



### Happy half term

This half term has whizzed by and your children have been truly **WONDERFUL!** Thank you for your kindness, compassion and support over these past months and we hope that you are able to have a restful half term week. PLEASE be reminded that all of our children are due back to school on **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for the second half of the summer term.**

We will continue to run our staggered start and end times for the school day and anticipate that this successful system will continue until the start of the autumn term.

### Wedding bells!

We send our love and best wishes to Miss Claire Fearon and her fiancée, who are **FINALLY** getting married on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The future Mr and Mrs Draper, have had to postpone their wedding three times, throughout this global pandemic!

### Year 2 bee pottery



*"We have been learning about the life cycle of a bee. The life cycle starts as an egg and then it turns into a larva. This then grows into a pupa and the bee starts to chew its way out of the chamber becoming an adult bee.*

*In D&T we designed and made our own bee clay tiles. We had to bend, roll and reshape the clay into the shape of a bee and nature. Once we had made the clay tile we had to let it dry and then we painted it following our design carefully."* By Evie

### Safeguarding Hotspot

We were pleased to recently work with and learn from Marilyn Hawes and her company 'Freedom from Abuse'. Marilyn ran awareness training, with our children in years 3

to 6, staff, governors and our community.

APPS is the **first school** to receive the 'Trauma Aware Awards', for **developing our understanding of peer on peer abuse and the impact of trauma on both children and adults.**

Marilyn described our children as 'amazing' and went on further to say that, 'The school is really switched on with empathy and care.' Marilyn described APPS as a very calm place and stated that Ashford Park has got the safeguarding of all children covered on all basis.

### If someone different is collecting your child

If someone different is collecting your child, please let the office know by 2.30pm at the latest, whenever possible. This gives us time to communicate the message to the classroom.

### MUFTI Day for school funds

We raised an amazing £455.51 for school

funds from our MUFTI Day.

Thank you for your support and generosity during these particularly challenging times.

### Lost Property

If your child has lost any items of clothing etc., please check the lost property box by the end of the school day on Friday. If items are not claimed, they may be disposed of.

### Class photographs

Class photographs will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June – there will be no PE this day.

## Achievement

### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Poppy C, Zoe K, Anish S, Arham K, Athul A, Amelia M, Caleb O, Aoife W, Noah W, Mary H, Brooke H, Maddison H, Delilah S, Frankie F, Ranveer T, Chloe B-L, Harvey F, Amelia F, Kerem N, Holly S & Siya D.

### Times

### Table

### Rockstars

Kalem T, Lily-Grace A & Harry B.

### MAC – Making Attendance Count Whole School Attendance 95.9%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 95.9%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Heron Class with 99.7%. Fantastic!

### Certificates

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

Albie S, Arianna B, Poppy C, Jake W, Lamiah N, Kayode O, Andriani K, Charlie L, Michael M, Barney G, Scarlett K, Jayda D, Vanessa B, Kienna N-H, Olivia S, Darcie Y, Matilda A, Luke G, Olivia K, Laila C, Anika A, Taylor C, Robin O, Scarlett B-M, Alfie G-M, Kartik K, Kenzie R, Nate B, Mustafa M, Rebecca M, Qasim L, Sarah J, Lily S, Jayden D, Aila C, Ranveer T, Isabella D, Maya H, Ellie S, Macey T, Alex M, Spencer P, Elliott M, Tyler S, Frankie P, Georgia S & Sireen A.



### INSET Days 2020/21

21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

### May

28<sup>th</sup> – Children break up at normal time

### June

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Year 5 & 6 Ultimate Adventure residential trip – cancelled

7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> -Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

11<sup>th</sup> – Class photographs, no PE this day

Sports Days (no parents due to Covid)

22<sup>nd</sup> – EYFS Sports Day am

22<sup>nd</sup> – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day pm

23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day pm

24<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day pm

25<sup>th</sup> – Acorn Sports Day pm

25<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

### July

2<sup>nd</sup> – Meet the teacher / Move up day

15<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Disco

20<sup>th</sup> – Children break up at 2.00pm

21<sup>st</sup> – INSET Day

### September

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> INSET Days

3<sup>rd</sup> – Children return to school