



### Safeguarding hotspot



Please remember that we are a NUT FREE school. Unfortunately, this includes NO CHOCOLATE SPREAD as we cannot ascertain from a sandwich whether or not chocolate spread has nuts in it. e.g. Nutella or similar.

We have some children and staff with severe nut allergies – which can be life threatening.

### Break time snacks

Please note that break time snacks should consist of fruit, vegetables, water or smoothies. Yoghurts should not be included.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will receive a piece of fruit / vegetable to eat at morning break. If they are in KS2, they can bring their own piece of fruit / vegetable.

### Winners of the PTA Pumpkin Competition!

Wow! All the children's entries for the competition were amazing! Well done to everyone who took part.

Please see the winning pumpkins:



Reception - Demi in Rabbit class



Year 1 – Zoe W in Mole class



Year 2 – Lexi M in Deer class



Year 3 – Jake W in Robin class



Year 4 – Fleur S in Heron class



Year 5 – Chloe K in Swift class



Year 6 – Irina B in Osprey class

## Is your child starting school in September 2023?

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, you will need to apply for a school place between 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools.

You can start your online application any time from 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 **but you must have completed it by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023.**

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PTA Cheese & Wine Evening

Please see attached information regarding the PTA Cheese & Wine Evening. This is a free event for parents to socialise, hosted by the PTA.

Please see RSVP link below:

<https://buytickets.at/ashfordparkprimaryschoolpta/798057>

## New early years online resources to promote the home learning environment

The Department for Education have launched new online resources to promote the importance of the home learning environment to boost children's language and socio-emotional development in the early years.

These expand the NHS Better Health Start for Life website with a full range of evidence-based, detailed and accessible [advice for parents](#) on activities they can do with children at every stage between birth and 5 years old, and a search facility to connect you to local support.

## Free Online Guides for Families in Surrey

Bringing up children is a lot of fun but can also

have its challenges and understanding your child's emotional development can help to support your relationship and your child's behaviour.

Families living in Surrey can get access to FREE online guides that include top tips from childcare, education and NHS health experts.

- Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child 0-19 years
- Understanding your teenager's brain
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your child with additional needs

The guides are available in other languages including Urdu, Chinese and Polish.

Register for free using the code 'ACORN' by visiting the Children and Family Health Surrey website: [www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/services/free-online-guides-families](http://www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/services/free-online-guides-families)

## 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/community-matters/surrey-launches-cost-of-living-campaign?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=contact&utm\\_campaign=staff](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/surrey-matters/magazine/community-matters/surrey-launches-cost-of-living-campaign?utm_source=email&utm_medium=contact&utm_campaign=staff)

## Achievement

### Maths Shed

Top Class - Kingfisher, Squirrel and Swallow.  
Top Mathematicians:  
Monet P.

Wow! Kingfisher are 4<sup>th</sup> in the world on Maths Shed! Well done to Kingfisher Class.

### Spelling Shed

Top Class – Kingfisher, Hedgehog and Red Kite.  
Top spellers – Colin C and Liliana P.

### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:  
Kayode O, Zuzanna P, Anika A, Kienna N-H, Maggie S, Lily C, Dornie M and Jayden T.

### Times Table Rockstars

Mehtab S, Lily C and Maya K.

**MAC – Making Attendance Count**  
**Whole School Attendance 93.7%**

Congratulations to the

Top Ted winners last week being Deer Class with 97%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kingfisher Class with 98.7%. Fantastic!

### Dates to remember

#### INSET Days 2022/23

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

20<sup>th</sup> February 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

### November

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Reception African Drumming and Art Workshop

**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

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Stubbington residential trip 2024 (current year 3) provisional booking and parent meeting at 3.30pm and 5.30pm in the hall

**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

**21<sup>st</sup>** – Year 1 Drama workshop – Seasons and Weather

**21<sup>st</sup>** - Year 2 Drama workshop – Traditional Tales

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – PTA AGM / Wine & Cheese at 6.00pm

**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

**29<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec** Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall, 3.15-4.15pm

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

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

### December

**1<sup>st</sup>** – Year 1 trip to St Hilda's Church

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

**6<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Xmas Parties: Reception 4.00-5.00pm, Year 1 5.15-6.15pm

**7<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Xmas Parties: Year 2 4.00-5.00pm, Year 3 5.15-6.15pm

**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

**8<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Xmas Parties: Year 4 4.00-5.00pm, Year 5 5.15-6.15pm, Year 6 6.30-7.30pm

**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