

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
23rd February 2024
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding hotspot
We are a nut and sesame free school



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school, as we have children who have **life threatening nut allergies**.

Please do not send children in with packed lunches containing **nuts or sesame seeds**. Although sesame seeds are classified as seeds and not nuts, the proteins in sesame seeds may resemble proteins in certain nuts and **may trigger an allergic reaction in children who have a nut allergy**.

Thank you for your support

Vacancies at Ashford Park

We currently have vacancies for Learning Support Assistants and Lunchtime Supervisors. For more information please see our website:

Link:

[APPS Vacancies](#)

Football Tournament



On Friday 9th February, the girls' football team attended a Spelthorne Schools Football 5-aside Tournament. After some great teamwork, resilience and some impressive goals the girls went on to win 5 out of 6 games. The team made it through to the final and won the whole tournament! Miss Swinburn and Coach Ashley were so impressed with each and every player, the team players were as follows: Brooke, Phoenix, Olivia, Poppie, Eliana, Kenzie and Emily. Well done girls!

Well done to Georgia H!



Georgia H ran her first Under 9 County Cross Country race in half term week. It was uphill, wet, muddy and tough. Georgina ran brilliantly and finished 15th place out of nearly forty with a time of 7:33!

Congratulations to Georgia!

Smart Schools Council

Please click on the image below to read this week's Smart School Council News.



Healthy snacks

Just a polite reminder that children can bring in a piece of fruit for a healthy snack – please do not provide other items.



Forms on website

Some of our forms are now available electronically on our website, these can be found under Forms or by clicking the link below:

[APPS Forms](#)

NHS website – Is my child too ill for school?

Please find link below to the NHS website, which details useful information as to when to send children to school if they are ill with different ailments:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Surrey Parent / carer entitlements survey

Surrey are asking parents / carers to take part in a survey as it is important to gather their views regarding early education and childcare for 0-4 year olds and also for out of school childcare provision for 5-11 year olds during school term time. This will help Surrey to make sure they have enough high-quality education and childcare and wraparound places for everyone that needs them.

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/csf/early-years-expansion-entitlements-parent-survey>

A message from the PTA - Easter Rocks!

Exciting news alert! 📣

All Ashford schools are joining a MEGA egg hunt! 🐣 Grab a rock, get creative with your artsy vibes, pop your school's name on it, and hide it around Ashford. 🎨🔍

If you spot one, snap a pic, and tag it #AshfordPTAEggHunt and #APPSPTA

APPS PTA will be hiding 5 golden eggs - when a "golden egg" is found, please hand it in to the school office in exchange for a prize! 🏆

Don't forget to post a photo before handing it in!

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.3%

Congratulations to the KS1 winner last week being Squirrel Class with 100%.

Congratulations to the KS2 winner being Kestrel Class with 99.1%. Fantastic!



March

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

8th – World Book Day, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character

8th – EYFS Share our Learning, Station Crescent gate open to parents at 2.45pm

5th & 8th – Year 4 Bikeability

12th – Alice in Wonderland production, M & M Productions

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

19th – 22nd – Book Fair in hall after school

20th – Acorn Celebration morning

20th – Year 6 SATs Evening in classrooms

20th – 22nd – Year 4 Stubbington residential trip

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

22nd – EYFS Martial Arts workshop in hall

27th – KS2 Choir Spring Celebrations

28th – Children break up at 2.00pm

29th – Good Friday

April

1st – Easter Monday

2nd – 12th April Easter holidays

15th – Children return to school

18th – Choir invited to attend Surrey Primary Music Festival in the evening

24th – Year 5 Junior / STEM workshop

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

May

1st – PTA Happy Circus

2nd – Year 3 History off the page in school TBC

2nd - Hedgehog Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

6th – Bank holiday

9th - Squirrel Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.