



**Safeguarding Hotspot**

**Gaming - information for parents and carers**

ThinkUKnow (CEOP) have written a comprehensive article for parents and carers regarding gaming including chatting, risks, tips etc. You can view the full article here:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming>

**Secondary School applications**

If your child will reach age 11 between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 they will be due to start secondary school in September 2020. You can apply for a secondary school place from 1 September 2019.

**The closing date for on time applications for secondary school is 31 October 2019.**

Please check the Surrey County Council website to apply online.

**Harvest Assembly**

We are holding a Harvest Assembly on the 11<sup>th</sup> October for the children. Any donations of non-perishable foods / tins would be appreciated on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October. We would be grateful if the children could take the items into class with them.

The goods will be given to the Salvation Army, who forward them onto help people less fortunate than ourselves.

**Surrey Wildlife Garden Competition – creating a wildlife haven**



Before the summer holiday Ashford Park Primary School entered the Surrey Wildlife Garden competition. During the summer holidays Victoria came to school to have a look around and judge us on the category that we had entered.

When we returned to school we had an invitation from Surrey Wildlife Trust, to attend

their awards ceremony at Nower Wood, Leatherhead.

We were delighted to attend with staff and four children from Ashford Park, also taking Catherine, our gardening volunteer along to the presentation ceremony. We were thrilled to receive a Gold Award for our Wildlife Gardens. Thank you to all of the children and adults that support these areas within school.

**Parents Consultation Evenings**

This term's Parent Consultation Evenings take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

All Parents book an appointment to see their child/children's teacher by logging onto your SCOPAY account, all appointments are scheduled for 10 minutes. **Appointments can be booked from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm, until the closing date, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 8.00am.**

**Phonic information sessions**

Thank you to the members of our EYFS and Year 1 community who

were able to attend our phonics information sessions on Tuesday, and we hope that you found the information helpful. You will all have received copies of the presentations, which are also available on our school website.

#### EYFS:

<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Early+Years&pid=58>

#### Year 1:

<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+1&pid=52>

## Achievement

Interesting word of the week: **SATIATE** = *Satisfy a need or desire completely.*

#### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:  
Liana Powell - Kestrel

#### MAC – Making Attendance Count

**Whole School Attendance 96.7%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Otter Class with 100%.  
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Owl Class with 100%.  
Fantastic!

#### Certificates

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

Darcey P, George S, Nate B, Harley L, Trent-Lee M, Sayhan K, Denzen P & Abby P.



#### INSET Days 2019/20

4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

#### October

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 & 2 Coffee Morning in the hall / Sharing Our Learning

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Harvest Service in school for children

**15<sup>th</sup>** – New to EYFS Parent Tours, 9.30am & 6.00pm

**18<sup>th</sup>** – MUFTI Day, wear pink in aid of breast cancer (£1 donation appreciated)

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Robin Class Assembly at 2.30pm

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – Year 3 Ancient Greek Workshop

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' Consultations

**25<sup>th</sup>** – Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.30pm

#### November

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – PTA Fireworks

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3 Indian Dance Workshop

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Odd Socks Day, in aid of anti-bullying

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Palace

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 trip to the Roald Dahl Museum

**13<sup>th</sup>** – New to EYFS Parent Tours, 9.30am & 6.00pm

**15<sup>th</sup>** – MUFTI Day for Children in Need

**19<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 SATs Information Evening 3.30pm & 5.30pm in classrooms

**20<sup>th</sup>** – Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.30pm

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – Osprey Class Assembly at 2.30pm

**27<sup>th</sup>** – Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

**27<sup>th</sup>** – Bushcraft for Sept 2020 Parent Meeting for current Years 2 & 3

**28<sup>th</sup>** – Just Joshing (Anti-bullying) production for children in the hall

**29<sup>th</sup>** – Kestrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

#### December

**5<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Animal Workshop

**6<sup>th</sup>** – MUFTI Day for PTA chocolate tombola

**7<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Christmas Fair

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Reception Nativity to Parents at 9.45am & 1.45pm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert at 9.30am & 4.30pm

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert at 9.30pm

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert at 6.00pm / preceded by school Choir at 5.30pm, accompanied by refreshments

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day' (£1 donation appreciated)

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Lunch

**17<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Nativity to Parents at 9.45am and 1.45pm