

Weekly Newsletter - Friday, 14 September 2018

Quote of the Week: 'Learning is like sunlight for a young plant.' Ms Chu



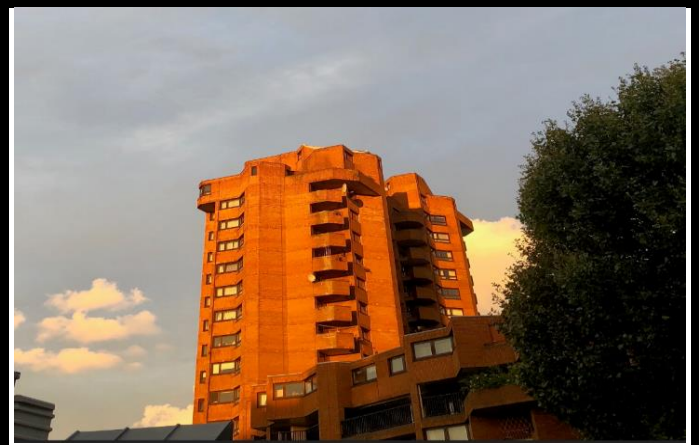
Chickenshed Theatre company with Y4



Y5 Drawing Roald Dahl characters



Y3 Acting out the opening from the BFG



Beautiful but chilly mornings- don't forget Ash coats

Monday	Y5 Meet the teacher 9am; Drama workshops (N-Y3)
Tuesday	Y3 and 4 trip to Dishoom (arrive at 8.45am); MEND programme 3.30-5pm
Wednesday	Y3 Meet the Teacher 9am; NSPCC assembly (KS1, KS2)
Thursday	School tour, 9.30am
Friday	School finishes at 2.15pm; Y1 Phonics workshop 2.30pm

MEND- free programme for pupils aged 2-4 and 5-7

Starting this Tuesday after school: a ten-week health and wellbeing project which (in place of Tuesday's Stay and Play for these ten weeks). There is a programme for 2-4 yr olds and one for 5-7 yr olds.

Parent Chat- 9am every other Thursday (next ones: 27th September, 11th October)

Parent Chat is an open group that gets together to support one another and the school. It is run by parents/carers for parents/carers in an informal and welcoming atmosphere. Please come and meet other parents/carers and learn more about Parent Chat. Every other Thursday in the staffroom at 9am.

Consent Forms

We have had a great number of photo and activity consent forms back; if you haven't filled in one for each of your children, please do so soon so that they can partake fully at Ashburnham.

Prefect Roles:

Year 6 made speeches this week to put themselves forward for important roles of responsibility. Well done to all and congratulations to those who were successful:

Head Boys: Eamon, David

Head Girls: Skye, Leshae

Ambassadors: Sarah, Yousif, Iva, Elliot

Sports Captains: Djene, Mohamed

House Captains:

Blantyre: Theo, Ibrahim

Greaves: Elijah, Khalid

Dartrey: Zak, Bukhari

Whistler: Raiza, Ameen

Meet the Teacher meetings

Thanks to everyone who attended the Meet the Teacher meetings this week. It is such an important way to get to know the staff and the curriculum for your child this year. All handouts will be made available to those unable to make it.

Clubs this term: www.schoolgateway.com

There are still places on several clubs this term. The online booking system is live now. If you are struggling with your school gateway account, don't worry: we can help you if you speak to the office.

Digital version of the newsletter

In keeping with our commitment to being more environmental, we will be moving to a digital version of the newsletter this term. Please ensure that we have the most up-to-date version of your email address to send it to each week. If you have no means to access the internet, there are always copies in the office and in the display boards. This will save approximately 200 sheets of paper each week (7600 sheets per year), as well as the printer ink required.

Y6 Weekly Report: This week, new Y6 journalist Iva has been out and about.

We've been off to a busy start these last few days. This week Y6 have been writing the fight scene from Romeo and Juliet and have done amazingly. They have been concentrating very hard and haven't let any distractions stop them. In Reception, they have been drawing portraits of themselves. I saw them and thought it was by Picasso! In addition, they have been acting out Billy Goats Gruff and The Three Little Pigs. Mr Brown would be proud. Also, yesterday was Roald Dahl day and lots of classes have been drawing Roald Dahl characters like Quentin Blake! Have a great weekend.

Staff Training

This week the staff worked together on performance management.



Stars of the Week- Well Done!

Yr1: Jonah; Yr2: Qayla; Yr3: Petar; Yr4: Arjun; Yr5: Misha; Yr6: Yousef;

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Zoe (Y2); Mr Tuitt's Playground Award: Rufaci (Y5).

Ms Bell + Mrs Dormer's Manners award: Ahmed (Y4); Mr East's Maths Award: Nour (Y4)