

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
10th May 2024
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding hotspot

Just a reminder that all medication needs to be in the original bottles or packets. If it is prescription medication then it needs to have the prescription label with the child's name and dosage on.

We are unable to give medication that is not in the original packaging or bottle.

Thank you for your support.

Cyber security

Parent Zone have teamed up with the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) to help young people understand how to stay more secure from online threats, such as scams and hacking.

They have created [CyberFirst Navigators](#) to highlight some of the most common cyber scams and malicious activity that pre-teen and teenage internet users might come across and empower them to make choices to keep themselves more secure online.

Please follow the link to find out how you can improve your family's cyber security: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/cyber-security>

Happy's Circus



Last week the PTA welcomed Happy's Circus to the school for an amazing evening of entertainment. We are thrilled to announce that this event raised **£4,152!**



A huge thank you to everyone involved in making this event a success and to those who came along and supported us.



The staff at Ashford Park would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for all the effort and

organisation they have put into making Happy's Circus such a successful event.

Lion King Tickets



The PTA are excited to announce that we have reserved 150 tickets to see The Lion King at London Lyceum Theatre on Thursday 26th September!

To apply for tickets please complete the attached form:

<https://forms.gle/4m1JV9dYZV3y61FN6>

Requests to purchase tickets will close on 12th May and successful applicants will be notified via email by 15th May (please check your junk mail folder).

Priority ticket allocation will be given to those who have volunteered at our PTA events, after this a ballot will be drawn.

Football Tournament

On Friday 3rd May 2024, Spelthorne hosted a football tournament for both girls and boys.



This tournament was played at Egham Orbit Leisure Centre and both boys and girls tried their hardest. In the girls' tournament, they had 3 losses and 1 draw, but even though they lost, they all shook hands and showed great sportsmanship in every game they played. The boys won the group of 4 teams, went into the final and lost to a harsh penalty, but they got the 2nd place and medals!" Rhys, Kingfisher

"On Friday 3rd May, last week, some of us represented Ashford Park in a football tournament. We also took the girls' team with us and the girls and boys team played the games in our group, and I think we all had a good time while we were playing. We won our group and went through to the final. We started the game strong, but they had more possession and we unfortunately gave away a penalty and they scored. It ended 1:0 to them and of course, we were upset. It was a very good experience because I could learn what to do better next time. I enjoyed it very much." (Kaiden, Kingfisher)

"There were lots of different pitches at Egham Orbit. We played 6-7 matches and played lots of different schools and it was tough. We did some training practising our passing and tackling. We changed our positions in each and every match, we all got a turn of being an Attacker, Midfielder and Defender, but the Goal Keeper stayed the same. Ashford Park boys came 2nd and I scored the only girls goal!"
Georgie P, Moorhen

"There were about 10-12 schools. Sometimes it was hard, but we stayed strong. We practised on either the grass or pitch. Both of the Goal Keepers were amazing! If you didn't want to play anymore you would put your hand up and you would switch for one of the subs. The boys came 2nd place and Zoe got a medal for being a good Goalie."
Tilly D, Moorhen

Children's absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please leave a message on our answerphone by 8.45am. Please state your child's name clearly and the reason for the absence, please do not just state 'unwell', please leave the reason e.g. sore throat etc.,

Achievement

Pobble Published Authors

Yaash G, Dina GP, Georgie P, Poppy C, Perry P, David V, Zuriel A, Ciaran H & Lewis E.

Spelling Shed

Top spellers: Isla B & Midori D

Top Class: Skylark & Heron

Maths Shed

Top Mathematicians: Reggie D & Uzman Y

Top Class: Heron & Moorhen

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 93.6%

Congratulations to the KS1 winner last week being Hedgehog Class with 97.1 %

Congratulations to the KS2 winner being Squirrel Class with 96.3%. Fantastic!

INSET Days 2024/25

2nd & 3rd September 2024

14th February 2025

21st & 22nd July 2025

May

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