

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
26th April 2024
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Primary school admission places September 2024

Reception primary school places were offered on the 16th April 2024.

Please note that parents/ Carers have a deadline of **30th April** to accept or decline the place.

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.

MUFTI Day

Thank you very much for your support with the MUFTI Day on the 19th April.

We raised £256.35 for school funds. 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.

Surrey Arts Primary Music Festival 2024



On Thursday 18th April, 26 children from Year 3 to Year 6 attended the Surrey Arts Music Festival at Dorking Halls.

The children have shown dedication by attending choir every week and learning thirteen songs for this special event.

The children arrived at Dorking Halls and collaborated with nine other schools in Spelthorne to sing the selection of songs.

The children sang with an accompanying band and to an audience of over 800 people!

The 2024 Festival concert was conducted by the composer Lin Marsh. The concert featured songs from musicals and a selection of some of Lin Marsh's most loved songs for young voices.

The choir represented Ashford Park School to a high standard! We are very proud of each one of them!

Year 5 STEM Lego Robotics workshop



Year 5 participated in a STEM Lego Robotics Workshop on Wednesday.



They had the opportunity to explore the core principles of science, technology, engineering and maths through participating in a range of practical problem-solving activities.





They had to 'pair' their tablets to the sensor in the Lego kit they were using and they built a fairground ride that had moving parts.



There were lots of 'wow' moments and the session leader was complimentary about how engaged all of the children were. Well done Year 5!

Maths Shed

Top Mathematicians:
George S and Reggie D

MAC – Making Attendance Count
Whole School Attendance 94.2%

Congratulations to the KS1 winner last week being Dormouse Class with 98.6%
Congratulations to the KS2 winner being Owl Class with 98.2%.
Fantastic!

INSET Days 2024/25

2nd & 3rd September 2024
14th February 2025
21st & 22nd July 2025

April

29th – Year 6 Heathrow Young Explorers workshop in school

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 School Council 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



The children created algorithms on their tablets that sent messages to the fairground ride they had made and the results were very impressive.



This week's word of the week is circo

Translation: Circus

Etymology: Borrowed from Latin circus. Doublet of the now-obsolete cerco (circle; circus)

El circo llega a Ashford Park el miércoles : The circus is coming to Ashford Park on Wednesday

Achievement

Pobble Published Authors

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Spelling Shed

Top spellers: Zackariyah B and Emma G

Top Class: Osprey and Kestrel

