

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
7th February 2020
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding Hotspot

The 11th February is *Internet Safety Day*, and our whole school will be working and learning together as we continue to endeavour to keep safe, despite the pressures of the internet and social media.

Please find some useful posters which can be used at home to reinforce the vital safety messages.

<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=3834&type=pdf>

School dinner money owing Years 3 - 6

We appear to have an escalating number of children owing dinner money.

There should not be any balances owing for school dinners – dinner money **must be paid for in advance**, this is Surrey County Council policy.

If you owe school dinner money, please arrange the repayment or provide your child/ren with a packed lunch from home until the balance is repaid. Thank you for your support.

Parents' Consultations

The Scopay website is now live and parents' consultation appointments can be booked online until the **closing date**

Monday 10th February at 8.00am.

If you haven't already done so, please log on and book your appointment.

Dinosaur Workshop



"First Chris was talking about dinosaurs, and then we went on a hunt to find fossils. Then we met baby Jack and then we saw baby Jack's mum called Sophie."

By Rebecca J in Badger class

"On Friday we went to the dinosaur workshop. We learnt all about dinosaurs. We were digging for dinosaur fossils. We met

baby Jack. We saw baby Jack's mummy. Her name was Sophie and she was a Tyrannosaurus Rex."

By Aariya B in Badger class:

Sickness and diarrhoea

If your child is unwell please **DO NOT** send them back to school until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. This rule is in place to prevent the illness spreading to other children and members of staff.

Thank you for your support.

Taking care of school books

We have been very lucky to have heavily invested in new reading scheme books and also to be lending out books from our library.

Please can Parents / Carers ensure that we help children to take care of these books at home and return them safely to school. Several books are not being returned or are coming back damaged.

Thank you to all our Parents / Carers who support our children and listen to them reading at home.

Voice in a Million

We have sent out the Voice in a Million letters by Parentmail.

This fantastic opportunity will take place at Wembley Arena on the 17th March. Please feel free to visit the Voice in a Million website for more information.

Please complete the form and return your payment to the school office. Payment can also be made online. Places are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

We are a nut free school



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school - we have a number of pupils in the school who have nut allergies, some of which are severe and could be life threatening. Please do not send children into school with nuts or any item containing nuts, including cereal bars and peanut butter etc.,

Child Line CALM ZONE

Please find a link to a really useful tool from Child Line, to help support children during times of anxiety and stress:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Squirrel, Osprey & Kingfisher

Top Mathematicians:

Daniel S - Squirrel
Adrian S - Kingfisher
Katie S – Swift
Rokas - Fox

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Ellie H – Kestrel Class
Aarna - Fox

Spelling Shed

Top class – Squirrel, Skylark and Robin
Top Spellers -
Daniel S - Squirrel
Adait S - Squirrel
Tanya K – Osprey
Rokas - Fox

MAC – Making Attendance Count Whole School Attendance 95.7 %

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 96.9%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swift Class with 95.9%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

George S, Isla H, Isla R, Alfie G-M, Annie B, Irina B, Ruby R and Kalem T.

Dates to remember

INSET Days 2019/20

14th February 2020

20th, 21st & 22nd July 2020

February

10th – Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

10th – Reception Screening

12th & 13th – Parents' Consultations

13th – Children break up for half term at 3.15pm

14th – SST INSET Day

24th – Children return to school

w/b 24th – Scholastic Book Fair after school, in the Spare Year 6 Classroom

26th – Ultimate Adventure Parent Meeting for June 2021, 5.00pm in the hall

26th – Fox Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

28th – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.45pm, doors open 2.35pm

March

5th – World Book Day

6th – Class photographs

6th – Year 2 Bake Sale at 3.15pm, outside Year 2 classrooms

10th – Year 1 Dance Workshop

12th – KS2 Coffee Morning in the hall / Sharing Our Learning

11th – Deer Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

13th – Moorhen Class Assembly at 2.45pm, doors open 2.35pm

16th – Year 2 Hounslow Urban Farm Visit in school