



Mrs Nicola A’Bear

We send our love and best wishes to Mrs A’Bear, who has decided to move on from Ashford Park to new adventures. Mrs A’Bear, you will be missed for your kindness and commitment to APPS and we wish you every happiness.

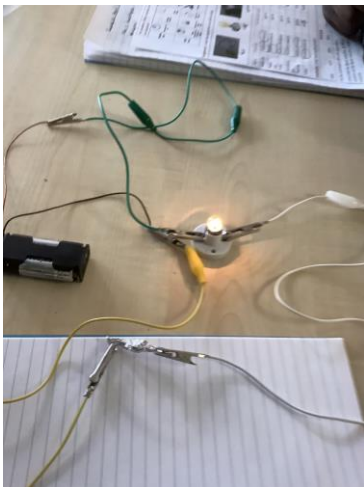
Phonic home information links:

Please find the links to our Little Wandle, home learning information for Reception and Year 1, which we hope you will find supportive in our parent/school partnership:

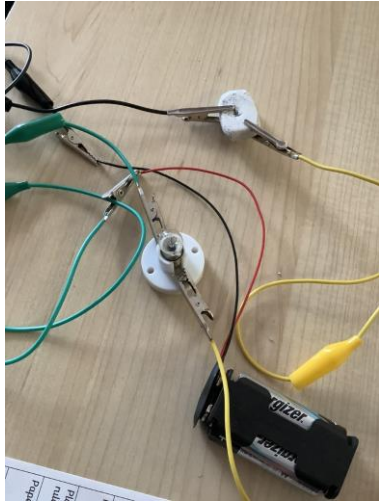
Reception: [Ashford Park Primary School - Little Wandle Phonics \(ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/ashford-park-phonics)

Year 1: [Ashford Park Primary School - Little Wandle Phonics Home Learning \(ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk\)](https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/ashford-park-phonics-home-learning)

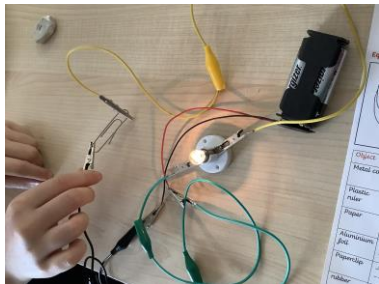
Science learning in year 4



This week in Year 4, we have been studying science and electricity.



We have learnt about common electrical appliances that can be found in our homes and schools.



We built upon our understanding of electrical circuits and tested different materials to establish if they are insulators or conductors. Through our understanding of scientific vocabulary, we now understand that if the bulb in our simple circuits lit up, the material was a conductor but if it remained unlit, it was an insulator.

Football Match v Laleham

On Friday 22nd April, our boys football team played

their first home game against Laleham.



It was a great start to the match with each team scoring one goal a piece. Unfortunately, at full time we did lose 5-1, with Laleham having a fantastic defence. Man of the match this week was Josh, who ran the lines extremely well, setting up our strikers for scoring opportunities.

We would also like to make a special mention to the staff and parents who came out to support the boys. It was so lovely to see such a great turn out for our first home game since returning from COVID.

New school website

We are working with our website providers ‘E4Education’ to develop our school website in readiness for the new academic year from September 2022.

We would really value your feedback as to what you feel is good about our current website and what we could either include, or take away, so that it is either more informative or easier to navigate. The

school website is for your information and we really want to ensure that the information that we provide, as well as the statutory information that we have to provide, is of use to our families in our ongoing school partnership. This is what the Department for Education says that we have to publish, but we would also like to consult on what our community feel that we need to publish: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/what-maintained-schools-must-publish-online> Please see the link below for a very short online survey to seek your opinions and may we thank you in advance for completing this to inform the website content and design. Please respond by the deadline of 6th May. <https://forms.office.com/r/xFp7k6Qxy7>

Year 4 Bake Sale

Year 4 will be holding a Bake Sale on Friday 6th May after school. The proceeds will go towards the cost of their trip to London Aquarium.

Lunchboxes reminder

As we are a healthy school, please do not pack chocolate items / biscuits as part of your child's packed lunch. A healthy packed lunch should ideally consist of a sandwich or roll, a piece of fruit, yoghurt and a drink. Thank you for your support.

Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service

Please find attached a link to the The Children and Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service:

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

Children's Wellbeing Parent Workshops

Issues related to anxiety seem to be on the rise. Please see the link below for parent workshops, these are aimed at children 8+.

<https://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/children/emotional-wellbeing-mental-health/childrens-wellbeing-parent-workshops/>

Achievement

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Catherine B, Alessia N-P, Joshua S, Zuzanna J, Amelia F, Amelie A, Ciaran H, Owais A, Jaeden J, Brooke H, Gracie W and Archie R.

MAC – Making Attendance Count Whole School Attendance 93.8%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Otter Class with 96.8%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Osprey Class with 99.1%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2021/22

1st July 2022

4th July 2022

May

2nd – May Day Bank Holiday

4th – EYFS & Year 1 Puppet Show

6th – MUFTI Day for school funds

6th – Year 4 Bake Sale at 3.15pm

9th – 12th KS2 SATs week

12th – PTA AGM at 5.00pm

13th – Year 6 Thorpe Park trip

KS1 SATs – 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th & 26th

18th – Class photographs, no PE this day

18th – Ultimate Adventure Meeting for parents at 5.00pm [online](#)

25th – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits

27th – Children break up at normal time

30th – 3rd June Half term

June

6th – Children return to school

6th – 10th Year 6 Ultimate Adventure residential trip

6th – 24th Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

8th – EYFS The Look Out trip

8th – Year 4 trip to London Aquarium, letter to follow

14th – Year 1 trip to Wellington Country Park

23rd – Year 2 trip to West Wittering