



Safeguarding Hotspot

We are delighted that the hall ceiling has now been replaced after the significant damage caused by the roof leaking during the new roof installation. Thank you for your kindness and generosity of spirit over these challenging weeks.

We also send a huge **THANKS** to our kitchen colleagues, who have gone above and beyond with adapting the catering arrangements for our children.

Nut free school

We have a number of children who have severe allergies to nuts. Please **DO NOT** give your child nuts as part of their packed lunch. Please ensure that if your child brings any spreads in their packed lunches that these do not contain nuts, this includes 'chocolate spread'. Thank you for your support.

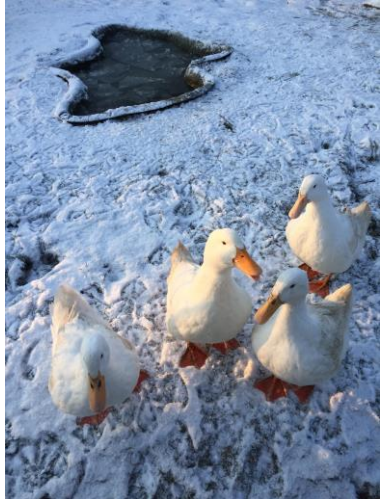
MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners this week being Badger Class with 98.5% and Top Dog

winners being Owl with 99%. Fab-u-lous!

Happy Birthday to our school ducks

Goodness, we can hardly believe that our school ducks hatched a year ago, and have proved to be a great source of delight for so many. Happy birthday Hugo, Jemima, Camilla and Florence!



Inspiring a love for lifelong learning

Year 6 SATs Information Evening for Parents / Carers

The Year 6 SATs information evening will be held on 17th April in Kestrel class at 3.30pm

Year 2 SATs Information Evening for Parents / Carers

The Year 2 SATs information evening will be held on 17th April in Hedgehog class at 3.30pm

Holiday in term time

PLEASE be reminded that all holiday in term time, which is in addition to the 13 weeks of holiday that the children already receive will continue to be **UNAUTHORISED**. Thank you for working in partnership with us on this lifelong learning expectation.

Outdoor Gym equipment – keeping super fit and healthy!

After the Easter holidays, we shall be coaching the children on how to safely and effectively use our brand new outdoor gym equipment. This equipment was purchased through the government initiative known as the Sports

Premium, with the aim of increasing the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity and raising the profile of PE and sport across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.



Parent/Carer feedback re; sports clubs at APPS

Miss A'Bear, our PE subject leader, recently conducted a survey with our community to seek your opinions about the type and number of sports clubs that our school currently offers both at lunchtime and after school. Please find the link to our school website, where the questionnaire findings are referenced. Thank you.

<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Sport+Premium&pid=28>

Surrey and APPS Travel Plan

Our ECO committee have been working with Mrs Bartlett to update our school travel plan, with the purpose of: embedding physical activity into the school

day through active travel to and from school, active playgrounds and active teaching. Thank you children for your really considered responses to inform this document.



March

23rd - Secret Garden Production for children

23rd - French Day (not French lunch)

26th - Painshill Park trip for Deer and Hedgehog

27th & 28th - Parent Consultation Evenings

29th - Break up for Easter at 2.00pm

April

16th - Children return to school

16th - Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop

17th - Year 6 SATs Parent Information Evening in Kestrel Class at 3.30pm

17th - Year 2 SATs Parent Information Evening in Hedgehog Class at 3.30pm

18th - Kingfisher start swimming

19th - Bikeability Year 4

20th - Bikeability Year 5

25th & 26th - Reception Health Assessments

27th - PTA Toy & Uniform Sale at 2.00pm in the hall

May

1st - Class photos

4th - MUFTI Day to raise money for British Enterprise / School Funds, children to wear red, white and blue if possible

4th - Pedals Training for Year 2

7th - Bank Holiday

9th - PTA Pamper Evening 6.00pm - 9.00pm

14th - 18th Year 6 SATs week

22nd - Happy Shoesday - wear 'Happy' Shoes to school with £1 donation

25th - Break up for half term at 3.15pm

28th - 1st June - Half term

June

4th - 8th - Year 5/6 Ultimate Adventure Trip

6th - Year 3 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

9th - PTA Happy Circus

11th - Phonics screening week

14th - EYFS visit to Kew Gardens

18th - 20th - Year 1 trip to the mosque

25th - 29th am - Bikeability Year 6 details to follow

26th - Internet and Child Safety Information Session for parents and children in years 4, 5 & 6 in the hall 3.30 - 5.00pm

July

5th - Sports Day

10th - EYFS Induction Meeting for new Parents in the hall 6.00pm