



Safeguarding Hotspot

After you have collected your child/ren from the classroom, please keep them with you until you leave the premises. May we also ask, that you do not allow your children to run towards the exit gates, as it is very busy and large clusters of people leave at the same time, so it would be very hard for us to spot a lone child if they leave in a crowd, especially at the Queens Walk gate. Please remember that scooters should not be ridden on the school site. We value your support in keeping our children safe.

Please park considerably around the school and surrounding roads. Please park a few roads down to avoid congestion outside the school gates.

Surrey Family Information Service

Please find a really useful website that can provide information / support for many aspects of family life such as childcare, finance, education and learning etc:

[Family Information Service - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](http://FamilyInformationService-SurreyCountyCouncil.surreycc.gov.uk)

Spelthorne Resource Centre

The Spelthorne Resource Centre is offering free craft packs to children for this May half term. Packs contain materials and instructions to make Bumble Bees. Deadline 21st May: Home-Start Spelthorne | The Leading Family Support charity

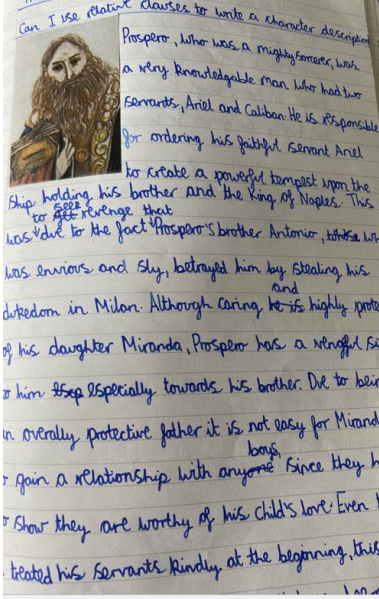
Shakespeare Week at APPS



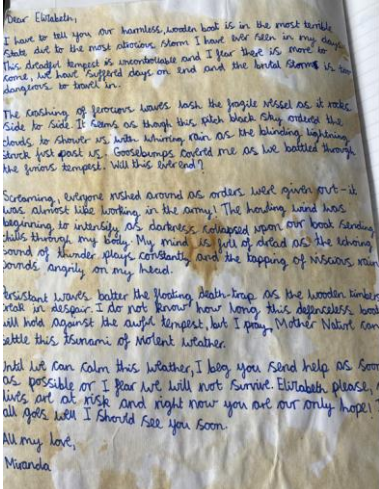
Eesa, Tilly, Amelia, Holly, Bethany, George, Tofunmi and Areeka learning to perform 'Full Fathom Five' from Shakespeare's The Tempest.

Ashford Park Primary School has a long tradition of celebrating William Shakespeare's life and works. This year has been no different, our children have recently spent a week fully immersed in Shakespeare's world, his plays, his life and his legacy.

Here is just a small sample of the learning that took place.



Annie is Swift Class – character description of Prospero



Emily in year 5 – storm description

Year 1 explored iambic pentameter using some of Shakespeare's most famous lines, by galloping and marching to the rhythm of the lines.

Year 2 learnt all about Shakespeare's life and

created a fact file about him.

"I learnt that Shakespeare was born in April 1564 in Stratford upon Avon. I also learnt that he is famous for writing 37 plays, the most famous is Romeo and Juliet. I would like to read some of the plays that he has written so that I can learn more about them." **Razvan C Squirrel Class**

"I learnt that Shakespeare wrote the play Romeo and Juliet which has been turned into a film that people can watch today. I really enjoyed learning about the words he created and those that we now use today. Without Shakespeare's English we may not have had these words today. I would like to learn more about the language Shakespeare used and wrote." **Zoe W Squirrel Class**

Year 3 have started to delve into the chaotic and mad mind of Macbeth. They will continue to study Macbeth in detail until the end of this half term.

Year 4 have explored Shakespeare's life and a selection of excerpts from Shakespeare's plays.

Year 5 have studied one of Shakespeare's most magical plays, 'The Tempest', in detail. From magic to shipwreck, revenge and a cast of unusual and memorable characters, year 5 have immersed themselves fully in Prospero's world.

Below are just a few quotes from children in Swallow Class talking about their learning.

"I really enjoyed how William Shakespeare made his plays so interesting. He always added an exciting twist or a surprising change." **Bethany**

"I enjoyed writing the dialogue between Caliban and Prospero because we could choose our ending." **Holly**

"I really enjoyed writing a biography on Shakespeare, as it told me more about him as a person." **Tofunmi**

"I enjoyed learning about how Shakespeare talks: thee, thy, art, doth. It fascinates me how people spoke so long ago." **Amelia**

Year 6 have been engrossed in the heart-wrenching journey of Romeo and Juliet as they followed Shakespeare's star crossed lovers

towards their tragic end. They have learnt not only about master storytelling but also how Shakespeare uses dialogue to convey character and move action on.

Thank you to all the teachers and children who made the week such a special learning experience.



24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people, and families

A new 24/7 mental health crisis line for children, young people and their families and carers in Surrey has launched.

The **freephone number - 0800 9154644** – is available for children and young people up to the age of 18, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND).

The new crisis line provides emotional

wellbeing support, advice, and signposting to a range of community services for children, young people and their families and carers who are in a mental health crisis. The number is available to those who are already receiving mental health services, and also for those who are not. No referral is needed.

The crisis line is staffed by a team of experienced, trained call handlers and mental health nurses. A key aim of the crisis line is to help support young people, carers and families within their own homes and in the community and, whenever possible, help avoid the need for children and young people to go to hospital in a crisis: Get help in a mental health crisis :: Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (sabp.nhs.uk)

School Caterer - Twelve15 publications
Please see below links to Twelve 15's information publications for Parents/Carers of 2021/22 Reception children and for those students moving up to Key Stage 2 in September 2021 (Year 2).

#First Stop - Twelve15 Publication for Reception Students
#Mid Stop - Twelve15 Publication for students moving up to Key Stage 2

Achievement

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Sienna R, Chloe H, Perry P, Joseph B, Zoe W, Ellis B, Mustafa M, Ethan M, Emily K, Maddison H, Aladin A, Olivia P, Tyler S, Kayleb N-H, Willow E, Tyler S, Charlotte D & Jaxon A.

MAC – Making Attendance Count
Whole School Attendance 95.9%

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

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swift Class with 98.6%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Ronnie F, Victoria H, Darcey S, Lottie S, Barney G, Alex R, Alfie G-B, Aahan D, Becca J, David V-L, Freya W,

Ezme G-R, Sonny C, Bella F, Isla R, Dexter A, Tyler R, Luqman K, Jerry S, Ashwin S, Georgia L, Diella A, Holly S, Jayden A, Amelia M, Zach K, Isabel A, Callum D & Owen D.



INSET Days 2020/21
21st July 2020

May
28th – Children break up at normal time

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

7th – 11th -Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

11th – Class photographs, no PE this day

25th – Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

July
2nd – Meet the teacher / Move up day

15th – Year 6 Leavers Disco

20th – Children break up at 2.00pm

21st – INSET Day

September
1st & 2nd INSET Days
3rd – Children return to school