



**Safeguarding hotspot**

Thank you to the thirty-seven parents who came to learn from Marilyn Hawes, from 'Freedom from Abuse' and 'What does stranger danger look like in today's world ON & OFF line'.

As so few parents attended the two sessions that we ran, with one providing a crèche, we would be interested in establishing as to why our numbers were so low and to understand what we can do differently if we were able to run these sessions again in the future, to improve attendance to safeguard your children in this ever-changing and complex world. If you could feedback to

[parents@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk), we would be extremely grateful.

**Caretaker vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a Caretaker. Please see our school website for the job advert, job description and application form.

**Lunchtime Supervisor Required**

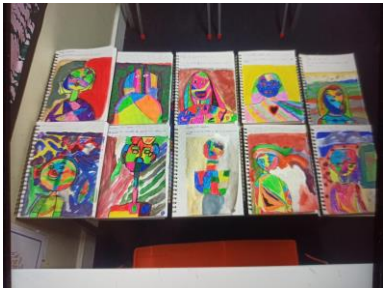
We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. Please see our school website for the job advert and further details.

**Art Learning from Year 4**

Year 4 have learnt about Pop Art, and their brilliant self-portraits inspired by Andy Warhol truly show how much they have enjoyed their Art lessons.



We loved to see how the children's great efforts and hard work reflected in their final masterpieces. Well done and keep up the fantastic work, Year 4!

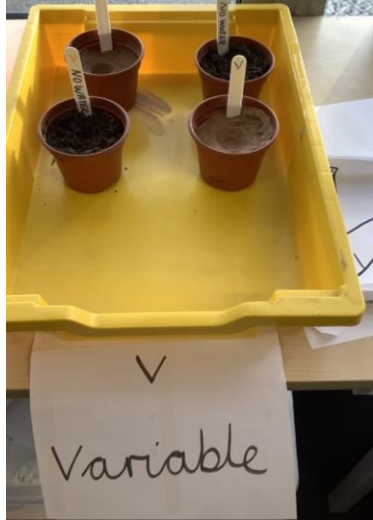


**Science Learning from Year 3**

This half term in science, Year 3 are becoming biologists and learning about what plants need in order to survive.



We are experimenting whether plants can live without sunlight, nutrients from the soil or water.



We will be conducting weekly observations, measuring how tall the plants have grown and will be discussing our results at the end. Here are our plants after week 1!



**Freedom from Abuse MUFTI Day**

We raised an amazing £365.30 towards the Freedom from Abuse training day. Thank you for your support and generosity for this extremely worthwhile cause.

**Girls' football**

Where can girls play football outside school? Click on the link below to see

opportunities for girls football in your local area. From Weetabix Wildcats (ages 5-11) which is all about playing for fun, to playing in a competitive environment at a local club, there is something for everyone! Link: [Women and Girls football](#)

### 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)

# Achievement

## Maths Shed

Top class - Squirrel & Moorhen

Top mathematicians: Hayden N and Chloe K.

## Spelling Shed

Top Class - Mole & Kingfisher

Top spellers - Saharsh Y, and Midori D.

## Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Sophie B.

## Star Writers

Leticia B, Esme B, Sienna P, Noah P, Ilyas K, Ronan C-H, Zoe O, Ethan M and Aiza C.

## MAC - Making Attendance Count

## Whole School Attendance 96.3%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel Class with 98.8%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Heron Class with 99.7%. 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

23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - Year 3 River trips, weather permitting

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 Stubbington

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

1<sup>st</sup> - Reception trip to the Lookout Centre

2<sup>nd</sup> - World Book Day

2<sup>nd</sup> - Year 4 trip to Watts Gallery Moorhen Class

3<sup>rd</sup> - Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

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

15<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 trip to Watts Gallery Heron Class

16<sup>th</sup> - Year 4 trip to Watts Gallery Kingfisher Class

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