



We wish our fantastic community a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy and successful 2020. We hope that you are able to spend some restful time together and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 6th January 2020 from 8.40a.m with registration at 8.50a.m.

Save the Children

Thank you Ashford Park, we raised £464.54 from our Christmas jumper day and cake sale for Save the Children! Thank you for your kindness and generosity for this worthwhile cause.

Lost Property

If your child has lost any items of clothing, please check the lost property box before the end of term. Any unclaimed items will need to be disposed of on Friday 20th December.



Children's medication

Please remember to collect any medication at the end of the school term e.g. antibiotics.

Acorn Celebration Morning



The Acorn Centre held a celebration morning; inviting parents to see the fantastic work their children have been doing! We enjoyed sharing our learning and taking part in Christmas activities.

Thank you to the PTA, children and kitchen

A huge thank you and well done to our fabulous PTA who, through tireless work and commitment to our school, managed to make an absolutely amazing profit of £6,700 from the Christmas Fair last weekend!



We would like to say another huge well done to all of your fantastic children, who were all absolute stars in their Christmas performances over the past two weeks. As we are a growing school, we had a record 11 performances from our EYFS and KS1 Nativities to our lower Key Stage 2 and upper Key Stage 2 Carol Concerts and of course the fabulous KS2 choir. Every child shone and it was a treat for all who were able to attend.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to Jo and the fabulous team in the kitchen who cooked 459 delicious Christmas lunches on Friday - which was no mean feat - and was met by lots of compliments from children and staff alike. Thank you also to the PTA for providing crackers for

every child to add the extra Christmas touch.

Primary, infant and junior applications

You can apply for a place at a primary, infant or junior school from **4th November 2019**, if your child:

- was born between **1 September 2015** and **31 August 2016** they will be due to start school at either an infant or primary school in September 2020.
- is **leaving Year 2 of an infant school in July 2020** you will need to apply for a Year 3 place at a junior school or an all through primary school that has a year 3 entry to start in September 2020.

The closing date for on time applications for primary, infant and junior school is 15 January 2020.

If your child was born after 31 August 2016 you should start considering which schools you want to apply for at the beginning of the school year in which your child turns four. The annual closing date for applications is 15 January.

Please see Surrey County Council website.



Interesting word of the week:

The following all mean 'Merry Christmas' in different languages:

Joyeux Noel – French
Feliz Navidad – Spanish
Wesolych Swiat – Polish
Linksmn Kaledn – Lithuanian

Maths Shed

Top class – Squirrel, Osprey and Kingfisher

Top Mathematicians:

Raahil M – Owl
Edward - Squirrel
Adait - Squirrel
Lucy – Osprey

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Sophia S - Owl
Chloe L - Owl
Evie K - Owl

Spelling Shed

Top class – Deer, Badger and Owl

Top spellers:

Shayaan M - Owl
Axel - Deer
Oliver G - Badger
Adait - Squirrel

Times Table Rockstars

Raahil - Owl
Jayden - Owl
Emily - Owl

MAC – Making Attendance Count
Whole School Attendance 95.8 %

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 97.9%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Robin Class with 98.7%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Zoe W, Razvan C, Jack E, George S, Fleur S and Aarna G.

Dates for your diary

INSET Days 2019/20

14th February 2020

20th, 21st & 22nd July 2020

December

20th – Children break up for Christmas at 2.00pm

January

6th – Children return to school

9th – New to EYFS Parent Tours, 9.30am & 6.00pm

10th – Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop

14th – Reception Screening

15th – EYFS Handa's Surprise Workshop

15th – Year 6 trip to the Lincolnsfield Centre

23rd – Anxiety / CAHMS information session for Parents at 9.00am

28th – Year 5 trip to Hampton Court