

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
28<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



**Safeguarding hotspot  
Earrings and PE**

Please ensure that earrings are removed before school on PE days. We have had several occasions this week where children have arrived and cannot remove them. Thank you for your support.

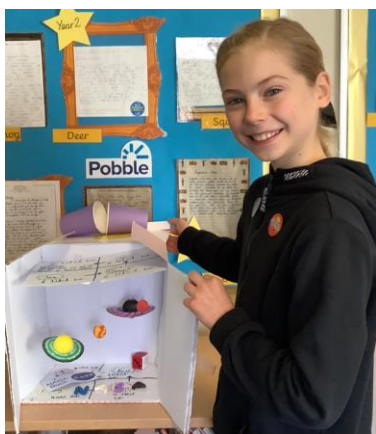
**Learning finishes at 3.15pm**

Just a reminder that learning finishes at 3.15pm. Please be on site at this time to collect your child / ren from their classrooms. Thank you for your support.

**Mrs Port**

We send our Congratulations to Miss Martin, our Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion, on becoming Mrs Port over the Easter break. We wish Mr and Mrs Port the very best of happiness in their future together.

**Fantastic home learning!**



We are extremely proud of the home learning projects that APPS pupils bring into school to share with their teachers and friends and this is no exception. Chloe from Swift Class created this

incredible 3D board game inspired by the class learning about NASA which took her hours to plan and even longer to produce, 'it is like a shorter version of Monopoly'. Well done Chloe, have fun playing!

**Chertsey Museum Visit**



We really enjoyed our visit from Chertsey Museum yesterday.



We learnt all about the King's Coronation happening next week and that King Charles' picture will now be on the coins and stamps. We also created a timeline

of all the previous Kings and Queens of England, from William the Conqueror up until King Charles III.



**Sporting role models!**

Congratulations to Charlie and Henry in Kestrel Class who represented Ashford Hockey Club at the weekend in the U12 In2Hockey Plate Tournament.



They managed to reach the final which is an unprecedented achievement for the club. Well done to our sporting role models!

**King Charles' Coronation**

Throughout next week, we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles

III. On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, the children will be asked to come to school dressed in red, white and blue - a £1 donation towards school funds would be appreciated. We will be taking part in a variety of activities throughout the week, including a picnic, followed by performances from each year group of a chosen song, poem or dance. Please keep an eye out for the newsletter next week for our Coronation Special page, filled with lots of fun photos and quotes from the children.

### **A message from the PTA - Smarties Challenge**

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Smarties Challenge, we raised £1,362.42. The Smarties cost £261.53 so we made an **AMAZING profit of £1,100.89!**

The winning class is Robin who raised an impressive £123.79. Robin class will be receiving a treat for the children plus a £100 contribution towards classroom resources.

£400 has been donated from the profits to the school to buy books for the new reading pod.

### **PTA Easter Craft Competition**

Please find attached document from the PTA that details the Easter Craft Competition winners. Well done to all those who took part.

### **Try a School Lunch Day**

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May we are holding a 'Try a School Lunch Day' for the KS1 children.

The menu for the **whole school** on this day will be:

Tomato Pasta Bake  
or  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and / or Beans

Both options are followed by a Fruit Yogurt

Your child is entitled to a Free School Meal if they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2.

On 18<sup>th</sup> May **ALL** children from these year groups will be able to try a school lunch, freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen. If your child usually brings a packed lunch they may still do so, but will also have the opportunity to sample our delicious school lunches.

## **Achievement**

### **Maths Shed**

Top class - Badger and Heron

Top Mathematicians -  
Atharv K and Harry B

### **Spelling Shed**

Top Class - Mole and Kingfisher

Top spellers - Olufemi O and Midori D

### **Pobble**

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Callum L and Lola L

### **Star Writers**

Oliver E, Freddie-Lee B, Ted W, Archie S, Buntie-Bluebell O, Noor K, Amba E and Rhianna A.

### **MAC - Making Attendance Count**

**Whole School Attendance 94%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Deer Class with 97.8%.

Congratulations to the joint Top Dog winners being Owl and Osprey Class with 96.3%. Fantastic!



### **INSET Days 2022/23**

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

### **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)

**5<sup>th</sup>** - Coronation MUFTI Day for School Fund, £1 donation would be appreciated. Children can wear red, white and blue

**5<sup>th</sup>** - Coronation Picnic Lunch, available to school dinner children only. Packed lunch children can join in the picnic with their lunches

**8<sup>th</sup>** - Bank holiday, the Coronation of King Charles III

**9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 SATs week

**11<sup>th</sup>** - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check Parents Information Evening, in the hall at 3.30pm and 5.30pm

**15<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

**18<sup>th</sup>** - Skylark Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)

**18<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 Hooke Court residential trip meeting in hall at 5.30pm

**23<sup>rd</sup>** - Year 2 West Wittering trip

**25<sup>th</sup>** - Swallow Class Assembly at 2.40pm (gates open at 2.30pm)