



Welcome back to the second half of this busy Autumn term. We hope that you enjoyed half term with the rather balmy weather! Re the weather, please can you ensure that your child wears a weatherproof coat, plain black leather school shoes and on PE days, a plain black / navy tracksuit with no logos. Thank you for working in partnership with us on these expectations.

PTA FIREWORKS!

We hope that you are able to come and join us at the very famous APPS PTA Firework extravaganza this **Sunday, 6/11/22.** Gates are open from 4p.m and **BLAST OFF** is at 6p.m! **Thank you** in advance if you are able to support this fund raising event, as well as having lots of family fun.

Additional holiday in term time

We were extremely disappointed that our improving attendance figure for the first half of the Autumn term, took a very steep downwards turn, with over 60 children absent during this first week back to school. PLEASE be reminded, that any additional holiday

taken in term time in addition to the 13 weeks that your children receive, will ALWAYS be unauthorised and absences of 5 days and more, will be subject to a SURREY CC served fixed penalty notice.

Fabulous home learning



Congratulations to Badger Class for their fabulous home learning on Air and Space!

APPS VALUES



Following the APPS pupil votes for the images that best represent our school values, the symbols can now be clearly seen around our school. If you have a moment, please talk to your children about what these values mean to them.

Website – Translate button

Just to advise that we have a translate button on our website for parents who speak a different language. We would be grateful if you could inform anyone who may benefit from this. This may be particularly helpful as the calendar section can be translated into many different languages, so that children do not miss MUFTI days and events etc.

Thank you for your support and we hope that you find this translation tool useful.

APPS Star Mark

Ashford Park has been awarded the Star mark from Active Surrey! Thank you to Mr Casey and Miss Butcher for your time and effort working towards this. Thank you also to Mrs Hanks for your wonderful admin skills!



AS ACTIVE SURREY

2021/22

Anti-Bullying Week 2022: Reach Out

Anti-Bullying week is coordinated in England

and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. The week will kick off with Odd Socks Day on **Monday 14th November**, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Odd Socks Day

All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! Odd Socks Day is being held on Monday 14th November this year. Odd Socks Day is delivered in partnership with CBeebies and CBBC star Andy Day and his band, Andy and the Odd Socks.

Please park considerably

Please park considerably when parking in the local area. Please do not block the roads or park over residents drives. Please park a few roads down to avoid congestion at dropping off and collection times.

Cost of living – Surrey County Council

Please see attached poster and links below which details Surrey County Council's directory of support:

<https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living>

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/surrey-matters/magazine/commu>

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Wow Travel Tracker



Congratulations ^{1st} Squirrel, ^{2nd} Robin, ^{3rd} Rabbit, Hedgehog, Heron and Skylark Classes for being top of the leader board for the Living Streets WOW Travel Tracker. You earned the most badges in Ashford Park Primary School during October, a total of 419 badges have been awarded throughout the school.

Come on children let's try and beat them by walking, scooting, cycling or park & striding to school.

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Fox & Swallow
Top Mathematicians: Millie A & Monet P.

Spelling Shed

Top Class – Hedgehog & Heron
Top spellers – Colin C & Sonny C

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:
Kayode O & Zuzanna P.

Times Table Rockstars

Mehtab S, Anish S & Daniella V-L

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 92.9%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class with 96.75%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swallow Class with 99.3%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

3rd January 2023

20th February 2023

3rd July 2023

November

6th – PTA Fireworks Display, gates open at 4.00pm, blast off at 6.00pm

7th – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visit – register checks

8th – Year 4 Egyptian workshop

9th - Year 2 – Trunk Theatre Great Fire of London workshop

10th – Robin Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

10th – New to EYFS Parent Tours 6.00-7.00pm

11th – Uniformed groups can wear their uniforms e.g. Cubs and Brownies

14th – Reception African Drumming and Art Workshop

14th – Odd Socks Day

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

15th – Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

17th – Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

17th – Year 2 & Year 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms, 3.30 and 5.30pm

21st – Year 1 Drama workshop – Seasons and Weather

21st - Year 2 Drama workshop – Traditional Tales

23rd – PTA AGM / Wine & Cheese at 6.00pm

24th – Owl Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

24th & 25th Rec – Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations

24th – Year 4 Stubbington residential trip (March 2023) provisional booking and parent meeting at 5.30pm in the hall

28th – 2nd Dec Scholastic Book Fair

28th – Year 3 Butser Farm trip

29th – Year 6 Lincolnsfield Centre trip

December

1st – Year 1 trip to St Hilda's Church

2nd – Acorn Celebration Morning, parents invited to share their children's learning

6th – PTA Xmas Parties: Reception 4.00-5.00pm, Year 1 5.15-6.15pm

7th – PTA Xmas Parties: Year 2 4.00-5.00pm, Year 3 5.15-6.15pm

7th – 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

8th – 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

8th – PTA Xmas Parties: Year 4 4.00-5.00pm, Year

5 5.15-6.15pm, Year 6 6.30-7.30pm

9th – Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day - £1 donation for Save the Children would be appreciated

KS1 Nativity to parents at 9.45am:

14th – Badger and Deer parents

15th – Fox and Hedgehog parents

16th – Mole and Squirrel parents

15th – KS2 Choir Concert at 3.30pm

accompanied by refreshments. No additional KS2 performances. If any KS2 child chooses to perform, they can attend choir (which is free) after school, on a Friday

16th – Children break up at 2.00pm

January

3rd - INSET Day

4th - Children return to school

5th - New to EYFS Parent Tours at 9.30am – 10.30am

5th – Year 1 Chertsey Museum workshop

5th – Year 4 Stubbington 2023 information evening at 3.30pm & 5.30pm

17th – MUFTI Day in aid of Freedom from Abuse, £1 donation would be appreciated. Year 3,4,5 & 6 workshops during the day, along with a parent online workshop.