

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
2nd February 2024
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding Hotspot

Children's medications

Please hand any medications into the school office and **not** directly to the teacher.

This is to ensure that the medication can be logged onto our Medical Tracker system and all medication is up to date.

Thank you for your support.

School lunches – please order online via Scopay

Please remember to order your child's lunches online via Scopay. We are a large school and not only will this help us with the administration, but will help the kitchen to get the lunches cooked on time.

Thank you for your support.

Daisy the rabbit

Sadly, Daisy the rabbit passed away last week. This has left her companion Blue alone. If any parents / carers or friends or relatives would be interested in rehoming Blue, please contact the school office.

Blue comes fully equipped with a hutch and accessories.

Reception Superhero Day

Reception have been enjoying the book 'Super

Milly and the Super School day.'



In the book, Milly dresses up as a superhero, but she doesn't believe she can be a real superhero if she doesn't have any special powers.



However, when things go wrong on Superhero Day at school, Milly discovers she only needs her super kindness to be a real superhero to her friends!



On Wednesday, Reception had their own 'Superhero day.' The children designed and made their own superhero costumes as part of their home learning and were able to wear them to school. You

may have seen their wonderful costumes on the way to school.



There were some fabulous creations and we could see the children worked hard on their costumes. Even the adults joined in!



We practiced our superhero poses and just like Milly, we discovered we all had the super powers of bravery, kindness, being funny, clever and being a good friend.



We talked about the super powers that our friends have and made superhero badges with their power on for them to wear.

We knew that Reception was full of superheroes and this day just proved it!



Word of the week/ Palabra de la semana

This week's Spanish word of the week is Gusta

Translation: like

Etymology: Borrowed in this form from Latin gustāre. Replaced the inherited Old Spanish form gostar.

Mi gusta tu ropas- I like your clothes.

Family learning free courses

Please see link below to the Family learning free courses during this spring term.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/search?key=parenting>

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL'S PRAYER GROUP

We hope this finds everyone keeping warm – and dry! What challenging times so many

are facing - for a huge variety of reasons - and it is our privilege to be praying for you, your families and all the staff at Ashford Park Primary School.

If you would like more information about the group - and maybe wish to share something for prayer or something you simply want to give thanks for - we'd love to hear from you (details below).

Our next meeting is **Friday 9th February**. Please be assured that anything shared is treated in the strictest confidence.

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Achievement

Spelling Shed

Top classes:
Kestrel & Moorhen
Top mathematicians:
Kartik K & Yaash G.

Maths Shed

Top classes:
Swallow & Osprey
Top Mathematicians:
Sonny C & Edward H

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:
Lexi M, Lilly P, Athul A, Georgie P, Owais A, Zoe W, Alyanna A and Mayra M.

MAC – Making Attendance Count **Whole School Attendance 92.9%**

Congratulations to the KS1 winner last week being Badger Class with 96.3%.

Congratulations to the KS2 winner being Robin Class with 98.7%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2023/24

19th February 2024

February

5th – Year 1 London Zoo trip

5th & 6th – Kingfisher & Skylark Parent

Consultations

6th & 7th –Parent Consultations

12th – 16th Half term

19th – INSET Day

20th - Children return to school

22nd – World Thinking Day, uniformed groups are invited to wear their uniforms 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