



Introducing some new friends

The children have thoroughly enjoyed meeting some wonderful new friends who have come to stay at APPS!



Our friends from 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'

This week we have had a very exciting Book Week. There have been various activities taking place around school including library sessions, sharing stories across year groups, and many more. On Wednesday evening we held a Bedtime Stories session for EYFS and KS1. The children loved coming back to school in their pyjamas and were all very excited. Children in Year 2 also had the opportunity to have a story read by one of the Ashford librarians. We would also like to thank the parents who stayed for the reading workshop, we hope you found it beneficial, enabling you to support your children. On Thursday afternoon, KS2 enjoyed the opportunity of sharing stories with their parents or carers. Thank you to all parents for your continued support with your children's reading. Our week has finished with a celebration assembly to share our reading achievements throughout the week. We hope this week has inspired you and your



The Very Hungry Caterpillar

World Book Week



Elmer the Elephant



Stick Man



Kipper and Arnold



children to develop your love of reading!

Football Match - Ashford Park V Ashford C of E



The football team went to Ashford C of E full of confidence. The first half showed that all our training was paying off. With lots of teamwork we ended the first half winning 2-0 with 2 goals from top scorer of the season so far, Freddie B. Despite our strong defence the second half was very tough and the boys had no time to sit back and relax. Birthday boy Harley took us to a score of 3-0. On the way to the match we talked about the match not being over until the final whistle, whether we were in front or behind. The boys relaxed a little allowing Ashford C of E to score twice. Keeping their heads up and with 2 pairs of fresh legs we managed to keep our winning streak! Final score was 3-2. Well done Finley P, Aiden B, Ollie T, Collins C,

William B, Joshua T, Lewis J, Harley W and Freddie B. Keep up the great work.

Surrey CC writing moderator

After a truly rigorous selection process, we are delighted to inform you that Mrs Wootton, our Assistant Head teacher, has been selected as a Surrey CC Writing Moderator. Throughout the summer term, Mrs Wootton will be visiting numerous Surrey schools to work in partnership with staff to moderate the accuracy of the Year 6 writing teacher assessments.

Safeguarding Hotspot

Online Safety Updates from the Freedom from Abuse Charity:

Abusers are contacting children on Fortnite through voice chat and you cannot switch it off. Please be extremely aware of what your child is doing online – and WHO they are REALLY talking to.

Instagram is now the biggest platform for grooming children online.

According to SKY news – the number of

children as young as 5 being groomed on Instagram has tripled.

Please help us to keep your children safe by being aware and monitoring what your child is taking part in online.



We have started a new year with the Living Streets WOW Scheme. The children can earn a new badge each month by coming to school in a healthy way. In February the children of Ashford Park Primary School earned 296 badges and were able to see how they did using the Travel Tracker.



This months top 5 winners are:

- 1st Kestrel
- 2nd Kingfisher
- 3rd Robin and Woodpecker

4th Fox, Heron and Osprey
5th Deer and Skylark

The children need to arrive in school once a week in a healthy way and log this information in class to earn themselves a badge. Come on children we can beat that during March and earn a new badge! Let's make the difference in 2019!

Achievement

Interesting word of the week:
Juxtaposition- *The fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect.*

Maths Shed

Top class - Kingfisher
Top Mathematicians:
Hedgehog: Harry B
Kingfisher: Harshita and Annelise

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:
Fox; Luqman K
Deer: Jenson P
Heron: Freya O
Badger: Maya K

Spelling Shed

Top class - Hedgehog
Top spellers:

Hedgehog: Eshal and Agamveer
Kingfisher: Nancy B

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 98.7%.
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Robin Class with 98.5%.
Fantastic!



INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:

Wednesday 24th July 2019.

March

8th – Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.30pm
11th – Year 2 Animal Roadshow Onsite Workshop
12th – Kidscape Anti-bullying Workshops
13th – Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm
15th – Robin Class Assembly at 2.30pm
15th – French Day – special menu
19th – Year 4 Butser Farm trip
20th – Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.30pm

22nd – Oliver Twist theatre production for whole school

27th – Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

27th - Reception Height & Weight Checks

27th – Year 2 & 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms 3.30pm & 5.30pm

29th – Owl Class Assembly at 2.30pm

April

5th – Break up for Easter at 2.00pm

23rd – Children return to school

26th – PTA Toy & Uniform Sale (second hand) in the hall 3.15pm

May

3rd – MUFTI Day for British Enterprise, children to wear red, white and blue where possible

9th – Class photographs

10th – Year 4 Bikeability Training

W/beg 13th – Year 6 SATs week

W/beg 20th – Year 2 SATs week

21st – Happy Shoesday 2019

21st – Ultimate Adventure Meeting at 5.30pm

22nd – Reception Height & Weight Checks

24th – MUFTI Day for PTA Bottle Tombola