



Safeguarding hotspot

Safeguarding at Ashford Park Primary School is paramount. For advice and guidance on how to keep your child safe, including online safety and advice on how to support children who may have experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), please visit our school website [Ashford Park Primary School - Keeping your children safe \(ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk\)](http://Ashford Park Primary School - Keeping your children safe (ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk))

KOOSA Kids Ofsted report

We send our congratulations to the KOOSA Kids team for the outcome of their recent Ofsted inspection in April 2023:

'Children immediately engage in conversation with staff, who actively listen and show an interest in what they have to say.'

'The site supervisor and his staff team genuinely care for all children who attend the club. They ensure children have meaningful social experiences every day.'

'Children have plenty of opportunities to be active. They delight in using climbing apparatus on the school grounds,

and enjoy outdoor sports and games.'

Year 4 Art Project – Forest Retreat



The children in Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed our art project – 'Rainforest Retreat' that we carried out over a number of weeks.



Our children worked with practising artists from 'Paintbox' and their class teachers to explore a range of art materials and techniques.



This built the children's creative confidence, resilience and well-being. This also improved their

visual arts knowledge and skills to enrich their learning.



Our corridors were transformed into a wonderful Amazon Rainforest; full of beetles, dragonflies, bumblebees, birds and leaves. The display attracted everyone's attention and certainly spread joy across our year groups.

Friends and families were invited to a private viewing of our in-school exhibition, which was a well-deserved celebration of the whole project. The turnout was absolutely sensational and that made us all very proud. The corridor and its masterpieces are still available for those who would like to pay a visit.

"Be unique, be you."
Laila C

"It's never too late to turn it around." Oliver G

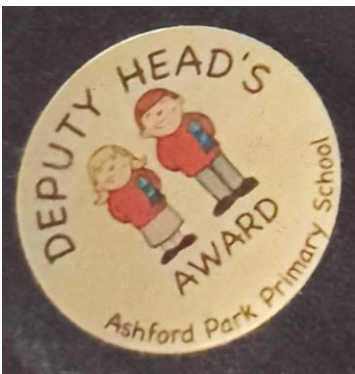
"Mistakes can sometimes lead to greatest masterpieces." Anika J

Hard work from Matilda-Jo!

Matilda-Jo A has been nominated by her class teacher, Miss Zahorska, to receive a special reward from Mrs Allen.



This is for Matilda's fantastic behaviour for learning in all subjects and for her extremely hard work in all areas.



Well done Matilda, for being an excellent ambassador of our school!

Celebrating Collaboration

Please find a newly uploaded video which

celebrates our APPS collaboration over time: [Ashford Park Primary School - Excellence Through Collaboration \(ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk\)](http://ashford-park-primary-school-excellence-through-collaboration.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

Medical appointments

Please provide medical evidence for dentist and doctors appointments.

Please arrange appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.

School meal cost increase

Please note that with effect from September the price of a school meal will increase to £13.50 a week / 2.70 a day.

Pyjamas / MUFTI Day

Children are invited to wear their pyjamas on the 21st July, although normal MUFTI clothes can also be worn. If pyjamas are worn, please ensure that they are 'decent' and robust enough for the school day. Please do not buy new Pyjamas – as normal MUFTI can be worn.

Free Online Guides for Families in Surrey

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

Smoking and vaping

We are a no smoking site - please note that this applies to vaping too.

Thank you for your support.

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Squirrel & Skylark

Top Mathematicians:
Saharsh Y & Thomas W

Spelling Shed

Top Class – Hedgehog & Skylark

Top spellers – Colin C & Vihaan S

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Jacob E, Lamiah N,
Anisha S, Isobel C,
Loughlin H, Keeva H,
Kayode O, Andriani K & Albie E.

Star Writers KS1

Lilah R, Olivia D,
Nimardeep K, Amra Z,
Venpa N & Jack G.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 93.1%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class with 96%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Moorhen Class with 98.1%. Fantastic!



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

July

11th – Meet the teacher / Move up morning for children (exc Year 5)

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

19th – Celebration Afternoon in classrooms 4.30 – 6.00pm

19th – Year 6 Cake Sale after school

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

21st – Children break up at 2.00pm

24th – 31st Aug Summer holidays

September

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

October

6th – PTA Quiz Night

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

23rd – 27th Half term

30th - INSET Day

31st - Children return to school

November

9th – Year 4 Mr Egypt workshop in the hall

13th & 14th – Whole school flu vaccinations

16th – Parents Information Evening for 2024 Stubbington residential trip 3.30 & 5.30pm

15th – 17th – Year 3 First Feet Training (Road Safety) - optional for parents to sign up

December

15th – Children break up at 2.00pm

18th – 1st Jan – Christmas holidays

January

2nd - INSET Day

3rd - Children return to school