ms Bell & Mrs Dormer's manners award: Ryan Y5; Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Gabby Y6  
Mr East's Maths Award: Moamin Y4; Mr Tuitt's Playground Award: Ayub Y6