



Safeguarding hotspot

We are still receiving complaints from local residents about parents / carers blocking their drives.

Please park considerately and do not block driveways.

Thank you for your support.

School photograph deadline

The deadline for ordering school photographs is Sunday 3rd December 2023. Details of how to order online are on the photograph pack.

Children in Need

A huge thank you to the Ashford Park community for raising an amazing £1100 for Children In Need.



The children smashed the 'Bearpees' challenge, with classes achieving an awesome 46511 'Bearpees'. During last Friday's assembly a number of children showcased their 'Bearpees', alongside with

Mrs Stride-Noble and Mrs Hawkins.



We talked about how our support links to our APPS values including: the sense of BELONGING and the important part we play in helping others, COMPASSION – a desire to help someone and RESILIENCE – the ability to challenge ourselves with the 'Bearpee' exercises.

Bearpees Challenge Results		
Year group	Class	
Reception	Dormouse	1438
Reception	Otter	1435
Reception	Rabbit	1621
Year 1	Badger	436
Year 1	Fox	452
Year 1	Mole	453
Year 2	Deer	1084
Year 2	Hedgehog	1052
Year 2	Squirrel	1105
Year 3	Owl	912
Year 3	Robin	1268
Year 3	Woodpecker	5335
Year 4	Heron	1690
Year 4	Kingfisher	1882
Year 4	Moorhen	1206
Year 5	Skylark	1981
Year 5	Swallow	2294
Year 5	Swift	4800
Year 6	Kestrel	5415
Year 6	Osprey	4697
Year 6	Red Kite	5955
	School total	46511

Our vision and values at Ashford Park, align with Children in Need – We believe that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be. Thank you all for your generosity, helping to make sure that children have the childhood they deserve.

Sports Crew



We had to apply to become members of the Sports Crew. Some of us wrote letters of application, a couple of us recorded videos.



Others wrote newspaper reports and information leaflets about how to keep fit and healthy. Some of us created fact-files and posters to encourage others to live healthy lifestyles, to keep happy and healthy bodies and minds.



We were then selected to take part in the Sports Crew training run by Surrey Active at The Royal Holloway University - it was such an amazing building with incredible sports activities.



Following our training, we led assemblies to KS1 and KS2 explaining our role as a Sports Crew.

We are now leading lunchtime activities and we are planning how to achieve the Silver Award.

Year 5 fantastic home learning

Well done to Sophia C, Megan W and Jack E for their fantastic home learning linked to our Tudors project.



The training was great fun. We learnt how to lead activities with groups of pupils across the primary age range and discussed the values of trust and honesty, which fit really well with our APPS values.



We were awarded the Sports Crew Bronze Award and received Sports Crew t-shirts, certificates and badges which we wear with pride.

Acorn Centre learning



The children in the Acorn centre have been reading the book Rosie Revere Engineer and have created amazing booklets on how to make a plane.



The children looked at non-fiction books to learn about planes and then used this to make their booklet. They also designed and made their own planes using different materials.





30th – Year 1 walk to Salvation Army

December

5th – PTA Christmas Discos

2.00 - 3.00 Acorn,

3.30 – 4.30 Year 1,

4.45 - 5.45 Year 3,

6.00 – 7.00 Year 5

6th - PTA Christmas Discos

2.00 - 3.00 Reception,

3.30 – 4.30 Year 2,

4.45 - 5.45 Year 4,

6.00 – 7.00 Year 6

Year Reception to Year 2

can come to school dressed in their party clothes

6th – 9.45am Reception

Christmas Songs for

parents of children in

Dormouse and first half of

Otter Class

7th – 9.45am Reception

Christmas Songs for

parents of children in

Rabbit Class and second

half of Otter Class

8th – Christmas dinner day

and Christmas jumper day

- £1 donation for Save the

Children appreciated

11th – PTA Peter Pan in

Pantomime trip

KS1 Nativity to parents at

9.45am:

13th – Badger & Deer

parents

14th – Fox & Hedgehog

parents

15th – Mole & Squirrel

parents

14th – KS2 Choir Concert

at 3.30pm accompanied by

refreshments. No additional

KS2 performances. If any

KS2 child chooses to

perform, they can attend

Choir Club which is free, on

a Friday

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

9th - New to EYFS Parent Tours 9.30 -10.30am

18th - Moorhen Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

25th - Heron Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

30th - Year 4 Stubbington 2024 (current Year 4 children) Information Evening 5.30pm in the hall

February

1st - Kingfisher Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

12th – 16th Half term

19th – INSET Day

20th - Children return to school

March

7th - Fox Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

7th & 8th – Year 4 Bikeability

14th - Mole Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

20th – 22nd – Year 4 Stubbington residential trip

21st - Badger Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

28th – Children break up at 2.00pm

29th – Good Friday

April

1st – Easter Monday

2nd – 12th April Easter holidays

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count
Whole School Attendance 93.5%

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

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swallow Class with 98.3% Fantastic!

Star writers

Leo M and Logan L.



INSET Days 2023/24

2nd January 2024

19th February 2024

November

24th – PTA Christmas Fair 5.00-8.00pm, in the hall

27th – Year 2 Great Fire of London Theatre Production

28th - Year 6 Lincolnsfield trip