



Safeguarding Hotspot

Please find attached information that provides updated guidance from Public Health England (PHE) regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Please also use the link below for more Information:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Coronavirus Covid-19

In view of the ongoing situation regarding Coronavirus Covid-19, we would be grateful if you could visit the school office only **when absolutely necessary**.

If you need to make contact with the school office please either telephone on 01784 250305 or email:

info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk for general enquires, or parents@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk for pupil absences.

Thank you for your support in helping us to keep our school community safe and well.

Advice from Public Health England: People who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting.

Battle of the Books



"On Tuesday 3rd March four of us went to the Battle of the Books. When we got on the minibus, it was a fifteen minute journey. When we got there a lady gave us a name sticker and we sat down at our team table. We started to listen to a story about an invisible bucket. Then we got sticky notes and wrote nice things about the four people in our team. After that we started the competition. We had to write a character description and answer

questions about the 6 books we had read for the competition. After the first round we had a break where we got a drink and a biscuit. Then there was a hat parade, it was fun and our hat had a peacock and cake on the top of it. After that it was the second round of the competition and we had to write a blurb for a book. The competition finished with story time."

By Axel K and Penny H

Well done to Finley and Henry



Congratulations to Finley B and Henry S who came 2nd place and received the Rugby Silver Award.

Congratulations to Max

Well done to Max W who received a Golf Award for outstanding performance.



Congratulations also goes to Kalem T who came 2nd place and received the Judo Silver Award.

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.

Hand Sanitiser

We have had several requests asking if the children can bring hand sanitiser into school.

After consideration, we have decided that the children **should not** bring in their own hand sanitiser, as it does contain alcohol and says to keep out of reach of children, unless supervised. It can cause eye irritation if not used sensibly and comes with several warnings.

The children are following a rigorous handwashing schedule already as per the recommendations from Public Health England.

KS2 Coffee Morning

With our efforts to minimise spread of the Coronavirus, we have made the decision to postpone the KS2 Coffee Morning due to take place on the 12th March. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Scholastic Book Fair

An amazing £463.16 was spent at the Scholastic Book Fair last week – thank you for your support in helping

us to provide additional books for our children.

School meal arrangements

Parents / Carers and children have the option to choose a school dinner or bring in a packed lunch. Please note that we require one weeks' notice to change the meal arrangement - this helps our catering staff to order the correct amount of food.

Please note that children must have the same arrangement for the whole week and cannot have a combination of both choices.

Thank you for your support.

Unwanted costumes

Thank you all for helping us to celebrate World Book Day, the costumes were fantastic!

Can we ask that in the future if your child has outgrown a costume or you no longer need the costume that you donate them to APPS?

We can then use them for role play in classrooms and any other themed event we may hold.

More news and pictures from World Book Day to

follow, so watch this space!

Achievement

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.6%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Deer Class with 98.7%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Kingfisher Class with 100%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Arjun A, Lilly C, Olivia H, Roman D, Jensen C, Shiloh B-M, Zoe A, Rabiah J, Mayra M, Luqman K, Eliana G-G, Lewis C, Toby H, Daisy P, Sonny C, Ellie D and Helena P.



INSET Days
2019/20
20th, 21st & 22nd July
2020

March

10th – Year 1 Dance Workshop

10th – Year 4 Parents Times Table Test Information Session in the hall at 3.30pm

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

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

13th- MUFTI Day for Sports Relief

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

16th – Year 2 Hounslow Urban Farm Visit in school

17th – Voice in a Million at Wembley Arena

18th – Hedgehog Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

20th –M & M Production of the Jungle Book am, workshops for Years 4 & 5 pm

25th – Squirrel Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

25th – Year 2 & Year 6 SATs Information Evening at 3.30pm and 5.30pm, in classrooms

27th – Year 4 Anglo Saxon Workshop in school

April

3rd – Children break up at 2.00pm

20th – Children return to school

21st – Year 1 Pedals training

22nd – Year 3 Rocks, Soils & Volcanoes Escape Room

Experience in school

27th – Reception Screening

29th onwards – Year 2 Learn to Ride course

May

1st – Year 5 trip to Kew Gardens

5th & 6th – Year 2 SATs

7th – MUFTI Day for school funds

8th – Bank Holiday

W/b 11th – Year 6 SATs week

15th – Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

17th – PTA Staines 10K run

19th & 20th – Year 2 SATs

W/b 18th – Year 6 Bikeability - more details to follow

20th – Ultimate Adventure Meeting to Parents in the hall at 5.30pm

21st – Skills Builder Challenge Day

22nd – Children break up for half term at 3.15pm

25th - 29th Half term

June

1st – 5th Year 5 & 6 Ultimate Adventure residential trip

2nd – Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum trip