

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
21st April 2023
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



**Safeguarding hotspot
Safety Information –
Government**

Emergency Alert 23/04

Please find important safety information below, which has been sent from Surrey Police. Please refer to the Parentmail sent out on 31st March for more information.

There will be a broadcast alert sent out to all devices that can be reached from a mast at **3.00pm on 23rd April 2023.**

Survivors who may have a hidden phone because of an abusive partner may be vulnerable as a result.

It is important that any survivors who may have a 'hidden' or tecos phone concealed will get the alert – and as it is a spoken one there may be security concern.

If anyone has a secret mobile phone hidden from an abusive partner, remember to switch off or put in airplane mode, or the phone will be activated with the loud alert on the 23rd April.

Please share this to help keep others safe.

Your mobile phone or tablet does not have to be connected to mobile data or Wi-Fi to get alerts. Visit gov.uk/alerts for more information.

Fantastic Fred workshop
Year 1 really enjoyed the Fantastic Fred experience!



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 learnt on the day.

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



Quotes from the Year 1 children:

I loved it when Fantastic Fred was teaching us about healthy foods - although we had to remind Fred to listen carefully to the science teacher!

It is good to stay healthy!

I learnt that over half your body is made out of water - how amazing!

Doing exercise is great, it releases endorphins and makes us feel good!

Collecting children from school early

If you need to collect your child/ren from school early, please advise the school office in advance. Please provide the office with evidence of medical appointments e.g. appointment cards or letters. Thank you for your support.

St Georges Day – uniformed groups

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

Clubs

If you have any enquiries about clubs, please email; clubs@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Badger & Heron
Top mathematicians:
Rose A & Cara K

Spelling Shed

Top Class – Squirrel & Robin
Top spellers – Olufemi O & George S

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:
Kenzie R, Rhys P, Dean K, Alyanna A, Lena R, Max M & Rebecca J

Star Writers

Rose A, Darcy L, Rian P, Amelie A, & Simra F

Times Table Rockstars

Eshal I, Jake W & Saif A

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 91.6%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Dormouse Class with 95.4%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Osprey Class with 96.8%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

3rd July 2023

Items in purple are newly added to calendar

April

26th – Reception Martial Arts workshop

26th – Choir in Primary Music Festival Concert

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

11th – Year 4 Multiplication Check
Tables Parents

Information Evening in the hall at 3.30pm and 5.30pm

15th – Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

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

18th – Year 6 Hooke Court residential trip meeting in hall at 5.30pm

23rd – Year 2 West Wittering trip

25th – Swallow Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

25th – Year 1 trip to Milestones Museum

26th – Last day of half term, children finish at normal time 3.15pm

29th – 2nd June Half term

June

5th - 9th Year 6 Hooke Court Residential trip

9th – Bottle donations appreciated for PTA Tombola

12th – Reception trip to Kidzania

W/b 12th – Phonics screening week

17th – PTA Summer Fayre, 12.00 – 4.00pm, Coronation themed

19th – 23rd Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

27th – 30th Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

Sports Days, parents to enter via back gate at 1.15pm:

26th – Reception

27th – Years 1 & 2

28th – Years 3 & 4

29th – Years 5 & 6

27th & 28th – Year 6 Induction days