



Safeguarding Hotspot

From September, we will be providing car parking passes for Parents/ Carers, when the school has agreed for you to have access to the site when dropping off and collecting your children. Please do not enter the site by car unless you have been allocated a pass. Thank you for your support.

Loving our learning at APPS

It's not all about SATs in year 6, as we enjoyed creating some fantastic masks to support our ILP, named Hola Mexico.



Beach Combers

Year 2, were inspired by Sarah Roberts, the author of 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley, who visited our school to support the year 2 Imaginative Learning Project, 'Beach Combers'. The children were further inspired by their fun-filled visit to West Wittering!



John Muir Award Share Day 2019



On Monday 15th July 2019 the 30 children who have been taking part in the John Muir Award had their Share Day. This day included 2 parts, first they had to plan and deliver an assembly to the school which they did fantastically in the morning. Secondly they had to share their experiences at Church Lamas, Staines, to their parents, carers and friends that they invited to their Share Day. We were amazed to have so many

visitors join the children and take part in their activities, from fire lighting, making smores, medal making, pond dipping and mini beasting. It was lovely to see the children explaining and encouraging them to take part. Thank you to everyone that came, also Surrey Wildlife Trust and Spelthorne Borough Council, but most of all the children for being great ambassadors of Ashford Park Primary School.

Parental Behaviour Expectations

We are becoming increasingly concerned and disappointed by the disrespectful behaviour demonstrated by a very small minority of parents towards members of our school staff. Please can we remind you that you are role models to your children and modelling offensive behaviour such as swearing at both children and adults is completely unacceptable.

We expect our staff and parents to communicate to each other in a respectful manner and would like to inform you that such language and behaviour may result in a ban from the school site.

Thank you for your support in making our school a pleasant and productive LEARNING

environment for our whole school community.

SPACE CHASE - PUTTING THE FUN INTO HOLIDAY READING!!

Get ready for your reading to take off on this year's SPACE CHASE Reading Challenge. The Reading Agency and Surrey Libraries are excited to bring you their 'Space Chase' Reading Challenge inspired by the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Space Chase will take young readers on an out-of-this-world adventure with the super space family, The Rockets.

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays and is a fun reading promotion for children aged 4-11. Children's reading progress can slow during the holidays if they don't have regular access to books to read for pleasure. The Summer Reading Challenge will introduce your children to their local library, encourage your children to choose books freely and independently and is endorsed by teachers and the Department for Education. The Summer Reading Challenge runs from **Saturday 13th of**

July until Saturday 14th of September, so there is plenty of time to get involved - **and it's all FREE!**

Ashford Library will be delivering an assembly to the children on Monday 22nd of September explaining The Summer Reading Challenge and all the other activities libraries can offer over the summer. For further details look at the Surrey Libraries website www.Surreycc.gov.uk/libraries.

If you and your children find it difficult to select books to read, why not try looking at the Summer Reading Challenge website

www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk where you can find a book sorter to provide suggestions on what to try next.

Ashford Library look forward to seeing you and your family this summer- **HAPPY READING!!**



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 July the

children of Ashford Park Primary School earned 356 badges and were able to see how they did using the Travel Tracker.



This month's top 5 winners are:

- 1st Kestrel
- 2nd Kingfisher and Badger
- 3rd Squirrel
- 4th Mole, Owl, Hedgehog and Robin
- 5th Fox and Heron

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. Well done to everyone taking part in Living Streets WOW scheme. We will be running it again next year, let's work hard to improve on this year's scores.

Achievement

Interesting word of the week:
SCATURIENT =

Overflowing with abundance; gushing forth.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.2 %

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 99.7%.
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Owl Class with 99%.
Fantastic!

Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Taylor S, Bella H, Rhys S, Siya D, Delilah S, Amelia M, Nathan O'S, Ashleen C, Millie B, Jesse W, Kyra R, Joshua B, Tofumni O, Oliver B, Beth T, Ava C, Chloe S, Khaliq B, Lauren D, Isla W & Ruoqi L.

Bikeability Level 2

Congratulations to the following children on achieving the Bikeability Level 2 certificate:

Oscar A-F, Ellis L, Matilda M, Lacie H, Katie D, Lois E, Wei-Jyian W, William B, Oliver C, Ollie T, Savannah G, Finley P, Katie W, Lisa W, Ryan C, William B, Harry P, Tristan L & Mia A.



INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:
24th July 2019

INSET Days 2019/20

4th September 2019
14th February 2020
20th, 21st & 22nd July 2020

July

22nd – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day, gates open at 9.00am. 9.15am start – 11.40am
23rd – Children break up for Summer at 2.00pm
24th – INSET Day

September

4th – INSET Day
5th – Children return to school
5th, 6th, 9th & 10th – EYFS Home Visits
9th – Year 6 Junior Citizens trip
10th – Bushcraft Meeting in hall 3.30pm and 5.30pm
11th – PTA Theatre trip – Lion King
16th – EYFS Summer children start
17th – EYFS Spring children start
18th – EYFS Autumn children start
19th – Parent Drop In / Meet New Teacher in classrooms 3.30pm – 4.30pm
25th – 27th – Bushcraft trip for Years 3 & 4