

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
11th March 2022
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



**Safeguarding
Hotspot**

Please be advised that we have been made aware that some children have been accessing an 'app' known as 'SNAPCHAT' and have been using this technology in inappropriate ways with regards to the language that they are using between themselves, whilst **at home**.

This 'app' has a recommended age restriction of age 13 upwards, therefore primary aged children should not have access to it: [Parents' Ultimate Guide to Snapchat | Common Sense Media](#)

[Snapchat safety: A how to guide for parents | Internet Matters](#)

[Snapchat Age Limit | Parental Controls | Virgin Media](#)

Thank you for working in partnership with us, as we endeavour to keep each and every child technology safe and please find a link to the 'Freedom from Abuse' video on our school website: [Ashford Park Primary School -](#)

[SAFEGUARDING / CHILD PROTECTION \(ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk\)](#)

Year 4 Creative Art Learning

The children visited the local park to collect materials. This was to create a piece of art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy, who is a famous English sculptor, photographer and environmentalist.





Thank you for your support.

Dogs at the gate

If you bring your dog with you to collect your child/ren, please stand back from the gate and leave plenty of space. Some children are frightened of dogs and may find this intimidating, especially if the dog jumps up. Thank you for your support.

Further safeguarding hotspots

Positive Covid testing

We have had parents asking if they can come on site to collect their children if they personally have tested positive for Coronavirus. Please see the government guidance below:

Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative results on consecutive days.

If you have tested positive for Coronavirus, please arrange for a friend or relative to collect your child/ren wherever possible.

World Book Day



The children and staff enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day on the 3rd March. We raised an amazing £235.02, thank you for your kindness and generosity. The proceeds will be used to re stock the schools reading books. Please see attached Book Week News flyer and Swift World Book Day photographs.



On Thursday 31st March, we are inviting children to wear blue and yellow to show unity with the Ukrainian people. More than half a million people have fled their homes to escape conflict in Ukraine. Leaving behind jobs, belongings and loved ones, they need shelter, food and water. We are asking families to donate £1 to support the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal run by the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). If you are unable to donate money at this time, please do not worry but you can still show your support by sending your child into school wearing something blue or yellow.

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Fox and Skylark

Top Mathematicians:

Isobel C, Jayhan N, Khushal S, Mehtab S, Aarohi S and Sohraab A.

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Abby P and Miley B.

Spelling Shed

Top class – Deer and Kingfisher

Top spellers:

Liliana P, Anish S, Dominykas T, Kartik K, Maya K and Gabriella P.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 93.7 %

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class with 99.7%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Heron Class with 99.4%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2021/22

1st July 2022

4th July 2022

March

14th - Year 5 Space VR Day Workshop

18th – MUFTI Day in aid of Red Nose Day / Comic Relief, donations of £1 would be appreciated

16th – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits

W/b 21st – Science Week

23rd – Year 6 SATs Information Evening at 5.00pm online

31st – MUFTI Day A day for Ukraine, children are invited to wear blue and yellow, £1 donation appreciated.

April

1st - Children break up at 2.00pm

4th - 14th Easter holidays

15th & 18th – Bank holidays

19th – Children return to school

26th – Swimming starts for Owl Class

28th – 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

18th – Ultimate Adventure Meeting for

parents at 5.30pm, in the hall or [online](#)

25th – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits

27th – Children break up at normal time

30th – 3rd June Half term

June

6th – Children return to school

6th – 10th Year 6 Ultimate Adventure residential trip

8th – EYFS The Look Out trip

14th – Year 1 trip to Wellington Country Park

23rd – Year 2 trip to West Wittering

24th – Sports Day Reception to Year 4

28th & 29th – Year 6 Induction Days

29th – MUFTI Day for Year 6 Fete (jelly sweets)

30th – Reserve Sports Day Reception to Year 4

July

1st – INSET Day

4th -INSET Day

8th – Sports Day Year 5 & 6

13th – Inclusion / Attendance Officer school visits

14th – Reserve Sports Day Year 5 & 6

22nd - Children break up at 2.00pm