

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter

1st December 2023

Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Important information about Measles

Please find attached flyer regarding measles and the vaccination.

The link below will take parents / carers to the government webpage where the information can be accessed in audio, British Sign Language and a number of languages.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools/measles-information-for-schools-and-healthcare-centres#order-or-download-print-copies>

Swearing on site

Please refrain from swearing near the school entrances or on the school site. We are role models for our children and must lead by example. Thank you for your support.

Fantastic Year 4 Pop Art!

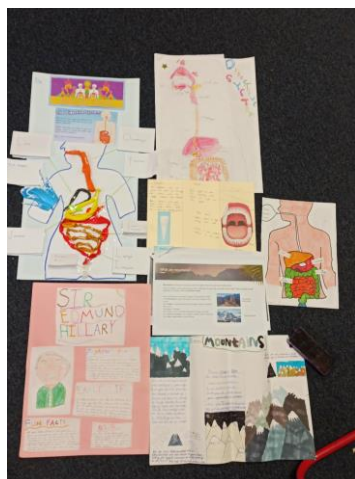


After learning about the features of Pop Art, its significant figures and their work, we completed our self-portraits inspired by this movement. The children's work reflected their

knowledge of the composition, techniques and key ideas of this artistic movement and enabled them to create their fantastic, original pieces.



Our final Pop Art lesson in Year 4 was a great success! We were inspired by Andy Warhol's 'popular' images and focused on creating a personalised 'pop' effect. We used a variety of techniques and skills. Children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their amazing masterpiece with their proud teachers and peers.



We love home learning in Year 4! Last half term, we were learning about the digestive system in our science lessons and about the mountains in our geography lessons. Many of the children completed their brilliant projects and proudly

shared them with their classes. Keep up the excellent work and being an inspiration for others Year 4!

RE Christmas assembly

In RE this half term, we have been learning about Christianity and on Wednesday Year 1 & 2 enjoyed a Christmas assembly.



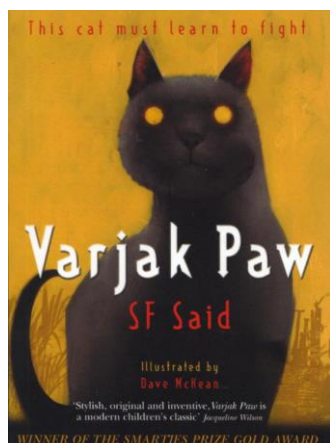
Val from the Salvation Army came to APPS and taught us about the Christmas Story. We had great fun acting out the story together. We also learnt why in the Christian church there are four candles lit at Christmas time and what they represent. They represent the four weeks of advent and symbolise hope, peace, joy and love.

Website information

Please visit our website for information about what your child is learning and how to support them. The website is kept up-to-date with news and calendar dates for your reference: <https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/>

At Ashford Park, we pride ourselves on having a whole school culture of 'reading for pleasure'. Each week one of the APPS adults shares what

they are reading. This week, Mrs Allen is reading:



'Mrs Wootton recommended this book to me. I have only just started reading it but I am already gripped. If you would like to find out how the story is unfolding, ask me when you see me around the school.'

Lucky Bag competition winners

Well done to the following children who won the Lucky Bag Competition with their amazing entries! Thank you to the PTA for all your hard work and organising.



Cooper Reception



Skyla Year 1



Shanini Year 2



Scarlett Year 3



Nikita Year 4



Ellie Year 5



Kenzie Year 6

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count
Whole School Attendance 93.7%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 98.1%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swallow Class with 99% Fantastic!

Star writers

Hamza A and Oscar D

Pobble

Mia P, Zoe W and Amelia D

Dates to remember

INSET Days 2023/24

2nd January 2024

19th February 2024