

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



**Special visitors!**



We had two geese and some baby goslings turn up for school yesterday!



After a day of learning, they decided to take a dip in the pool!

**Year 3 Roman Workshop**



Year 3 experienced what life was like during the Romans times through a 'Roman life' workshop.



We participated in lots of activities such as badge making, charm making, mosaics, playing Roman games and creating beautiful smelling perfumes. In the afternoon, we took part in activities such as drama, dancing and replicating the Roman army.



Some of us were slaves for the afternoon, serving

'wine' and bread to our peers.

We had a brilliant day and learnt a lot about what Roman life was like.

**Year 3 Computing**

In Year 3 computing, we have been rehearsing and filming our presentations about Romans against a green screen.



It was really cool to do this in school, and we are going to edit our videos so that different images appear in the background. We cannot wait!

**Well done to Noor!**



Congratulations to Noor K who was awarded a medal for coming first in her Judo club competition! Well done Noor.

### Minibus – we are looking for volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to support our school and drive our minibus. MIDAS training will be provided. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

### PTA Family Fun Day!

Please find attached flyer giving more information regarding our upcoming Family Fun Day.

We look forward to seeing you there on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 12.00- 4.00pm.



### MAC – Making Attendance Count

### Whole School Attendance 93.7%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 98%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kingfisher Class with 98.3%. 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

Items in purple are newly added to the calendar

### June

12<sup>th</sup> – Reception trip to Kidzania

W/b 12<sup>th</sup> – Phonics screening week

16<sup>th</sup> – MUFTI Day, bottle donations appreciated for PTA Tombola

17<sup>th</sup> – PTA Family Fun Day, 12.00 – 4.00pm, Coronation themed

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

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

26<sup>th</sup> – Reception

27<sup>th</sup> – Years 1 & 2

28<sup>th</sup> – Years 3 & 4

29<sup>th</sup> – Years 5 & 6

27<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Induction day

30<sup>th</sup> – MUFTI Day, jelly sweets for Year 6 Fete would be appreciated

30<sup>th</sup> – PTA Quiz Night, in the school hall 7.30 – 10.00pm

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> – INSET Day

4<sup>th</sup> – Acorn Celebration Morning

4<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Summer born

5<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Spring born

6<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Autumn born

6<sup>th</sup> – Information Evening for Parents who are new to EYFS at 6.00pm

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

### 14<sup>th</sup> – 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.

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

17<sup>th</sup> – 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

18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Fete for children only, 1.00 – 3.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> – Pyjamas MUFTI Day, £1 or donation of new pyjamas appreciated

21<sup>st</sup> – Children break up at 2.00pm

24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug Summer holidays

### September

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - INSET Days

5<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> New to EYFS classroom visits

12<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS summer born children start

13<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS spring born children start

14<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS autumn born children start

### October

20<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term, children finish at normal time 3.15pm

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Half term

30<sup>th</sup> - INSET Day

31<sup>st</sup> - Children return to school