

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
19th May 2023
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Safeguarding hotspot

Please remember to bring the appropriate code for entering and exiting the site when attending after school clubs or KOOSA etc.

This will ensure that the system runs smoothly, as the office staff are busy and may not always be available to open the gate.

Lost Property

Please check the lost property box in the playground if you have lost any items of clothing etc.,

Unfortunately, any unclaimed items will need to be disposed of next Friday 26th May.

Communications with school – please use your child’s full name

Please can we ask that you use your child's full name (first name and surname) and class in all correspondence when you email or call the office. We are receiving an increasing number of emails / calls where there are no details or just a first name used. We now have over 600 children on roll, so this makes it difficult for us to know who you are referring to if full details are not given. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to our kitchen staff



Congratulations to our kitchen staff who have been awarded a hygiene rating of 5 from the Food Standards Agency! Thank you for your continued hard work, it is much appreciated.

Well done to Thomas W!



Thomas had an amazing time on the football tour with his team. They finished mid table out of 11 teams and got medals presented by Matt Le Tissier.

Congratulations to Thomas, what an achievement!

Messages from the PTA Volunteers Needed

The PTA are hosting a Family Fun Day on Saturday 17th June and we need your help to make it a success. Can you spare an hour or two to help us on a stall or to set up and clear away? Little helpers are welcome to join you!

Signing up to volunteer is easy:

<https://volunteersignup.org/PCWLH> if you have any questions about any of the volunteer slots please email us on: APPSPTA@GMAIL.COM

Matilda the Musical

The PTA are very excited to announce that we have purchased 150 tickets to see Matilda the Musical in the West End of London on 28th September!

Tickets will be priced at £35 per person and includes return coach travel. Tickets will go on sale after the Family Fun Day with priority being

given to volunteers. More details to follow.

Achievement

Whole School Attendance 94%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 96.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Osprey Class with 99.1%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

3rd July 2023

INSET Days 2023/24

1st & 4th September 2023

30th October 2023

2nd January 2024

19th February 2024

Items in purple are newly added to the calendar

May

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

25th – Year 4 Rainforest Retreat Viewing Gallery after school until 4.00pm, held in Year 4 corridor

26th – Wear It Green MUFTI Day, in aid of mental health awareness, no money required

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

12th – Reception trip to Kidzania

W/b 12th – Phonics screening week

16th – MUFTI Day, bottle donations appreciated for PTA Tombola

17th – PTA Family Fun Day, 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

30th – MUFTI Day, jelly sweets for Year 6 Fete would be appreciated

30th – PTA Quiz Night, in the school hall 7.30 – 10.00pm

July

3rd – INSET Day

4th – Acorn Celebration Morning

4th – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Dormouse

5th – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Otter

6th – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Rabbit

6th – Information Evening for Parents who are new to EYFS at 6.00pm

11th – Meet the teacher / Move up morning for children

14th – Year 6 Performances to Parents:

9.30am (gate opens 9.15am) Kestrel Class and Red Kite children with surnames A-L

1.45pm (gate opens 1.30am) Osprey Class and Red Kite children with surnames M-Z

14th – Year 6 Leavers Disco, 4.30 – 6.00pm, on the field, weather permitting

17th – End of Reception Celebration Assembly in the hall at 2.30pm. Children can leave with parents, siblings to be collected at the usual time / gates

18th – Year 6 Fete for children only, 1.00 – 3.00pm

21st – Pyjamas MUFTI Day, £1 or donation of new pyjamas appreciated

21st – Children break up at 2.00pm

24th – 31st Aug Summer holidays

September 2023

1st & 4th - INSET Days

5th – Children return to school

5th – 8th New to EYFS classroom visits

12th – New to EYFS summer born children start

13th – New to EYFS spring born children start

14th – New to EYFS autumn born children start