



Superb community!

Thank you firstly to our marvellous PTA for running such an incredibly impressive firework extravaganza on Sunday AND thank you to **780** members of our community who purchased tickets to come and support this great event, raising **£2,500!!!!**

Reporting Absences

Please remember to call the school office if your child is absent from school. Please use option 1 and leave a message for the absence, as the office is exceptionally busy in the mornings. Thank you for your support.

Welcome to our new office staff

We are pleased to welcome to APPS our new office colleagues.



Mrs Deon Husher is our new Pupil Welfare Administrator



Mrs Jane Dioli is our new School Office Assistant.

Please call by and say 'Hello' as Deon and Jane settle into the busy life of our school office.

Photographs

Please note that the deadline for returning photograph orders to school is next Friday 17th November.

Trim Trail

Just a reminder that the trim trail equipment should not be used by the children after they have been collected from school.

School Meal Payments Years 3 – 6

Just a reminder that **school lunch money**

must be paid in advance – this is Surrey County Council policy. Thank you for your co-operation.

PC Barnes

We were pleased to be visited by PC Barnes this week, who enjoyed time in the playground with our children at lunchtime.



PC Barnes will be running an assembly with our children in years 5 & 6 on 1st December, to support the children in developing an understanding of racism, bullying and on-line safety.

Keeping warm

Now that winter has arrived, PLEASE can you ensure that your child/ren have a warm and waterproof winter coat and a plain navy

tracksuit to enable their full access to the curriculum.

Communication

If you know in advance that your child is going to be collected by someone else, we would appreciate this being written in the child's Reading Record / Diary. Please ask your child to show their teacher the comment, so they are aware. Thank you for your support.

Surrey SEND Information and Advice Service

This is a service for parents and carers of children and young people aged 0-25 with Special Educational Needs and / or disabilities. The attached leaflet explains the service and how it can support parents within Surrey.

Remembering

Our children in year 6 continue to be exceptionally busy as Friendly Faces on the gate in the morning and this week we were also providing the opportunity for our community to purchase poppies, to help us to remember as to why we wear such symbols of

remembrance in November.



Wear Blue day

Thank you for supporting 'BullyingUK', by enabling your child/ren to wear blue to school today. Each child has received a blue wristband that they are able to wear at school, which has the key messages printed on them about how to prevent bullying for example:

- #sharingiscaring,
- #stopbullying,
- #choosekindness.

We were very grateful to have some wonderful year 5 anti-bullying champions, who helped to distribute the bands.



Thank you Oscar for the photographs

Hedgehog heroes

Thank you year 2, we loved your singing, special writing, your painting in the style of Picasso, your learning through Jigsaw and sharing your learning about mathematics through real life money problems!

Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Mirag S, Mahajabeen S, Lauren D, Enrique S and Jaxon A.

ROAD SAFETY & CONGESTION

A polite reminder to all parents and carers dropping children off in the mornings or picking children up at the end of the day: our children's safety is paramount! **Please drive safely and check mirrors when reversing as there could be children in the road.**

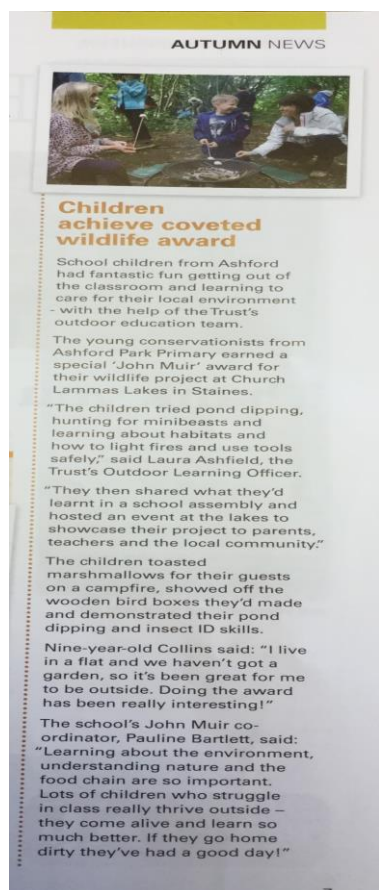
Please DO NOT park outside of the school as this adds to the congestion. You may turn around in the car park opposite the school or park further down the road and walk – this will probably be quicker and will ease the congestion outside the main gates.

Thank you for your co-operation and for helping to keep our children safe.

John Muir award

We are delighted that APPS has again been chosen to take part in The John Muir Award commencing in the Spring term. Mrs Bartlett's commitment to this programme, means that we are able

to take part in this wonderful annual environmental and wildlife project at Church Lammas, Staines.



November

15th Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

17th Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

17th MUFTI Day in aid of Spotacular, children in need

21st Image Theatre Production, Hansel & Gretel

22nd Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm

23rd – PTA AGM at 6.00pm

24th – MUFTI Day in aid of the PTA chocolate tombola

29th & 30th – Parents Evening

December

1st – PTA Christmas Fair at 3.30pm, school choir will perform

8th – Christmas Lunch

12th – Reception Nativity to parents 1.45pm

13th - Reception Nativity to parents 9.45am

13th – PTA Christmas Disco 4.00 – 7.00pm

15th – KS1 Nativity to parents 9.45am

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19th – 5.30pm doors open to parents, who can listen to the School Choir whilst enjoying mulled wine & minced pies. Followed by 6.00pm start for KS2 Carol Concert

21st – Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm