



**Safeguarding Hotspot**

Covid rates are rising fast in Surrey and it is important that we do everything we can to get the rates down and protect others and ourselves from the virus. Surrey County Council Director of Public Health strongly recommends that **face coverings should be worn in communal areas (including the school playground)** for primary school staff and visitors, unless they are exempt or have a reasonable excuse.

Thank you for your support.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> December. The cards will then be left for 48 hours, before handing them out to the children on the last day of term.

**Year 1 visited St Hilda's Church**

*It was really lovely to have the year 1 children in church earlier. Hope they enjoyed it too. I have attached a photo of the Christmas tree with*

*the beautiful decorations from the children.*

*Best wishes,  
Joseph*



Thank you to Father Joseph for providing this opportunity and to our supportive parents and carers who safely walked our children to church and back. Partnership makes such experiences possible.

**Year 4 Roman Day**



*On Tuesday 30th November, Year 4 took part in a Roman Workshop as part of our ILP, I am Warrior! The children took on the role of Romans during the attack led by Queen Boudicca.*



*Throughout the morning, the children made olive oil, painted frescos, designed mosaics and created scented pouches which Romans used to clean themselves, along with many more learning opportunities.*



*In the afternoon, a celebratory feast was enjoyed by all, as Queen Boudicca had been defeated.*



*The children acted out famous stories that were popular during the*

*Ancient Roman times and performed a traditional dance.*



*What a fantastic day of learning! Thank you to the parent helpers who supported on the day.*

### **Creative Posters by Swallow Class**

Swallow have created some wonderful posters in the style of Joan Miro.



### **Christmas break**

Just a reminder that the children break up for Christmas on **Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm**

### **Christmas songs video**

Feeling festive? Then follow the 'Yellow banner' on the Homepage of our school website to enjoy our gorgeous Christmas singing. Our children are **AMAZING!**

### **Lost property**

If your child has lost any items of clothing etc., please remember to check the lost property box before the end of term. Any unclaimed items will unfortunately need to be disposed of.

### **Parking in local area**

PLEASE park considerately in the local roads surrounding the school and do not block residents driveways.

Thank you for your support.

### **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](http://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.**

### **WOW! Living Streets**







Congratulations to Mole Class for being top of the leader board for the Living Streets WOW Travel Tracker. You earned the most badges in Ashford Park Primary School during November. Come on children let's try and beat them by walking, scooting, cycling or park & striding to school.

## Achievement

### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are: Joshua S, Daryan M, Jayhan N, Zach H, Rhys G, Evie K, Hannah T, Tanishi A, Maya K, Lewis C, Maddison H, Isabella G, Delilah S and Diella A.

### Times Table Rockstars

Lily C, Kalem T and Simonas J.

## MAC – Making Attendance Count

**Whole School Attendance 94.8%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 97.7%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swift Class with 98.9%. Fantastic!

### Certificates

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

Leela R, Brodie B, Frankie D, Amelie A, Maxwell A, Zuzanna J, Scarlett S, Anish S, Amelia M, Mariyah B, Oskar G, Tomas D, Michael M, David Y, Jake W, Harry K, Darcie Y, David V-L, Max M, Valan N, Rebecca L, Arvin U-K, Aarohi S, Lilly C, Daisy P, Fleur S, Harvey M-C, Daniel S, Shay F, Nixon K, Brooke H, Lewis C, Sohraab A, Chloe L, Jessica H, Inaaya K, Eshal S, Lacey L and Adam D.



### INSET Days 2021/22

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022  
4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### December

**17<sup>th</sup> - Children break up at 2.00pm**

### January

**4<sup>th</sup>** – Children return to school  
**5<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5 trip to Hampton Court  
**10<sup>th</sup>** – Swimming starts for Skylark Class  
**11<sup>th</sup>** – Swimming starts for Woodpecker Class  
**12<sup>th</sup>** – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits  
**13<sup>th</sup>** – Swimming starts for Heron Class  
**24<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle  
**26<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 trip to the Lincolnsfield Centre

### February

**2<sup>nd</sup>** - Stubbington Residential Trip Information Evening for year 4 parents, at 3.30pm & 5.30pm in the hall or [online](#)  
**8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>** - Parent Consultation Evenings  
**11<sup>th</sup>** - Children break up at usual time  
**14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** Half term  
**28<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> March**, Year 4 Stubbington residential trip

### March

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** – Year 6 SATs Information Evening 3.30pm & 5.30pm, in classroom or [online](#)

### April

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Children break up at 2.00pm  
**4<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>** Easter holidays  
**15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** – Bank holidays