



Safeguarding hotspot

Please keep your children and their younger siblings with you when they are released from school at the end of the day. We are seeing several children trying to run out of the back gate without their parents.

Thank you for your support in keeping your children safe.

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Following our recent sessions with Marilyn Hawes, CEO and founder of Freedom from Abuse, we asked parents and carers why there was such poor attendance to the parent sessions. We have established that the main reasons were that the evening session was too early for some of our working parents and that being held in person at the school meant that childcare became a barrier. We have listened

- and are extremely pleased to announce that Marilyn has agreed to conduct an **online session for parents and carers at 7pm on Wednesday 8th March.**

Please put the date in your diary as you are the most important and effective person in your child's life who can keep them safe.

Year 5 Museum of Farnham learning experience

Year 5 had a wonderful day at the Museum of Farnham!



They took part in a strict Victorian school lesson, explored the house and gardens and asked lots of questions.



The children had a go at writing using dipping pens and even got to handle some real Victorian artefacts!



Girls' football Ashford v St Ignatius



On Friday 10th February, the Year 6 girls' football team travelled to St Ignatius Primary School for their latest league fixture. Co-captains Olivia and Evie led their side brilliantly. An early goal from Annie put APPS ahead but the opposition responded with a quick equaliser. Georgia then scored twice giving the girls in red a 3-1 lead at

the half time whistle. The second half proved to be just as eventful as the first with a final score of 4-2. Well done Ashford Park!

Turkey and Syria

We have all no doubt heard about the devastating earthquake that has affected Turkey and Syria.

Please find some links below where donations can be made. Any donation would make a huge difference.

DEC Turkey – Syria Earthquake appeal:

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British Red Cross Turkey / Syria Earthquake appeal:

https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal?c_name=Turkey-Syria%20Earthquake%20Appeal&c_source=Homepage%20Herobox&c_medium=Internal&c_creative=Donate%20Landing_Turkey-Syria%20earthquake%20appeal%20launch&c_code=175149&adg=BRC%20Site

Thanks in advance for all your support and help.

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Hedgehog & Osprey
Top Mathematicians – Rose A & Cara K.

Spelling Shed

Top Class – Squirrel & Osprey
Top spellers – Saharsh Y & Midori D.

Star Writers

Archie C, Angelina M, Abdul K, Henry M, Lully H and Logan P-M.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 92.9%

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

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Moorhen Class with 97.4%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

3rd July 2023

Items in purple are newly added to calendar

March

1st – Reception trip to the Lookout Centre

2nd – Year 4 trip to Watts Gallery Moorhen Class

3rd – World Book Day

3rd – Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

6th – Year 2 World Book Day

7th – Whole school workshops, The Railway Children by M & M Productions

10th – KS2 Sharing our Learning at 2.45pm.

Parents to enter via Station Crescent gate

13th – Year 5 Space VR day workshop

13th – Year 3 Human Body VR day workshop

15th – Year 4 trip to Watts Gallery Heron Class

16th & 17th – Reception height and weight checks

16th – Year 4 trip to Watts Gallery Kingfisher Class

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

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

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

31st – Children break up at 2.00pm

April

3rd – 14th Easter holidays

17th – Fantastic Fred (NHS Mental Health Performances) throughout the day for children

26th – Choir in Primary Music Festival Concert

May

1st – Bank holiday

3rd – Year 3 Roman workshop onsite