



Safeguarding Hotspot

Please be reminded that **SAFEGUARDING** is **EVERYBODY'S CONCERN.**

Our mantra at APPS:

'It might happen here.'

THANK YOU for working in partnership to safeguard each and every child.

Odd Socks Day

We raised an amazing £311.62 for 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday.

Thank you for your support and generosity in raising money for The Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Acorn Centre Anti-Bullying Week

"This morning we joined the whole school for an online assembly about being part of the APPS school council.

We held a vote to decide who would be the new Bumblebee School Councillor and Note Taker. The children were fabulous at sorting and counting the votes that had been put in our ballot box.

With our newly elected representatives, La-Shaye and Mirag we then completed our first school council challenge.

This was to decide on a friendship activity for anti-bullying week and to think

of a way to improve our school.



The children have chosen to make friendship posters and to improve the school by picking up the leaves in the Acorn garden. The children were very worried that the slippery leaves could cause someone to fall over and we have been very busy filling up the compost area with leaves!"

Pupil Voice

"Pupil voice is something that is extremely important to Ashford Park, especially now when things are so different and a little bit tough! We want our pupils to feel like they can share how they're feeling, their thoughts and opinions and any ideas as to how we can make our school an even better place. With new measures in place to keep us all safe, it provided a new challenge as to how our school can best achieve this goal. Over the past few weeks, we have been preparing to introduce a new and exciting way to ensure that all the

fantastic children of APPS are being heard in school - Smart School Council. The children are now able to share their thoughts on issues and current events, use their voice and, best of all, feel like they are closer together even when they may be apart.

I am so excited to see what amazing ideas and actions our amazing pupils come up with, with the support of our Year 6 Communication Team and helpful adults!"

Miss McCarry

Assessment Policy and Marking Policy

We have reviewed our Assessment Policy and would like to share this with you. It can be found on our website via the link below.

We have also been conducting some research into the best way to provide feedback to our pupils to ensure that it is meaningful and has the most impact on their progress.

Please find our reviewed Assessment Policy and updated Feedback Policy via the link on the website;

<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Pedagogy+and+Assessment%2C+Marking+and+Feedback&pid=92>

One of our safety measures for Covid is that teachers must not mark books due to the risk of transmission. This has given us the opportunity to trial 'Whole Class Marking' which teachers and learning support assistants have found highly valuable in identifying misconceptions and being able to provide quick feedback in order to support the children to make the next steps in their learning. For any questions about whole class marking, please refer to the attached explanation document.

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top Mathematicians:

Arham K, Aahan D, Kabir A, Maggie S, Aariya B, Veer P, Matilda-Jo A, Aarna G, Rokas B, Toby H, Benisha Y, Axel K, Kerem N, Edward H, Daniel S, Adwait S, Evie K, Raahil M, Husna B, Ashwin S, Adam F, Jack C, Simonas J, Mehtab S, Hafid M, Ruoqi L, Samual L, Justine L, Augustas J, Khaliq B and Alex W.

Spelling Shed

Top spellers:

Anish S, Aahan D, Kabir A, Maggie S, Veer P, Megan H, Aariya B, George S, Zoe W, Aarna G, Benisha Y, Axel K, Mayra M, Emma G, Antoni T, Ethan M, Evie K, Raahil

M, Husna B, Ashwin S, Adam F, Jack C, Simonas J, Hafid M, Agamveer C, Ruoqi L, Samual L, Justine L, Augustas A, Khaliq B and Alex W.

Times Table Rockstars

Luqman K, Axel K, Penny H, Daniel S, Ishaan G, Brooke H, Amelia J, Emily K, Evie K, Aila C, Jack C, Shelby L, Mehtab S, Eleonora O and Sophie J.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.6%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel Class with 99.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swift Class with 99.2%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Year 2:

George S, Rebecca, Alfie G, Maggie, Anqi, Oliver, Maisy G, Laila, Sonny, Riley, Ellie D, Isla H

Year 3:

Amelia, Edward, Nixon, Sarah J, Zaron, Emma, Balraj, Ishaan

Year 4:

Sophie, Catherine, Mehtab.

Dates to remember

INSET Days 2021

12th February 2021

21st July 2021

We will endeavor to deliver the usual school events, but we will look at the latest Covid 19 guidance and decide on each event on an individual basis. Please check the newsletter as this will detail the most up to date information. The items in red are to be confirmed. The items in blue will be held virtually online, details to follow.

November

Year 6 SATs Information - presentation available on our website please go to Curriculum Learning at APPS / Learning in each year group / Year 6

27th – MUFTI Day in aid of PTA Christmas activities, £1 donation would be appreciated

December

4th – Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop

w/b 7th – Year 2 Phonics Screening check

9th Christmas dinner day and Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation for Save The Children

There will be no Christmas or Choir Concerts this year. Year groups will film their Christmas song with Makaton which will be uploaded onto the school website.

18th Break up at 2.00 pm