

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
24th May 2024
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



We wish you a happy and relaxing spring half term break. We look forward to seeing the children return to school on **Monday 3rd June**.

**Safeguarding hotspot
Road Safety**



Please could parents and children use the pedestrian footpath, **not the road on Rowan Close** - the path runs alongside the school field.

The residents are driving in and out at school gate opening times and some children are unsupervised and are at risk of being hurt. There are a lot of children **who scoot or run ahead of parents** and don't stop at the end, coming straight out on to the road.

Please also remind children to look both ways when crossing the end of Rowan Close as they approach the gate.

**Reception Planetarium
Visit**



In Literacy this term we have been reading the book *Look Up* by Nathan Bryan. We had a visit from a planetarium to gain a better understanding of our natural world. This was an immersive 3D experience of space, planets and stars. Did you know that we can see other planets from Earth at night?

We were totally mesmerised by the workshop and learnt so many new things about astronauts and the International space station.



Please find the link below to book tickets for the **PTA Quiz Night**:
<https://buytickets.at/ashfordparkprimaryschoolpta/1268509>
Please also find attached the poster with more details.

**Late collection of
children**

The schools gates are opened at 3.10pm so that children can be collected at **3.15pm** after the school day.

We understand that emergencies can happen, if you are going to be late, please call the school office.

Free online courses

Please see link below for free online courses - Understanding your baby, child or teenager:

<https://childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk/services/free-online-guides-families>

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Achievement

Pobble Published Authors

Colin C, Jessica B, Amreet M, Ahanya A, Sofia T, Amreet M, Liam R, Azra B, Cara K, Jayhan N, Reggie D, Isla B, Andriani K, Zach H, Zuzanna P, Mariyah B, Matilda D, Thomas D, Arianna B, Caleb O & Dexter A.

Spelling Shed

Top spellers:
Samir S & Mohammed O
Top Class:
Skylark & Kingfisher

Maths Shed

Top Mathematicians:
George T & Arvin U
Top Class: Skylark & Heron

MAC – Making Attendance Count Whole School Attendance 95.2%

Congratulations to the KS1 winner last week being Badger Class with 99.3%

Congratulations to the KS2 winner being Red Kite Class with 98.7%. Fantastic!

INSET Days 2024/25

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

Items in purple are newly added or have changed

May

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
3rd – Year 6 Walton Firs trip (for those not attending Hooke Court)
5th – Year 4 Moorhen & Heron Watts Gallery trip
6th – Year 4 Kingfisher Watts Gallery trip
w/b 10th – Phonics Screening Week
11th – Year 2 West Wittering trip
12th - Owl Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.
13th – Reception Look Out Centre trip
20th - Swift Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.
21st – PTA Family Quiz Night in hall 6.00 - 8.00pm

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 5 & 6
27th Years 3 & 4

July

2nd – Year 6 Induction Day
4th - Skylark Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

Stay and Play for new Reception classes:

2nd July - Dormouse
3rd July – Otter
4th July - Rabbit

3rd – Acorn Celebration morning
9th – Information Evening for Parents who are new to Reception Sept 2024 at 6.00pm
10th – Move up Morning, children to meet their new teachers
11th – Year 6 Leavers Disco
12th - Swallow Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.
16th – Year 6 Leavers Performance
Gate opens at 9.15am for 9.30 start. Kestrel and 1st half of Red Kite Class A-L
Gate opens at 1.30pm for 1.45pm start. Osprey and 2nd half of Red Kite Class M-Z
Children allowed to go home with parents after afternoon performance. Parents must collect siblings via usual gates and timings.
17th – Celebration Afternoon 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Parents invited into classrooms to see children's work and to meet their new teacher
18th – End of Reception Celebration Assembly. Parents can take children home after. Siblings must be collected at usual time.
19th – Year 6 Cake Sale
23rd – Children break up at 2.00pm
24th July – 30th Aug Summer holidays