

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



**Safeguarding hotspot  
PC Barnes Visit**

Last week, Year 5 and 6 were visited by PC Barnes, the Youth Engagement Officer, who led an assembly on how to be safe online when using social media and live chat in games etc.

PC Barnes reinforced the information the children have been taught through our lessons and workshops delivered so far this year. This included information on age restrictions for using apps or games and why these restrictions are in place. Through sharing different scenarios, the children had the opportunity to identify how those involved in the situation may feel, or why they may have acted the way they did and the consequences that may follow.

PC Barnes explained what a criminal record is, how it might limit their options in the future and the 'ripple effect' it might have for the people around them. The children were actively engaged in the discussions, asking questions and responding thoughtfully to any they were asked. We would like to thank PC Barnes for delivering such an important message to our children to support them in keeping themselves and others safe whilst online.

**Keep a look out for the  
Coronation Celebration  
edition next week!**

**Reception learning to  
celebrate the King's  
Coronation**



The children in Reception have had lots of fun learning whilst making biscuits and fruit kebabs.



The children performed their song 'To the Sound of Trumpets.'



**Reception Judo  
Workshop**

Reception had fun at the Judo workshop.



They learnt about how to move safely and that we only use these moves if we are in danger.



**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 the classrooms.**

Thank you for your support.

**We are moving to  
Scopay for  
communications!**

We are moving from Parentmail to Scopay. Please note emails will go direct to your email account and texts will go straight to your phone. You will no longer need to use the Parentmail app.

## Class photographs

Class photographs will be taking place on the 17<sup>th</sup> May, there will be no PE on this day.

## Appointments during the school day

Please book medical appointments outside of the school day whenever possible.

Thank you for your support.

## Clubs after half term

Information regarding new clubs for after half term will be released next week. Please look out for your emails on Scopay.

## Wear It Green Day

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week, we are inviting the children to wear something green on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

The green ribbon is the international symbol of mental health awareness. We would be delighted to show our schools solidarity by each child wearing the colour green. Children can dress head to toe in green, or just wear a green item e.g. a pair of socks. No donations are required.

## Free Online Guides for Families in Surrey

Bringing up children is a lot of fun but can also have its challenges, 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.

- Understanding your pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child 0-19 years
- Understanding your teenager's brain
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your child with additional needs

The guides are available in other languages including Urdu, Chinese and Polish.

Register for free using the code 'ACORN' by visiting the Children and Family Health Surrey website: [www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/services/free-online-guides-families](http://www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/services/free-online-guides-families)

## Achievement

### Maths Shed

Top class - Badger and Kingfisher

Top Mathematicians – Theo T & Perry P

### Spelling Shed

Top Class – Mole and Moorhen

Top spellers – Olufemi O and Samir S

### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Albie S, Ayva K, Oscar M-F, Ellis B, Alyanna A, Rebecca J, Jacob D and Luke G

### Times Table Rockstars

Eshal I, Sohraab A and Daniella V-L

### Star Writers KS1

Carter B, Olive Q, Frederica M, Amira A, Atharv K, Maisie S, Arham U, Ruby D and Erik W-E

**MAC – Making Attendance Count**  
**Whole School Attendance 94.3%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 98.8%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kingfisher Class with 99.4%. Fantastic!



### INSET Days 2022/23

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

### INSET Days 2023/24

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### May

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

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Relationship & Health Education sessions in year group classrooms at 3.30pm

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Class photographs, no PE this day

**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