

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
19th April 2024
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



We hope you had a happy and relaxing Easter break.

Whole school photos

Just a reminder that the whole school photos are being taken on Monday 22nd April.

Please ensure that the children are wearing school uniform - there will be no PE on this day. Any children taking part in clubs have been asked to bring in their PE kit.

Communication with office

We now have 647 pupils on roll, so as you can imagine the office is very busy.

It would be greatly appreciated if Parents / Carers could please check the newsletters and website for the dates of any events prior to calling us.

Thank you for your support.

Emails from Arbor

We are now sending emails via our new Arbor system – please look out for these. The emails should not go into your junk mail, but please be aware and check in case this happens.

Bookfair

Thank you for supporting our book fair this year. We raised the amazing amount of £1100, which

makes a massive difference to our ability to buy exciting new books for both the Library Pod and classroom libraries.

A huge Thank you

to our APPS families for their contributions to the school fund today. Your support ensures ALL children get access to a wider range of resources, trips and support. This enables everyone to thrive at Ashford Park and not miss out when families are faced with financial challenges.

Please support our cereal box dominoes challenge on:

Friday 26th April



Please see the [link](#) and watch the [video](#).

We are asking for donations of full (new) cereal boxes to build a

large domino course around the school or in the hall. Children will get to watch the domino course collapse before the end of school.

If you can, please send your child to school on Friday 26th April with a cereal box. The boxes should be taken to their classroom.

All cereal boxes will be passed on to the Stanwell Food Bank 😊.

Reception Kung Fu!



The children had so much fun learning Kung Fu from the Kung Fu master! They learnt how to do upper blocks, lower blocks as well as jump kicks! Kung Fu master said we only do these special moves in a dojo with a master and not in school.

Reception Literacy learning



For our literacy learning, we have been reading a book about a guinea pig who loves to do Kung Fu! We have also been learning facts about guinea pigs. Mrs Perkins has kindly brought in her beautiful guinea pigs. "They are so furry!"

Consent and payment for trips and visits

Please give your consent for trips and visits via Scopay. It creates extra work for the office when consents need to be chased. **If we do not receive your consent, your child will not be able to attend the event.**

Please also make your payments via Scopay.

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count
Whole School Attendance 91%

Congratulations to the KS1 winner last week being Hedgehog Class with 96%

Congratulations to the KS2 winner being Kingfisher Class with 97%. Fantastic!

INSET Days 2024/25

2nd & 3rd September 2024

14th February 2025

21st & 22nd July 2025

April

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- boxes of cereal

May

KS1 SATs throughout May

1st – PTA Happy Circus

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

2nd – Year 3 History off the page in school

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

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

9th – EYFS Planetarium Experience in the hall

13th – 16th KS2 SATs

16th - Robin Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

16th –Year 6 Hooke Court residential trip meeting for parents in the hall at 5.30pm

17th – Year 1 trip to Milestones

17th – Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

23rd - Woodpecker Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

24th – Whole school APPS RE/Cultural Diversity Celebration afternoon. 2.30pm

24th – Last day of half term, children finish at normal time 3.15pm

27th – 31st Half term

June

3rd - Children return to school

3rd-14th – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks

3rd-7th – Year 6 trip to Hooke Court

5th – Year 4 Moorhen & Heron Watts Gallery trip

6th – Year 4 Kingfisher Watts Gallery trip

w/b 10th – Phonics Screening Week

13th - Owl Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

14th – PTA Family Quiz Night in hall 6.00 - 8.00pm

20th - Swift Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

Sports Days

Entrance to all Sports Days will be via the Queens Walk / back gate at 1.15pm.

24th Reception Classes

25th Years 1 & 2

26th Years 3 & 4

27th Years 5 & 6

July

2nd – Year 6 Induction Day