

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
26th May 2023
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Half term holiday

We wish you a relaxing half term break.

Please enjoy this special time with your families and we look forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday 5th June.

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 on Friday 26th May.

Staff leavers

We are sadly saying goodbye to some staff members this half term. Mr Khanna, Mr Casey, Miss Sharma and Miss Sammons are moving onto pastures new. We wish them all the very best for the future.

Reggie D – WOW!



On Wednesday the 17th of May Reggie signed his first contract with Watford FC!



Over the weekend, Reggie played in the Hornets Cup and was made Captain. The team went on to win the plate in the tournament.

Well done Reggie, what a fabulous achievement!

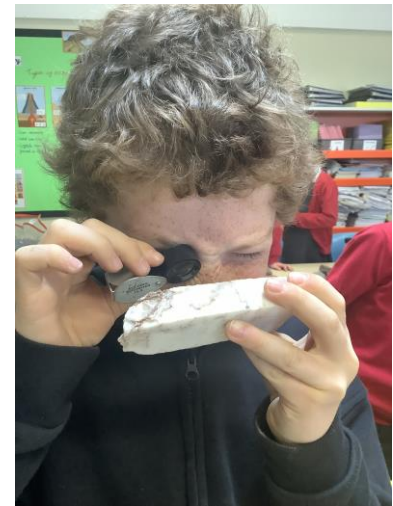
Year 3 Geologist Visit

At the beginning of the term, Year 3 were fortunate to be visited by a Geologist called Pete.



Pete brought along with him his collection of rocks and fossils for us to explore and have a look at. Pete talked to us about how we can identify the three main

types of rocks and the features to look out for.



With this information, we then sorted and classified piles of rocks, having discussions with Pete about how these rocks were created.

Pete finished off the session by showing us his fascinating collection of fossils, some of which were 150 million years old. Thank you so much to Pete for coming in to talk to us and showing us that geology rocks!

Year 3 Writing Competition

Year 3 were given the opportunity to enter a writing competition, creating a short story called 'The Magic Door'.



All entries were sent off and personally read by a publishing company called Young Writers. The company were astounded by the high level of writing and creativity they received, and all children who entered will have their writing published into short stories book. Congratulations to Mary, Noah, Isla, Elissa, Ayva, Nadia and Oscar for having their brilliant writing published in a book! We look forward to seeing it soon!

A message from the PTA:

We have our winner for the Family Fun Day poster! The winner is: Vihaan S from Kingfisher class!

Well done Vihaan! You really thought about your poster and carefully coloured it in. It must have taken a lot of time to colour the A2 page! We love how bright it is.

The poster has been sent to the printers ready for us to put up all round Ashford!

We had some lovely entries from other children too, so we have agreed that we will laminate them all to display in the classroom windows.

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Mole & Heron
Top mathematicians: Rian P & Lockie H

Spelling Shed

Top Class – Mole & Kingfisher
Top spellers – Colin C & Lily C

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Alicia J, Charlie L, Zuzanna P, Andriani K, Jayhan N, Cara K, Tomas D, Zach H, Ava M, Scarlett K, Kabir A, Samir S, Theo W, Alfie W, Jaeden J, Midori D, Aaliyah M, Darcie P, Rebecca L Evie W, Harvey J, Rebecca J, Freya N, Jacob T, Alyanna A, Nayab A and Lilly P.

Star Writers

Emilia A, Kitty P, Raphael N, Mili A, Georgie B, Jessica B, Bella H and Marley M

Times Table Rockstars

Eshal I, William D and Maya K

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.1%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 98.7%.
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Heron Class with 100%. 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

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

July

3rd – INSET Day

4th – Acorn Celebration Morning

4th – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Summer born

5th – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Spring born

6th – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Autumn born

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

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