

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
31st March 2023
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding hotspot

If you feel that your child will need Calpol or Puriton during the school day, please bring the bottle to the school office along with your consent form.

Late children after Easter

Please escort late children into school after the Easter holidays. We have a new electronic system installed, that requires Parents / Carers to sign in their children at the office. Children are not allowed to operate or touch the new electronic system. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to Mrs Durkin

Congratulations to Mrs Durkin who was successful with her application for the role of Special Needs Co-ordinator! Mrs Durkin will start her new role in the summer term. We are very lucky to have Mrs Smith who will teach in Butterfly Class after the Easter break.

Goodbye to Mrs Feniello

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Mrs Feniello, who is moving onto pastures new after supporting our children's learning for the last 10 years. We wish Mrs

Feniello the best of luck for the future.

St Georges Day – uniformed groups

Uniformed groups are welcome to wear their uniforms on Monday 24th April.

Fabulous learning in Year 5!



In Geography, Year 5 have been learning about energy in the environment this half term.



We designed and made water wheels which linked to our learning about hydropower and how this is used to provide power to our homes.



We were learning about what renewable energy is and how we use it in Britain. By Shiloh B



We were learning about how energy is generated. We made our own water wheel prototype to demonstrate this. By Chloe K



We were trying to see if we could build a wheel that would let water go around it to show energy being made. By Callum L



World Autism Acceptance Week 2023

We are very proud that Ashford Park is an inclusive school and celebrates diversity!

This week is World Autism Acceptance Week, this helps to raise funds and raise awareness of Autism. Please click on the link below to find out further information on how you can support and encourage inclusion and acceptance of people with Autism.

<https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/what-is-autism>

Scholastic book fair

Thank you to everyone who visited our Scholastic book fair – we raised an incredible £1868!

Thank you for your support and generosity in making the book fair a great success.

Easter reading activities

There are some Easter reading activities on our website. Please see link:

<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Reading&pid=196&action=saved>

PTA EASTER SMARTIES CHALLENGE!

During this week the children were sent home with a tube of Smarties* each. Alternatives were available if your child has an allergy. Once they have eaten them PLEASE SAVE THE TUBE!

The challenge is to fill the tube (as much as

possible) with 20p and £1 coins, which they can earn by doing jobs around the house and good deeds for friends and family.

Return the tubes after half term and the class that raises the most money will receive a special treat!

PTA Craft Competition

We will be running another competition for the children to enter over the Easter holidays!

We would love to see the children design their own Easter egg or create an Easter themed picture.

Please submit your child's entry to their year group post on our PTA Facebook page "Ashford Park Primary School PTA" with their name and class. One winner per year group!

Deadline: Monday 17th April @ 6pm

Good Luck!

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 93.5%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class with 98.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swallow Class with 97.7%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

3rd July 2023

Items in purple are newly added to calendar

March

31st – Children break up at 2.00pm

April

3rd – 14th Easter holidays

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

20th – Swimming starts for Swift Class

21st – PTA Quiz Night, in the school hall 7.30 – 10.00pm

26th – Choir in Primary Music Festival Concert

26th – Reception Martial Arts workshop

May

1st – Bank holiday

3rd – Year 3 Roman workshop onsite

4th – Swift Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

5th – MUFTI Day for School Fund, £1 donation would be appreciated

8th – Bank holiday, the Coronation of King Charles

9th – 12th Year 6 SATs week

15th – Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

18th – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)