



Weekly Safeguarding update:

It has come to our attention that some pupils at Ashford Park access 'WhatsApp' out of school.

Like many Social Media apps, WhatsApp has a minimum user age of **13.**

<https://www.whatsapp.com/legal/#terms-of-service>. This is in place to protect children from harm. We would therefore strongly recommend parents prevent their children using this application. We would always suggest your child shares their online world with you, so you know their activity and what material they may be accessing.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> is a recommended website for parents/carers regarding children staying safe online.

APPS, you are SPOTACULAR!

Thank you all. Our children exceeded their target and managed to raise £454.84 for Children in Need. Your kindness and generosity is gratefully appreciated

by millions of people less fortunate than ourselves, all around the globe.

Attendance

CONGRATULATIONS to Top Ted attendance winners, Squirrel Class with 98.8% and to Skylark Class who won the Top Dog attendance award with 99%! AMAZING!

Making Attendance Count (MAC)

Top Dog KS2 winners – Skylark with 99%



Mrs Husher (Attendance and welfare) with Savannah



Top Ted KS1 winners were Squirrel with 98.8% attendance!

Rhyme Rocket contributions and receipts

Thank you for all the contributions received for the Rhyme Rocket literacy afternoon. Please note that we do not send receipts home for amounts under £5.00.

We are aiming to be a cashless school and would therefore appreciate payments being made online wherever possible. Thank you for your support.

'Marvellous Me!' parent / school engagement

We are delighted to announce that 86% of our school population are now receiving fantastic news about their child's learning through Marvellous Me!

Geography week

We dearly hope that you had an opportunity to pop in to school today to celebrate the additional creative geography learning that your children have

enjoyed this week. We were praised by our HMI, Matthew Newberry who visited our school in May for our broad and balanced curriculum, and it is rewarding to experience first-hand how our children's love for lifelong learning has further developed with quotes such as:

'I want to be a scientist, and be on telly talking about the weather.'

'Who would have thought that in some countries it's hot all year round, with almost constant sunshine, and some countries only have two seasons!'

Youth Sports Trust

We were delighted that a number of our incredibly wonderful children had the chance to attend the Guildford Spectrum on Monday and take part in an Active Surrey initiative. APPS won an award for HONESTY!

On Monday 20th November we took 10 children from Years 3 & 4 to a 'Dare to Believe' Festival, where the children got to take part in the following activities : Goalball, Sitting Volleyball,

Boccia, Guided Running, Blind Football, Inclusive Tennis and Multi Skills. The following children took part in the activities and used these words to describe their morning:

'Impeccable, Amazing, Brilliant, Fun, Incredible, Lots of fun, The Best Day Ever, Favourite Day and Terrific.' Thomas S, Lily-Mae S, Tyler S, Lukas I, Kelvin R, Mirag S, La'Shaye D and Yulissa B. We also got to meet a Paralympic swimmer - Kate Grey.

Ashford Park demonstrated the Surrey School Games Value 'HONESTY'. Well done all involved and it was lovely to have some parent support too.



Heron Class celebration of learning

Thank you Heron class for sharing and expressing your new learning about the

Romans, Celts, Boudicca, maths, writing, Remembrance Day art and a Bollywood dance following their Diwali workshop! Busy learning at APPS!



Deer Class celebration of learning

Thank you and well done to Deer Class for a superb class assembly! We loved hearing about all the learning you have been doing since September. You have been working very hard, from learning the 3 times tables and solving real life money problems in maths, using descriptive language and writing instructions in English, to using mindfulness to help us focus! Even learning the recorder too!



Bedfont Lakes Park Run



November

27th – Cbeebies Rhyme Rocket performance to children

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

January

4th – Children return to school

Ariana and Blue the Bunny



Blue bunny and Ariana sharing this precious time! Ariana took part in the latest series of the 'Secret Life of 4 year olds'.

CONGRATULATIONS

Isabel for running the 3 mile 'Park run', in 34 minutes! What an athlete



Certificates

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

Tony A, Samuel J, Ellie S, Fred B, Angelina G, Elliott M, Yulissa B, Mirag S, Abigail A, Maja U, Savannah G, Saihajleen C, and Sienna Rose L.