

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
3rd December 2021
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Mutual respect and keeping safe

We are a school that shows respect to our whole school community and therefore expect the same from all of our parents. We will not tolerate abusive behaviour on the school site as we have a duty of care to our staff and should at all times, act as responsible role models to our children. We know that you will want to support us in this. Thank you.

Safeguarding Hotspot

May we remind our community that due to the increase in Covid numbers both within school and throughout our local community, the office will remain closed.

Please contact the office via phone, or email on: info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk.

Any envelopes or paperwork can be left with the staff members on the gates.

Thank you for your continued support.

Keeping children safe

Parents and carers, please talk to your children about appropriate and inappropriate behaviours so that they can keep themselves safe. The poster attached from the NSPCC is a great way to

open up an age-appropriate conversation.

Classroom Christmas front doors

At Ashford Park we have been extremely busy decorating our classroom doors for Christmas - ENJOY!



Fox Class



Badger Class



Skylark Class



Mole Class



Kestrel Class



Osprey Class



Red Kite Class



The Office

Christmas cards

As we continue to endeavour to prevent the spread of Covid, the children are welcome to send Christmas cards to the children **in their own class**. The deadline for Christmas cards to be brought into school is the morning of Wednesday 15th December. The cards will then be left for 48 hours, before handing them out to the children on the last day of term.

APPS community kindness

Please find a lovely letter from the Salvation Army, thanking our community for your kindness with your Harvest donations.



Is your child starting school in September 2022?

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you will need to apply for a school place between 1st November

2021 and 5th January 2022.

The quickest and easiest way to apply for a school place is online. Visit 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 1st November 2021 **but you must have completed it by 15th January 2022.**

A message from Spelthorne Borough Council

Spelthorne Borough Council are committed to supporting the most vulnerable households in our communities and this winter we are providing financial assistance.

The Council will be providing funds via one-off payments ranging from £50 to £80, depending on the household's situation, as detailed below:

- £50 per household for over 70s
- £60 per household for 18-69-year-olds without children living in the home
- £80 per household for families with children at home

Approximately 60% of the funding will be channelled

to households with children and up to 40% is available for vulnerable households without children, including individuals and senior citizens. The expectation is that the Household Support Fund should primarily be used to support those in need with food, energy and water costs. In order to qualify for this payment, households must receive certain benefits, for example Universal Credit or pension credit. Full details of eligibility will be on our website alongside the application form.

This new grant will run to 31 March 2022 and nationally totals £500m. Of this, £421m will be for councils in England. Spelthorne has been allocated approximately £300,000 by Surrey County Council from the funding received by Surrey.

To apply for the Household Support Fund, visit www.spelthorne.gov.uk/householdsupport or call 01784 446446 for assistance filling in the online form.

Achievement

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Kavir S, Tanvi S, Aiden S, Liam R, Lewis E, Kayode

O, Azra B, Maggie S, Alex R, Jaeden J, Ellie D, Kenzie R, Maya R, Sophia S, Annie A, Sydney P and Tofunmi O.

Times Table Rockstars

Josh B, Sayhan K and Kalem T.

MAC – Making Attendance Count Whole School Attendance 94.8%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winner last week being Badger Class with 96.1%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Woodpecker Class with 100.00%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Liam R, George H, Lexi L, Joseph S, Lola W, Dina G, Blake W, Lottie S, Cara K, Ellie M, Mary H, Noah W, Harun M, Laksh M, Hannah T, Kabir A, Aahan D, Toby H, Leyan G, Serena D, Vivan S, Mustafa M, Edward H, Eshal I, Sarah J, Shayaan M, Jenson P, Henry H, Savannah O, Ishaan S, Karina B, Finley B, Aladin A, Samuel T, Josh B, Jamie W, Bella H and Sophia S.



INSET Days 2021/22

1st July 2022

4th July 2022

December

7th – Festive MUFTI Day for PTA funds, to support Christmas filming day.

TBC - PTA Virtual Father Christmas Experience, details to follow.

10th - Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day (children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers and bring in a donation for Save the Children)

17th - Children break up at 2.00pm

January

4th – Children return to school

5th – Year 5 trip to Hampton Court

10th – Swimming starts for Skylark Class

11th – Swimming starts for Woodpecker Class

12th – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits

13th – Swimming starts for Heron Class

24th – Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle

26th – Year 6 trip to the Lincolnsfield Centre

February

14th – 18th Half term

28th - 2nd March, Year 4 Stubbington residential trip