Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
14th July 2023
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning

Safeguarding hotspot
Cycle helmets

Please be reminded that if children are cycling and bringing their bikes into school that they must wear a cycle helmet. Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

Considerate parking

Please do not park too close to the Queens Walk gates at the end of the day. If possible, please arrive in good time and park a few roads down from the school to avoid congestion.
Thank you for your support.

Flu vaccinations

Flu vaccinations for the whole school are booked for 13th and 14th November.
Please find attached flyer for more information.

New to Reception September 2023

It was a pleasure to meet our new to reception children and their families and we thank you for attending our information evening. We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our meet the teacher events, before starting full time with us at APPS on the 12th, 13th and 14th September.
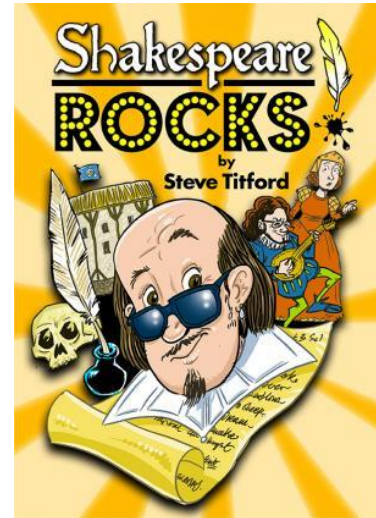
New Site Manager

We would like to introduce Mr Hiren Pandya, our new Site Manager.
We send a warm welcome to Hiren - please say hello to him if you see him on the gate or around the school site.

Shakespeare Rocks!

Year 6, you have made us laugh and cry with your wonderful end of year production, 'Shakespeare Rocks!' Your acting was sensational and your singing was phenomenal – thank YOU!

School end of term finishing time

Just a reminder that school finishes **next Friday 21st July at 2.00pm.**

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. Any donations of £1 or new pyjamas would be appreciated. The purpose of pyjama day is to donate a brand new pair of pyjamas to a poorly child in hospital – please see attached flyer.

Achievement

Maths Shed
Top class - Skylark
Top Mathematicians:
Lewis L-C

Spelling Shed
Top Class – Kingfisher
Top spellers –Matilda Jo A

Pobble
The class Pobble authors for this week are:
George S, Aarohi S, Aahan D & Sophie B.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 92.5%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 94.7%.
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Moorhen Class with 99.2%. Fantastic!

Dates to Remember

INSET Days 2023/24
1st & 4th September 2023
30th October 2023
2nd January 2024
19th February 2024

July
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
14th – Swimming starts for Swift Class

October
6th – PTA Quiz Night
12th – Year 1 Brooklands Museum trip

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
4th – Year 1 Chertsey Museum Toy Workshop

February
12th – 16th Half term
19th – INSET Day
20th - Children return to school

March
7th & 8th – Year 4 Bikeability
20th – 22nd – Year 4 Stubbington residential trip