



**Safeguarding Hotspot**

Next week, Miss McCarry and our Smart School Council, will be guiding and supporting us with the right behaviour choices, to be successful young people both now and in the future. We will look at how 'bullying' is defined and how as the victim of bullying this can negatively impact on your experiences of school both as a child and as an adult. To raise awareness of anti-bullying, we will be taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November, a £1 donation would be appreciated.



The children have worked together this week to make their own symbol of remembrance in our Early Years area. They have all contributed by making their own poppy.

**Learning topic 'Starry Night' and celebrated festivals**



Last week in Reception, the children enjoyed the launch of our new interactive learning topic 'Starry Night' in which they began to explore the festivals that are celebrated at night at this time of year. They shared their experiences of Halloween, Bonfire Night and Diwali with us in class and through our Seesaw app through photographs and videos and the children enjoyed dressing up! We made clay

diwa lamps and rangoli patterns.



**PTA Firework Display**

Thank you to our community for attending and to our PTA for all your hard work in organising the annual Firework Display. 2021 has been our most successful Fireworks event EVER, with the PTA making a profit of **£5,479.71!** For comparison, they usually make a profit of around £1500! Thank you for your generosity and for your support with our fundraising!

**Thinking point**

- Q. What is an assumption? Are assumptions always right?
- Q. What can influence us to make an unfair judgement about someone else?

**Year 6 roles and responsibilities**

Congratulations to the following children who now hold the following responsibilities;

**Communication Team**

**Remembrance day**



**Reception Learning for Remembrance Day**

Children in our Reception classes have been learning about why we remember with poppies by sharing the story 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' by Hillary Robinson and Martin Impey. We have also learned about how people remember each year by laying poppies at war memorials by looking at pictures of our local ones and talking about our own experiences of them.

Isabella G, Millie B, Lenny D, George L, Bushra F, Areeka Z, Izabella B, Liam F, Abigail G, Tilly B and Jayden A.

#### **Prefects**

Maya H, Chloe D, Bethany H, Rhys S, Sophia S, Bella H, Adrian S, Caylib P, Estelle M, Gabriela S, Sienna J, Olivia L, Eadey S, Maisie H, Crystal W, Amy M, Holly S, Beth T, Miley B and Harshini R.

#### **House Captains**

**Air** Ranveer T and Tofunmi O.

**Earth** Jamie W and Oliver W  
**Fire** Siya D and Abby P.

**Water** Frankie F and Josh B.

#### **Ashford Park Primary School Caretaker vacancy**

Mr Walters, our current school caretaker, will be moving schools in the very near future; therefore, we are looking to appoint a school caretaker for our friendly school ASAP. The job advert and specification details are available on our school website and ETeach.com

#### **Year 4 Multiplication tables check**

Please find a useful link to the latest parental information for the year 4 Multiplication tables check: [Multiplication tables check: information for parents \(text version\)](https://www.gov.uk/multiplication-tables-check) - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk))

#### **Is your child starting school in September 2022?**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018, you will need to apply for a school place between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 and 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) to access the application form and more information on the application process and admission arrangements for Surrey schools.

You can start your online application any time from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021 **but you must have completed it by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

#### **Covid 19 Testing**

UNFORTUNATELY, we are still struggling with COVID at APPS, therefore please be reminded of the guidance regarding testing and isolation: Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms - high temperature, a new, continuous cough and a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - should get a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate. <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>.

**All parents**, staff, and secondary school aged children should be doing twice weekly symptom free testing on a lateral flow device.

Anyone testing positive on a lateral flow device should get a confirmatory PCR test and isolate until the result is received. If the PCR test result comes back negative and the test was taken within 48 hours of the positive lateral flow, isolation can end. Those with positive confirmatory PCR results must isolate for 10 days.

## **Achievement**

#### **Pobble**

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Kalem T.

#### **Times Table Rockstars**

Lily-Grace A, Mehtab S and Emily K.

**MAC – Making Attendance Count**  
**Whole School Attendance 94.9%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 100%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kestrel Class with 98.2%. Fantastic!



#### **INSET Days 2021/22**

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

#### **November**

**15<sup>th</sup>** – Odd Socks Day, £1 donation would be appreciated (anti-bullying)

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 SATs Information Evening 3.30 & 5.30pm in classrooms / [or online](#)

**19<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm trip

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Provisional booking and Parents Meeting re; Stubbington for March 2023 for current year 3, at 3.30pm and 5.30pm in the hall

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits

**30<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Roman Day in school

**30<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 Roald Dahl Museum trip

#### **December**

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – MUFTI Day for PTA chocolate tombola