

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2020  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



### **Safeguarding Hotspot**

We have an ongoing issue with Parents / Carers parking inconsiderately around the surrounding area and blocking residents drives etc.

The Police have been informed and will be looking to take some action regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking in due course.

Please park with consideration and support us in safeguarding your children.

We received an anonymous letter raising some valid suggestions for parking in the area. We would be grateful if the person who wrote it could forward the contents to the Surrey County Council Highways Agency.

### **Parents' Consultations**

The Scopay website is now live and parents' consultation appointments can now be booked online until the closing date Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00am.

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

### **Class Photographs**

Class photographs will take place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Bridgebuilders trip at Enterprise**



*"Twelve of us were chosen to take part in a programme called Bridgebuilders. We all went to our mentor's place of work at Enterprise Cars, to find out just what it is like to work in such a pressured place! We learnt about all the different type of jobs, such as billing, recruitment and sales.*

*Our mentors from Enterprise showed us what they do and where in the company they work.*

*After lunch, we went to see a Bentley and we were given an ice cream! This opportunity gave us the experience of what working in a global office would feel like.*

*We had a fantastic day with our mentors and would like to thank them very much for inviting us to visit Enterprise."*

### **Mental Health Week**

Mental Health Week takes place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> February where the theme is 'Find your Brave.'

We are asking children to bring in an item, this could be an object or a photo or something written which helps them feel brave.

### **Letter of thanks from the Staines Salvation Army**

We received a lovely letter from the Salvation Army thanking us for the quantity and quality of toys that we donated as a caring community at Christmas time. The Salvation Army, managed to supply toys to over 450 local children and share extra toys with other centres and a local charity. They also said,

*"We loved having the help of the school councillors to help with our food parcels. Their presence is always a highlight for our volunteers."*

### Further safeguarding information

This week, we have held both a 'lockdown' and a 'fire alarm' practice. YOUR children were immaculately behaved, sensibly and sensitively looking out for each member of our school community, during these essential safeguarding procedures.

Year 5 also experienced a fire alarm during their trip to Hampton Court Palace and were highly praised by the palace staff for their mature attitude during this procedure.

## Achievement

### Maths Shed

Top Mathematicians:  
Rokas - Fox

### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:  
Madison P - Kestrel  
George - Fox

### Spelling Shed

Top spellers:  
Rokas - Fox

**MAC - Making Attendance Count**  
**Whole School Attendance 95.7%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole class with 98.6%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Moorhen Class with 99.3%. Fantastic!

### Certificates

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

Tommy M, Sophia C, Eden B, Lilly C, Emily H & Alex M.



### INSET Days 2019/20

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

### February

**3<sup>rd</sup>** - Year 3 Warburton Workshop

**4<sup>th</sup>** - MUFTI Day in aid of Sign2Sing, £1 donation appreciated

**5<sup>th</sup>** - Mole Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

**7<sup>th</sup>** - Swift Class Assembly at 2.45pm, doors open 2.35pm

**10<sup>th</sup>** - Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

**10<sup>th</sup>** - Reception Screening

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** - Parents' Consultations

**13<sup>th</sup>** - Children break up for half term at 3.15pm

**14<sup>th</sup>** - SST INSET Day

**24<sup>th</sup>** - Children return to school

**w/b 24<sup>th</sup>** - Scholastic Book Fair after school, in the Spare Year 6 Classroom

**26<sup>th</sup>** - Ultimate Adventure Parent Meeting for June 2021, 5.00pm in the hall

**26<sup>th</sup>** - Fox Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

**28<sup>th</sup>** - Skylark Class Assembly at 2.45pm, doors open 2.35pm

### March

**5<sup>th</sup>** - World Book Day

**6<sup>th</sup>** - Class photographs

**6<sup>th</sup>** - Year 2 Bake Sale at 3.15pm, outside Year 2 classrooms

**10<sup>th</sup>** - Year 1 Dance Workshop

**12<sup>th</sup>** - KS2 Coffee Morning in the hall / Sharing Our Learning

**11<sup>th</sup>** - Deer Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

**16<sup>th</sup>** - Year 2 Hounslow Urban Farm Visit in school

**18<sup>th</sup>** - Hedgehog Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

**20<sup>th</sup>** - M & M Production of the Jungle Book am, workshops for Years 4 & 5 pm

**25<sup>th</sup>** - Squirrel Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

**25<sup>th</sup>** - Year 2 & Year 6 SATs Information Evening at 3.30pm and 5.30pm, in classrooms

**27<sup>th</sup>** - Year 4 Anglo Saxon Workshop in school

### April

**3<sup>rd</sup>** - Children break up at 2.00pm