



**Safeguarding hotspot  
Reporting absences**

Thank you for reporting your children's absences. When you call, we would be grateful if you could select option 1 – 'To notify us of a pupil absence.' Please leave your child's name and the reason for the absence clearly. Alternatively, you can email us on: [parents@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

The messages are collected regularly and if we have any queries, we will call you back.

**MUFTI Day – World Book Day**

We raised £268.28 from the MUFTI Day for World Book Day.

The proceeds will be sent to the Stanwell Food Bank, who very kindly donated the potatoes and provided back up t-shirts for the event.

Thank you for your generosity for this worthwhile cause.

**The Railway Children**



Yesterday, we enjoyed watching M+M's production of The Railway Children, based on the classical text written by Edith Nesbit in 1905.



It was wonderful to see a theatre production in our school with lots of entertaining scenes, colourful backdrops and authentic-looking costumes.



Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the play, were fully engaged and enjoyed participating when asked.

Aiden (Year 4): *I liked the part when Peter stuck his head in a crate. That made me laugh.*

Ezme (Year 4): *I enjoyed the play as it was interesting and also linked to drama and history, which I like.*



**We are very fortunate to be welcoming Fantastic Fred into school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

The Fantastic FRED Experience is a preventative and educational mental health resource for primary aged children delivered by a team of trained actors. Specifically designed to inform, equip and build resilience, it delivers simple, memorable and practical ways that young children can look after their mental health and explains the link between our physical and mental health. Please watch the video for parents and carers via the link and talk to your children about what they learn on the day.

<https://vimeo.com/488186303/98096f5716?scrllybrkr=65f46ecc>

**Surrey Free online guides**

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.

The following guides are available:

- Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby: for women couples
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child
- Understanding your child's feelings
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding your teenager's brain
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your teenager
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your feelings (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your relationship

[Free guides: understanding your baby, child or teenager : Children and Family Health Surrey \(childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk\)](https://www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk)  
(click on link)

Surrey families can get free access to the online guides by using the code **ACORN**

## Achievement

### Maths Shed

Top class - Squirrel and Moorhen  
Top Mathematicians –  
Saharsh Y and Isla C

### Spelling Shed

Top Class – Hedgehog and Skylark  
Top spellers –  
Katie F and Jenson P

### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:  
Avaya A, Semi B, Isla B, Ayva K, Nadia S, Abdul S, Harrison G, Jack B, Kenzie R, Lillie B, Maggie S and Aarohi S.

### Star Writers KS1

Milana K, Mia L, Olive S, Cameron P, Kavir S, Riley R, Grace B, Leo M, Sophia M and Lexi M.

### Times Table Rockstars

Olivia B, Evie K and Jenson P.

**MAC – Making Attendance Count**  
**Whole School Attendance 94%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 98.4%.  
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kingfisher Class with 97%. Fantastic!



**INSET Days 2022/23**  
3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

Items in purple are newly added to calendar

### March

**21<sup>st</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 9.00-10.00am

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

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

### April

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>** Easter holidays

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Fantastic Fred (NHS Mental Health Performances) throughout the day for children

**21<sup>st</sup>** – PTA Quiz Night, in the school hall 7.30 – 10.00pm

**26<sup>th</sup>** – Choir in Primary Music Festival Concert

### May

**1<sup>st</sup>** – Bank holiday

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Year 3 Roman workshop onsite

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