

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



### Safeguarding hotspot

At collection time, if you have requested that your child/ren meet you at the **back gate, please wait inside the gate** as we have had incidents of children running out of the gate without adults. Please keep a distance from the adults on the gate and away from the path, as we need to monitor who is leaving. Thank you for your support in keeping your children safe.

### Medical appointments

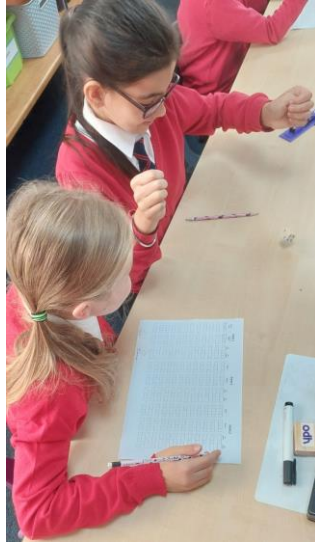
If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during the school day, please provide proof in order that we can authorise the absence e.g. doctors appointment card.

### Is your child in year 6?

If so, you need to apply online for a secondary school place by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2021.**

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply> or you can call on 0300 200 1004.

### Maths Investigations: Swift Class



"We were making 4-digit numbers as part of a game using dice. We had to consider where we placed the digits in our grid. When we were trying to make the biggest number, we realised we had to put the biggest digits at the start otherwise, we would have less of a chance of winning the game. We had to be tactical to win."  
By Laura & Serena



"We have been investigating creating 4-digit numbers. We liked using the dice to make digits for our numbers. We had to make the highest 4-digit number and then the lowest. The first person to make the biggest number wins the game."

By Amber & Sapphire

### Deer Class



"We had to make 2-digit numbers." Lexi  
"It was fun because I liked sorting out the numbers." Ella  
"We had to make numbers that were in the 2, 5 and 10 times tables." Marley  
"It was tricky because we only had six numbers and we could only use them once." Frankie





### Owl Class

Our investigation was called 'Which Script.' There were 6 numbers in 5 languages and we had to figure out through pattern spotting which numbers were which.



Robyn from Owl class said: "It was really fun and I really enjoyed trying to solve the puzzle."



Caleb from Owl said – "It was really interesting and fun to investigate different languages."



### Year 1

"I've got three in this box, now I need to roll another three to make 6."

"4 and 3 make 7, that's too many."

"I had 1, I rolled a 5. I have 6!"



### Lions in the camp!



Brodie B recently started boxing at Lions in the Camp in Egham. It was his second week and he won trainer of the night! For winning Brodie was allowed to take the Lion home for one week to look after and show his friends and family. Well done to Brodie!

### British Gas Energy Trust

Please see link below for information and support with paying energy bills and the possibility of applying for a grant:

[Who Can Apply - British Gas Energy Trust](#)

### MarvellousMe

Please check out the MarvellousMe **\*NEW\*** 'Parent Pack'. This explains different aspects of the system including

how to sign up, download the Memory Book and a reminder to Hi5 teachers to say thank you!

# Achievement

## MAC – Making Attendance Count

**Whole School Attendance 95.5%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Otter Class with 99.2%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Owl Class with 99.1%. Fantastic!



## INSET Days 2022/23

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

## October

**6<sup>th</sup>** Harvest service in school, children only. Donations due by 13<sup>th</sup>, more information to follow

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Kingfisher Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Hooke Court Residential Trip Parent Meeting for June 2023 in the hall at 5.00pm

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 & 2 Share Our Learning, parents to enter via

Queens Walk entrance at 2.45pm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – New to EYFS Parent Tours 9.30-10.30am

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Heron Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visit

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Consultations in classrooms

**20<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 Brooklands Museum trip

**21<sup>st</sup>** – Last day of half term, children finish at normal time 3.15pm

**24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** Half term

**31<sup>st</sup>** – Children return to school

## November

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Individual photographs (no PE on this day)

**6<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Fireworks Display

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visit – register checks

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Egyptian workshop

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Robin Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

**10<sup>th</sup>** – New to EYFS Parent Tours 6.00-7.00pm

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Odd Socks Day

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visit, appointments with Parents of children who have low attendance

**15<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 & Year 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms, 3.30 and 5.30pm

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Owl Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** Rec – Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Stubbington residential trip (March 2023) provisional booking and parent meeting at

5.30pm in the hall

**28<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** Scholastic Book Fair

**28<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3 Butser Farm trip

**29<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Lincolnsfield Centre trip

## December

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Acorn Celebration Morning, parents invited to share their children's learning

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Reception Christmas songs for parents of children in Dormouse Class and first half of Otter Class with surnames starting with A – M at 9.45am

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Reception Christmas songs for parents of children in Rabbit Class and second half of Otter Class with surnames starting with N – Z at 9.45am

**9<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day - £1 donation for Save the Children would be appreciated

## KS1 Nativity to parents at 9.45am:

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Badger and Deer parents

**15<sup>th</sup>** – Fox and Hedgehog parents

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Mole and Squirrel parents