



Day in Reception



Reception have been enjoying the book **'Super Milly and the Super School day'**. In the book Milly dresses up as a superhero, but doesn't believe she can be a real superhero if she doesn't have any special powers.

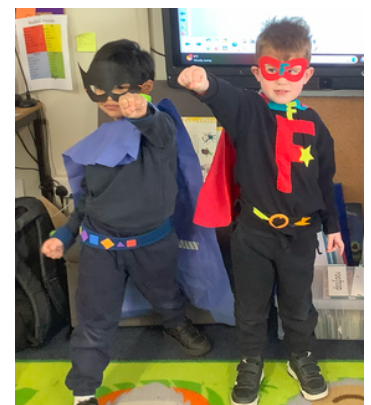
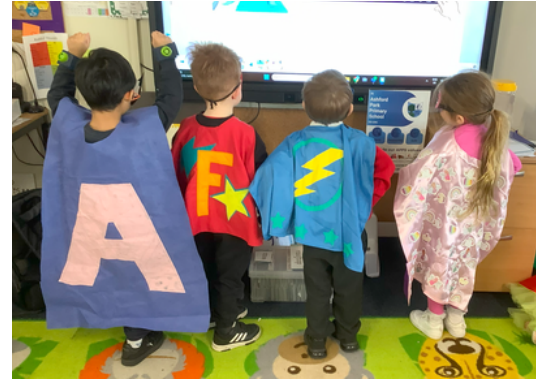
However, when things go wrong on Superhero Day at school, Milly discovers she only needs her super kindness to be a real superhero to her friends!

On Thursday Reception had their own 'Superhero day'. The children designed and made their own superhero costumes as part of their home learning and were able to wear them to school. You may have seen their wonderful costumes on the way to school.

There were some fabulous creations and we could see the children worked hard on their costumes. Even the adults joined in!

We practiced our superhero poses and just like Milly and we discovered we all had the super powers of bravery, kindness, being funny, clever and being a good friend.

We knew that Reception was full of superheroes and this day just proved it!



Visit from Lincoln Jopp MC MP



On Friday 31st January, our Member of Parliament for Spelthorne, Lincoln Jopp MC MP visited Ashford Park.

He enjoyed a school tour before watching our KS2 Celebration Assembly. He then spoke with our Head Pupils (Dean, Sophia, Fleur and Max pictured with him). Lincoln answered their questions sharing that he had served for 25 years in the Army and had 10 years in business, before receiving 81,000 votes to become our Spelthorne MP. They discussed key topics including the winter fuel allowance, shop lifters and the importance of reinforcing local democracy.

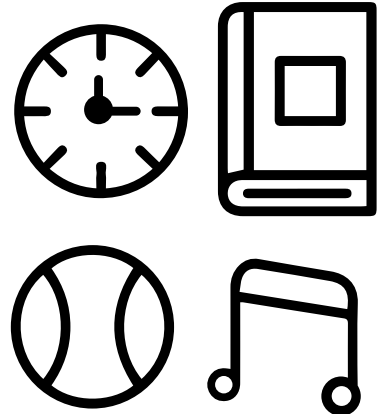
Y6 have also recently writing letters to Lincoln Jopp about Climate Change

Isla, Evie, Alfie G and Mia had the opportunity to also meet with Lincoln and share their letters. They asked him a range of questions including: **'How do you and your party plan to address climate change?'** Lincoln asked the children what % of of the world's carbon emissions did they think the UK was responsible for? He shared it was 1% and as a leading country we had to lead by example. Then they discussed the importance of reducing Co2 emissions whilst maintaining economic growth. Lincoln's visit was very well received and we hope to arrange a visit to UK Parliament.

NEW APPS CLUBS

The details of new clubs will go out early next week. Please look out for your email.

Please book early to confirm your place and avoid disappointment.



Special dietary requirements

Are your child's special dietary requirements correct?

Please check the information held on the Arbor App to ensure that we hold the correct information.

When ordering your child's meal, please check that it corresponds with the dietary requirements.



Mrs. Allen leads the APPS Smart School Council, empowering every pupil at Ashford Park to be heard, to speak up and to use the power of their voice to make good changes! Please click on the green image to read this week's Smart School Council News.

Children's Mental Health Week 2025 - 'Know yourself, grow yourself.'

Today, we invited children to wear non-uniform clothes to express themselves, encouraging children to celebrate their differences and to be proud of who they are.

Some children choose to wear uniforms from organisations like Beavers and Brownies, or a sports kit for a club they belong to or a performing arts club etc. Others choose to wear what they feel most comfortable being themselves in.

There was no request for a donation.

Year 1 – We asked the children to all think of things that they can do well and what they would like to improve on. In small groups they discussed what emotions different activities bring up. How does it make them feel when they pick up an activity really easily? What emotions do they experience when an activity is challenging?



Surrey Parenting courses and advice



Parenting can be very rewarding, but there can also be times when you need support. The services below include parenting courses, resources for advice and helplines. We have included examples of those specifically for parent/carers of young children with Additional Needs and/or Disabilities (AND) and covered courses for a variety of age groups.

For more information: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/children/support-and-advice/families/support-and-advice/parenting-courses-and-advice>



other Ashford Park ACHIEVEMENTS

KS1 Star Writers

Kiaan G

KS2 Pobble Published Authors

Maths Shed

Kiaan G, Neeraj V & Aadira H

Spelling Shed

Ava C, Kiaan G & Aadira H



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

93.6%

KS1 Mole Class
95.5%

KS2 Robin Class
97.9%



Class Winners

**OTHER
KEY DATES!**

INSET Days 2024/25
14th February 2025
21st & 22nd July 2025

February

11th & 12th –Parent Consultations in classrooms

14th – INSET Day

17th – 21st Half term

24th - Children return to school

24th – PTA AGM Meeting at 6.00pm, in the hall

25th – World Thinking Day, uniformed groups are invited to wear their uniforms to school

25th – Reception Height & Weight Checks

March

6th – World Book Day, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character

6th- Fox Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

7th – EYFS Share our Learning, Station Crescent gate open to parents at 2.45pm

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

18th – Class photographs

19th – Year 6 SATs Evening in classrooms 3.30 & 5.30pm

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

24th – 26th – Year 4 Stubbington residential trip

26th – Acorn Celebration morning

27th - Deer Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm

April

1st – Oliver Twist, M & M Productions in school

4th – MUFTI Day for school funds, £1 donation would be appreciated

4th – Children break up at 2.00pm

7th – 18th April Easter holidays

21st – Easter Monday

22nd – Children return to school

99% of our school community are now signed up to Arbor - thank you.

If you haven't already accessed Arbor this year, please sign up ASAP:

<https://login.arbor.sc/>

