

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
13<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



**Safeguarding hotspot**

**'Freedom from Abuse' workshops and Mufti Day, on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

All children are invited to wear their own clothes on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January to raise awareness of how to keep themselves safe on and offline. We would appreciate a voluntary donation of £1 to go towards the cost of the full day of training.

We are extremely honoured to be welcoming back **'Freedom From Abuse'** founder Marilyn Hawes, who will be working with years 3, 4, 5 and 6 children throughout the day and training staff after school. Marilyn will be inviting parents to attend information sessions about how to keep your children safe in our ever-changing world with the unknown dangers that come with technology and beyond. We warmly welcome parents of children in **any year group** to attend these sessions, the timings are 2.00pm – 3.00pm and 5.00pm – 6.00pm, in the school hall. A crèche will be available for the evening workshop for children **who currently attend APPS**. We hope to see you there on the 17<sup>th</sup> January.

**Learning in Kingfisher Class, year 4**

In Kingfisher class, we complete fantastic home learning projects about our science and humanities topics. We have been learning about these in class.



We enjoy working on our projects at home with our parents and then sharing them with our classmates and teachers.



Last half term, we have completed projects about Ancient Egypt and The Digestive System and earned a special note with stickers to celebrate our amazing work.

**Medical appointments**

If you need to collect your child for an appointment during the school day, please call the school office in advance. Thank you for your support.

**Reminder from Surrey County Council – Penalty Notices**

Surrey have asked us to forward this message on their behalf:

Parents/Carers, please be reminded that if you take your children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

**Change of Parent Consultation date**

There is a change of Parent Consultation date

for Robin, Kingfisher and Heron classes. The dates for these classes have been moved to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

### Surrey Parent Wellbeing Workshops

Active Surrey will be running a free and online 'Help your child be their best' workshop in conjunction with YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team, giving tips on how parents can help their children reach their potential physically and mentally. Parents will learn about the Tree of Wellbeing and the links to activity, nutrition, hydration and sleep.

The course is for parents/carers of primary aged children.

Dates of the workshops will be:

Thursday 19 January 2023  
18:30-19:30

Thursday 9 February 2023  
18:30-19:30

Booking form: [Helping your child be their best Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

# Achievement

**MAC – Making Attendance Count**  
**Whole School Attendance 94.2%**

Congratulations to the

Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 97.7%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Heron Class with 100%. Fantastic!



### INSET Days 2022/23

**20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

Items in purple are newly added to calendar

#### January

**17<sup>th</sup> – MUFTI Day in aid of Freedom from Abuse, £1 donation would be appreciated. Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 workshops during the day, along with parent information sessions in the school hall 2.00-3.00pm and 5.00-6.00pm at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 River trips**

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

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

#### February

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - EYFS Sharing our Learning at 2.45pm. Parents enter through Station Crescent gate.**

**6<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 trip to Bocketts Farm**

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Robin, Kingfisher and Heron Class Parent Consultations**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Parents Consultations in classrooms**

**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 trip to Farnham Museum**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 residential trip to Stubington**

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

**13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Half term**

**20<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day**

#### March

**2<sup>nd</sup> – World Book Day**

**7<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 & 6 workshops, The Railway Children by M & M Productions**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> – Reception height and weight checks**

**10<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Sharing our Learning at 2.45pm. Parents to enter via Station Crescent gate**

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

**20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Scholastic Book Fair in the school hall, 3.15-4.15pm**

**23<sup>rd</sup> – Mole Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> - Year 2 & Year 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms, 3.30 and 5.30pm**

**24<sup>th</sup> – Acorn Celebration Morning, parents invited to share their children's learning 9.00-10.15am**

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

**31<sup>st</sup> – Children break up at 2.00pm**