

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
4th February 2022
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding Hotspot

Please find attached information from Marilyn Hawes, 'Freedom from abuse'. There is a lot to read here but it is so important especially if you have children at home who are accessing the internet or who use mobile phones, tablets etc.

Information includes:

- Discord
- Slender man
- Roblox
- Squid game
- Poppy Playtime
- Tik Tok
- Fortnite
- LOOT Boxes
- TELLONYM
- Dokey Dokey Literature Club
- Gacha Heat

'Safer Internet Day' is on Tuesday 8th February. The website has lots of supportive family information as we all endeavour to keep our children safe: [Home - Safer Internet Day](#)

Outdoor play equipment

Please may we remind you that after you have collected your child/ren from the classroom at the end of the day, that they are your responsibility. Please keep them with you until you leave the premises and do not encourage your children to play on the outdoor

play equipment, as this delays the closing of the school gates and delays staff who have additional professional commitments which continue after the school day. Thank you.

Year 2 Windsor Castle trip



Last week Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Windsor Castle, to support their learning through their ILP, 'Towers, Turrets and Tunnels'.



The children were able to use their knowledge of castles through the ages and identify and discuss different features of the castle.



'The day was really fun and it's better to see a castle in real life, rather than just from pictures.'

By Ellie M



Year 6 learning

Well done to Rhys S, who has completed some outstanding writing as a child evacuee, to support the year 6 learning through the ILP, 'A Child's War.'



MUFTI Day 11th February 2022

On the 11th February there will be a MUFTI Day in aid of Place2b (to support Mental Health Week) and the RSPCA, donations of £1 would be appreciated.

The RSPCA theme is to incorporate the 'dress to express' message, which could include something that expresses the children's inner animal e.g. leopard print items, head bands, black and white for a penguin or zebra, or bright colours for a peacock.

Donations of £1 would be appreciated; the proceeds will be split between the two charities.

Achievement

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Arham K, Matilda D, Semi B, Elissa K, Evie W, Rebecca L, Scarlett B-M, Taylor C, Eshal I and Mia O.

MAC – Making Attendance Count Whole School Attendance 93.6%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Dormouse Class with 98.2%.

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

Certificates

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

Sandra K, Ibraheem M, Ella K, Joshua S, Darcie C, Hayden N, Amelia F, Scarlett S, Liliana P, William S, Savannah D, Matilda D, Georgie P, Albie S, Matilda D, Alfie W, Arvin U-K, Maggie S, Joseph B, Fleur S, Deizi B, Daisy P, Isla R, Serena D, Lily C, Akashdeep S, Zuriel A, Adwait S, Balraj B, Brooke H, Lewis C, Kayleb N-H, Inaaya K, Samuel T, Lacey L, Mason H, Eadey S, Kieran B, Frankie A and Lily A.



INSET Days 2021/22

1st July 2022

4th July 2022

INSET Days 2022/23

1st & 2nd September 2022

February

8th & 9th - Parent Consultation Evenings by telephone

9th - Year 1 Bocketts Farm trip

11th - MUFTI Day in aid of Place2b (to support Mental Health Week) and the RSPCA, donations of £1 would be appreciated

11th - Children break up at usual time

14th - 18th Half term

24th - Year 6 trip to the Lincolnsfield Centre

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

March

1st & 2nd Reception Height and Weight checks
18th - MUFTI Day in aid of Red Nose Day / Comic Relief, donations of £1 would be appreciated

16th - Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits

23rd - Year 6 SATs Information Evening 3.30pm & 5.30pm, in classroom or [online](#)

April

1st - Children break up at 2.00pm

4th - 14th Easter holidays

15th & 18th - Bank holidays

19th - Children return to school

19th - Swimming starts for Owl Class

21st - Swimming starts for Kingfisher Class

25th - Year 3 Earthquakes & Volcanoes workshop

28th - Year 1 Dinosaur workshop (surprise for children, please keep secret!)

May

2nd - May Day Bank Holiday

4th - EYFS & Year 1 Puppet Show

6th - MUFTI Day for school funds

18th - Class photographs, no PE this day