



Safeguarding hotspot

Thank you for understanding that unfortunately parents / carers cannot wait in the school foyer for long periods of time. This is due to the confidential nature of phone calls and face-to-face conversations that take place. Thank you for your support.

Year 1 trip to St Hilda's Church



Year 1 children visited St Hilda's Church in Ashford. The children made ornaments at school and took them to decorate the tree - they look so beautiful! Well done to Year 1! The Father at St Hilda's would like to thank you for visiting and making a perfect job of decorating the tree.

PTA Christmas Discos

We send a huge thank you to our PTA for organising the Christmas discos. We would also like to send a big thank you to the staff who stayed and helped. The discos were well attended and the children had a fabulous time.

Salvation Army Visit



During RE lessons, Year 5 have been learning all about how many Christians support their community around Christmas time.



On Monday, Mrs Hall and Mrs Miller, along with six Ashford Park superstar helpers, spent the morning at the Salvation Army sorting toy donations for children within our local community.



It was lots of fun to be involved with.



Chloe said, 'It means a lot to me to be able to have helped everyone have a lovely Christmas this year.' Shay said, 'It was nice to pack presents for others and know I am doing a kind thing for someone else.'



The Polar Express!



Congratulations to Rita P who has had a round trip on the Polar Express!

Farewell to Mrs Angela Collier

After working at Ashford Park for many years, we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Collier. She has been involved in the

school for over 20 years having been on the PTA as a parent and working as a specialist Learning Support Assistant. Mrs Collier has been actively involved in maintaining and improving our beautiful gardens and green spaces around the school, as well as supporting the children with their learning. We wish her the best of luck in her new endeavours!

Is your child starting school in September 2023?

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

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit 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 31st October 2022 **but you must have completed it by 15th January 2023.**

Boy's football match

On Friday 2nd December, our Year 6 boy's football team travelled to Saxon Primary School for their second league game. It was a chilly winter

afternoon but the conditions didn't dampen our players' spirits! Ashford Park came away with a 2-0 win. There was some brilliant goal keeping from Jayden (Captain) and Sam J scored a wonderful goal by chipping the keeper. This second win puts them in a good position in their league. Well done all!

Book Fair Poster Competition Winners

A huge well done to everyone who entered the Book Fair poster competition. The standard was so high with so many children presenting posters designed with great creativity and flair.

The winners were:

Emma – Swallow
Adwait- Swallow
Michael -Osprey
Benisha – Skylark
Shiloh – Swift
Mayra – Skylark
Sarah – Swallow
Jaxon – Swift
Aila and Alexandra – Osprey
Husna and Evie – Kestrel
Manveen – Badger
Atharv – Badger
Well done everybody!

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

Achievement

Star Writers

Varshini VK, Thomas B and Skyla W.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 92.7%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 85.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Red Kite Class with 98.3%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

3rd January 2023

20th February 2023

3rd July 2023

December

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. We are unfortunately unable to offer additional KS2 (years 3-6) 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

12th – Swimming starts for Swallow Class

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.

19th – Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

23rd – 25th – Year 3 River trips

26th – Deer Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

February

2nd – Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

2nd - EYFS Sharing our Learning at 2.45pm.

Parents enter through Station Crescent gate.

6th – Year 1 trip to Bocketts Farm

6th & 7th – Robin Class Parent Consultations

7th & 8th – Parents Consultations in classrooms

8th & 9th – Year 5 trip to Farnham Museum

8th – 10th – Year 4 residential trip to Stubbington

10th – Last day of half term, children finish at normal time 3.15pm

13th – 17th Half term

20th – INSET Day

March

2nd – World Book Day

7th – Year 5 & 6 workshops, The Railway Children by M & M Productions

10th – KS2 Sharing our Learning at 2.45pm. Parents to enter via Station Crescent gate

16th – Fox Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

20th – 24th Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall, 3.15-4.15pm

23rd – Mole Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

23rd - Year 2 & Year 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms, 3.30 and 5.30pm

30th – Badger Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

31st – Children break up at 2.00pm

April

3rd – 14th Easter holidays