

**Weekly Newsletter - Friday, 21 September 2018**

*Quote of the Week: 'Effort is the engine that drives success.' Ms Roberts*



Y3 and Y4 at Dishoom this week



Y6 investigating a Shakespearean crime scene



Place value in action, Y5



Place value counters in Y4

Monday	Y3 and Y5 to Foster and Partners
Tuesday	MEND 3.30-5pm
Wednesday	
Thursday	School tour 9.30am; Individual School Photos; Parent Chat; Oral Health workshop
Friday	School finishes at 2.15pm;

**Ash at Parliament**

Check out the video of the Y5 and Y6 trip to Parliament last term as part of the Mybnk financial awareness project.  
<https://www.mybnk.org/latest-news/uk-politicians-back-compulsory-money-skills-in-schools/>

**Individual School Photos: Thursday**

The school photographer is in on Thursday. Siblings (currently at the school) will be photographed together.

**Monday Walking Club**

Informal walking group meets Mondays at 9am outside the main reception gate, usually heading over to Battersea Park. Dogs welcome. See Karina.

**Concerned about your child's online usage, screen time, gaming or boundaries?**

Check this useful website that covers many hot topics: [www.parentinfo.org](http://www.parentinfo.org)

**School Council**

Our new Pupil Council met this week and were very responsible and focused. Many great ideas were considered for school improvement.

Good afternoon Ashburnham, this week the members of the Eco Science Council have been chosen and have met to discuss key actions about recycling. We have designed a fun take home task for all of Ashburnham pupils which will help the whole school to recycle properly. We will be choosing some of the posters to go on display around the school, so get creative this weekend for a chance to see your poster on display. The Eco Science Council have also been finding out what all the classes have been learning about in Science and we have been on hand to help set up for fun Science lessons. In Science, Year 5 have had an exciting start to their Science unit all about the solar system, taking part in outdoor activities. Year 2 have also had a great start to their Science unit about light and dark, creating their own experiments and testing their ideas and predictions. We look forward to finding out what is going on in Science at Ashburnham next week and seeing all of your posters to help our school be more eco-friendly.

## England Lionesses: £1 a ticket

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We are delighted to inform you that the England Lionesses are playing an international match in London for the first time since 2014. The England Women's Football teams will play against Australia will be at Craven Cottage, home of Fulham FC on Tuesday, 9 October. Kick Off 7pm. Tickets are £10 for adults and £1 for Under 21s. To book tickets please go to: <https://ticketingcontent.thefa.com//England%20Women%20Vs%20Australia%20Women>

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

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Continuing 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: 27<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> October)

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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. This week: oral health.

## Clubs this term: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

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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.

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

Y6 has found out what prefect role they are having and are over the moon with their roles. I asked them all one question, 'what will Ash be in 3 years time?' Here is what they said:

Mohamed, sports captain, said 'The same, because we can't' have better PE as our PE is the best.' Djene, sports captain, said that it will be bigger and it will make me proud!' Skye, Head girl, said that she wants own clothes days and bags. And, finally, Leshae said 'getting better every year.'

## Staff Training

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This week the staff worked together on science curriculum.



## Stars of the Week- Well Done!

Yr1: Skye; Yr2: Fahad; Yr3: Kaion; Yr4: Erina; Yr5: Rumesa; Yr6: Andre;

Mr Garcia's Sports Award: Jonah (Y1); Mr Tuitt's Playground Award: Omar (Y5).

Ms Bell + Mrs Dormer's Manners award: Breakfast Club (all years); Mr East's Maths Award: David (Y6)