

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
22nd March 2024
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



As we move in to the last week of term, please remember:

We break up at 2.00pm on Thursday 28th March.

And

We all return on Monday 15th March.

Parking

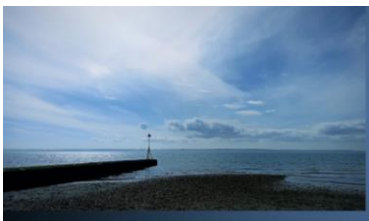
Please be considerate of local residents when parking in the local area. We have had complaints of parents / carers blocking drives.



Parking – information from the Ticket Warden

The Ticket Warden visited last week and shared that if parents park on the new zigzag / keep clear area, it is an instant fine. Please see attachment.

Year 4 Stubbington Residential Trip



Year 4 are on their residential trip to Stubbington and they appear to be having a lovely time!



They wasted no time and enjoyed their first activity – The Seashore Experience when they collected sea creatures to fill their rock pools.



APPS Win the Cup Final



Congratulations to William, Antony, Sangyok, Axel, Nikita, Harry, Nixon, Reggie, Kerem and Leon for winning the cup final 0 – 3 away against Meadhurst Primary School. The standard of football was impressive all round.

Thank you to Coach Michael for his coaching and for refereeing. Another trophy for Ashford Park this term!

Smart Schools Council



There is not a newsletter from the SCC this week because pupils watched a rail-safety video during class assembly last week instead of the usual SCC assembly. However, we are really excited to announce that the SCC voted to have a MUGA (multi-use games area) installed at APPS! Therefore, we have been focusing on how to raise money so that we can purchase a brand new MUGA, which will benefit all pupils during PE and play times. The first fund-raising activity is going to be a spring-themed bake sale to be held on the last day of the spring term.

Please donate home-baked or shop-bought baked treats to be sold at 2.00pm next Thursday 28th March!

We will not price the treats but will ask for donations for any cakes or bakes bought from outside of the classrooms at 2.00pm.

Please remember that we are a NUT-FREE SCHOOL.

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the PTA who have agreed to match-fund all donations received from the bake sale, so please get baking!!

Thank you in advance.

PTA Rainbow Raffle and MUFTI Day

The MUFTI Day and Rainbow Raffle are being held on 28th March. The PTA are looking for volunteers to come forward and contact Michelle via the PTA email address: appspta@gmail.com Please find attached poster for more information.

A message from Spelthorne Schools' Prayer Group

As our next meeting isn't until **19th April**, everyone from your School's Prayer Group would like to wish you all a happy and truly blessed Easter-time.

Don't forget, feel free to contact us with anything you'd like us to pray for – also give thanks for!

email: info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org.



Spanish word of the week is primavera

Translation: Spring

Etymology : from Latin primus 'first, earliest, + ver 'spring' (alluding to the tree's early flowering)

La primavera es mi época

favorita del año. Spring is my

favourite time of year.

Lost property



Please check the Lost Property box in the playground to claim any lost items.

Any items left unclaimed will unfortunately need to be disposed of at the end of term – Thursday 28th March. Where possible items will be sent to the Stanwell Food Bank.

Achievement

Pobble Published Authors

Jack G, Robin O and Max M.

MAC – Making Attendance Count Whole School Attendance 93.6%

Congratulations to the KS1 winner last week being Rabbit Class with 97.7%

Congratulations to the KS2 winner being Skylark Class with 99%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2024/25

2nd & 3rd September 2024

14th February 2025

21st & 22nd July 2025

March

25th - Year 5 ZooLab onsite workshop

27th – Acorn Celebration morning

28th – MUFTI Day for PTA Rainbow Raffle donation

28th – School Council Bake Sale at 2.00pm

28th – Children break up at 2.00pm

29th – Good Friday

April

1st – Easter Monday

2nd – 12th April Easter holidays

15th – Children return to school

16th & 17th – EYFS Height & Weight Checks

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

19th – Year 2 Windsor trip

19th – MUFTI Day - School Council for school funds, £1 donation would be appreciated

22nd – Whole school class photos

24th – Year 5 Junior / STEM workshop

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

26th – Stanwell Food Bank collection

May

KS1 SATs throughout May

1st – PTA Happy Circus

1st – MUFTI Day for PTA Bottle Tombola for pre circus event

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

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

3rd – MUFTI Day for school funds

6th – Bank holiday

8th – Years 1 – 6 RSHE Parent Meeting, 3.30pm in the hall