

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
25th February 2022
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Welcome back to this spring term and we hope that despite Storm Eunice you all remained fit and well. As always, your children have returned with smiles on their faces and ready for their lifelong learning on the lead up to Easter. Year 4 are exceptionally excited for our first residential visit in two years, as they prepare for the fun of the Stubbington residential trip.

Safeguarding Hotspot

Please may we ask that you do not allow your children to ride on scooters on the school grounds. This is for safety reasons, as the site is extremely busy at the end of the day and they could accidentally run into other children or adults. Thank you for your support in keeping everyone safe.

Year 1 Bocketts Farm photos



On Wednesday 9th February, Year 1 were very lucky visiting Bocketts Farm for our school trip linked to our Imaginative Learning Project, 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'.



During the day, we took part in an animal handling workshop, where we met some rabbits, guinea pigs and chickens.



animals, including meeting a very friendly horse who was called Vanilla, because of the light colour of her fur.



After lunch, we watched the pig race, which was so funny, as it was the pigs first ever race and the purple pig won! We had a fantastic day and one that we shall remember forever!



We went on a tractor ride all around the farm and visited some of the other



World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. Children are invited to come in dressed as their favourite book character. £1 donation would be appreciated. Please see attached for more information.

Addresses and telephone numbers – Sims Lite App

Have you moved address or updated your phone numbers? Please use the Sims Lite App to update your details. If this is not possible, please remember to update the school office with your details. The 'Parental Details Update form' is on the website: [Ashford Park Primary School - Dates, News & Activities \(ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk\)](http://ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

If someone different is collecting your child

Unless it is an emergency, please let the office know by 2.30pm at the latest if someone different is collecting your child. This

gives us time to let the teacher know before collection time.

Medical appointments

Please may we ask that when your child has a medical appointment during the school day, that you provide a copy of the letter or appointment card to the school office. Thank you for your support.

Considerate parking

Please park considerately in the surrounding roads and do not block residents' drives.

Please park and stride whenever possible to avoid congestion at the busy school gates. This is especially important on **Monday 28th February**, as we have a **coach leaving school at 8.30am**. Please leave **enough space for the coach to pass** through Station Crescent.

Thank you for your support.

MUFTI Day

We raised an incredible £384.61 on MUFTI day! The proceeds will be split between Place2be (to support Mental Health Week) and the RSPCA. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Achievement

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Robyn R, Andriani K, Ellie M, Isobel C, Oliver G, Samir S, Mia P, Fleur S, Ellis B, Neeya Y, Sohraab A, Axel K, Jasmine M, Mayra M, Penny H, Kerem N, Poppie S, Avani U, Caleb D, Arcadia A and Amelia M.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 93.7%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class with 98.8%.

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

Certificates

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

Jack G, Rhianne A, Arun S, Charlie H, Amelie A, Esmae C, Adelaide N, Kavir S, Kuwarjeet S, Keira B, Henley C, Charles W, Harley K, Freya W, Perry P, Luke G, Laila C, George T, Hannah T, Jaeden J, Aahan D, William R, Oliver C, Neeha Y, Emily D, Gracie W, Gabriel D-F, Evie K, Finley B, Archie R, Laila-May E, Louie H, Ashleen C, Abby P, Sian B and Ahmad M.