

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
1st April 2021
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Easter holidays

We're **delighted** that we've safely made 'it' to the end of this extraordinary and very unique spring term! We hope that there will be opportunities for us all to re-charge our batteries, for what we hope will be a fun-filled and rewarding summer term.

Superb children

Once again, the staff of APPS would like to congratulate the children, especially those who have previously been accessing remote education, for their truly positive attitudes to school life. Their infectious smiles and laughter have proved so positive during these past few weeks, and since the government directive to fully re-open all schools as from the 8th March.

Beautiful Donated Plants

We're sending a special **APPS THANK YOU** to Joshua and Charlie L and their kind parents from **New Look Landscapes**, for the donation of the plants to support and refresh our plans for the development of our 'Wind in the Willows' garden.



A thank you from Mr Ted



Mr Ted would like to thank you all for the community kindness and generosity to mark his retirement. We have welcomed Mr Walters to our school, as our new caretaker, who is being kept super busy with our large school site.

Parent / Carer telephone consultations

Thank you for working with us, as we conducted the second round of telephone consultations to share the numerous achievements of the children whilst at school, or whilst receiving remote education and upon a successful physical return to school from the 8th March.

Thank you to our PTA

A big thank you to our PTA for organising the Smarties Challenge to raise money for our school. Your children will be bringing home a tube of Smarties to eat and then fill with 20p and £1 coin in exchange for carrying out good deeds!



Considerate Parking and Idling Cars

Please remember to park considerately on our surrounding roads, or park a few roads down and walk to the school gates to avoid congestion. We have also had complaints about cars idling for approximately an hour before the children are collected. Please turn off your cars and do not leave them idling, as this affects the air quality in the area. Thank you for your support.

Easter packs

Woking and Sam Beare Hospice and Wellbeing Care have created a fun and egg-citing [Easter Pack](#) which can be downloaded for free. This pack contains word searches, scavenger hunt ideas, recipes and more!

This can be shared with parents as a family fun pack designed to keep children (and adults) entertained this Easter.



Surrey County Council Safer Travel Survey

We have been asked to distribute a school travel survey for the Safer Travel Team at Surrey County Council.

The goal for this research is to gain an understanding of pupils' different types of travel, how frequent they use each type and what can be done to support them in travelling to school more actively in the future. Surrey County Council are using this as a tool to build up a picture of the road safety situation around the school. Please see the survey link below:

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/iaj/41377978>

Thank you for your support.

Achievement

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Elissa K, Isla C, Rebecca L, Harvin R, Selbi B, George T, Veer P, Razvan

C, Luqman K, Maya K, Amelia D, Adwait S, Brooke H, Max E, Savannah O, Louie H Laila-May E, Adam F-K, Inaaya K, Simonas J, Amelia M, Annie A, Ryan T, Justine L, Zak L, Beth M, Chloe B-L and Koko D.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.9%

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

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swift Class with 99%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Chloe H, Barney G, Ethan C, Arvin U-K, Maisy G-B and Scarlett D.



INSET Days 2021 21st July 2020

April

1st - Children break up:

Station Crescent:

Reception: 13:45 – 14:00

Years 5 and 6: 14:00 – 14:15

Queens Walk:

Years 1 and 2: 13:45 – 14:00

Years 3 and 4: 14:00 – 14:15

Acorn Centre

13.45 – 14.00

19th – Children return to school

19th & 26th Woodpecker & Robin Class Dance Detectives Sessions

20th & 27th Owl Class Dance Detectives Sessions

28th – Reception African Dance Workshop

28th – 30th - Bushcraft Trip Years 3 & 4 – cancelled

May

3rd – May Day Bank Holiday

4th & 5th – Reception Height & Weight checks

4th, 10th, 17th & 24th Woodpecker & Robin Class Dance Detectives Sessions

5th, 11th, 18th & 25th Owl Class Dance Detectives Sessions

7th – MUFTI Day for school funds

19th – Freedom from Abuse Mufti day & cake sale (tbc) to raise funds towards 'Keeping ourselves safe.' £1 donation appreciated.

28th – Children break up at normal time

June

7th – 11th Year 5 & 6 Ultimate Adventure residential trip – cancelled

11th – Class photographs

14th – 18th -Year 6 Bikeability Level 2