

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



### Safeguarding Hotspot

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs), have been working with and learning from David Blake of Kapasun, to further develop our curriculum to ensure that we are supporting our children with the everyday challenges of identifying peer-on-peer abuse through our teaching of Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education. David will be visiting termly to work with us on applying up-to-date safeguarding research in to our everyday teaching at APPS.

### Congratulations to Mrs Diplock

Sending HUGE congratulations to Mrs Diplock, who has recently been successful in completing and passing the National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership.

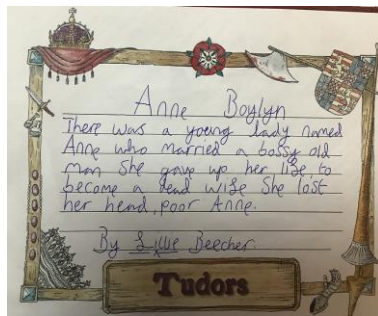
### Punctuality

We have a vast amount of children being late regularly. Please remember that the gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.50am. Punctuality is a skill for life, please support us in teaching your children this important life skill.

### Children's learning



The year 5 parent tour helpers enthusiastically put together some innovative and informative presentations about the topics we are currently covering.



This included Maths – Multiplication and Division, RE, PE, Poetry and Modern Foreign Languages.



English – Freedom Bird

ILP (Imaginative Learning Project) - Off With Her Head / The Tudors



### Covid 19 guidance / 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.

New testing flow charts are attached to this newsletter. Please **DO NOT** send your child into school with symptoms. Please maintain an appropriate distance from school staff and wear a face covering to help keep everyone safe and well.

### 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.**

**Try a School Lunch Day**  
On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January we are holding a 'Try a

School Lunch Day' for the KS1 children.

The menu for the **whole school** on this day will be:

Spaghetti Bolognese

Or

Tortilla Calzone

Both options are followed by a selection of yoghurts.

Your child is entitled to a Free School Meal if they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2.

On 20<sup>th</sup> January **ALL** children from these year groups will be able to try a school lunch, freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen. If your child usually brings a packed lunch they may still do so, but will also have the opportunity to sample our delicious school lunches.

### Here to help

Please find some child friendly and useful website resources to support childhood during these unique times of challenge and change as our bodies grow and change through puberty:

[Little Parachutes • Picture books that help children](#)

[AMAZE - Age appropriate info on puberty for tweens and their parents](#)

[Childline | Childline](#)

[Ashford Park Primary School - Supporting our community \(ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk\)](#)

# Achievement

**MAC – Making Attendance Count**  
**Whole School Attendance 93.9%**

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

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kingfisher Class with 97.3%. Fantastic!

### Certificates

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

Leela R, Erik W-E, Theo L, Lully H, Adelaide N, Olivia K, Bella H, Bowie S, Lexi L, Raheem M, Milan P, Daniel D, Ivan S, Mariyah B, Oskar G, Tomas D, Nadia S, Jake W, Olivia D, George S, Theo S, Dean K, Samir S, Ellie C, Riley S, Scarlett B-M, Tommy M, Shay F, Sedat B, Ruby S, Balraj B, Lewis L, Rhys P, William W, Dixie O, Lily S, and Aila C.



### INSET Days 2021/22

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### January

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle