

# Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter

## 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022

### *Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



#### Welcome back

Goodness me, that Easter break went quickly, but we hope that you have all had the opportunity to spend some precious time together.

As always, the children have returned with smiling faces, ready for their summer term learning.

#### Safeguarding Hotspot

As always, attendance and punctuality remain **safeguarding hotspots**.

Please be reminded that taking leave in term time, in addition to the 13 weeks of school holidays that the government timetables each year, will be unauthorised.

All of us that have statutory school aged children, or who work in education are impacted upon by these set holiday dates, and have also been negatively impacted upon with Covid preventing precious time to be with our global families. We understand just how challenging these holiday restrictions may be, however; we are all 'in the same boat', in that leave will not be authorised in term time.

**House tokens – celebrating great achievements!**



The winner of the most House Points for the spring term was ... **AIR HOUSE!** CONGRATULATIONS ALL!

#### Coach Josh's running clubs

Coach Josh was delighted with the turnout for his Tuesday and Wednesday 8a.m fitness clubs for years 1, 2, 3 and 4, 'Inspiring a love for lifelong fitness'.

#### A Midsummer Night's Dream



In English and Drama, year 5, have learned and performed the play 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' by William Shakespeare. Guildford Shakespeare Company supported the year group with making their own versions of the play. We were overjoyed that we were able to perform to our year 5 parent community.

#### Loving learning with the Acorn Centre



The children thoroughly enjoyed our Imaginative Learning Project Topic: In the garden.



Both classes went on trips to local gardens where they were able to use their learning to observe and discuss different plants and their habitats and the different activities you can do in a garden.

#### Year 3 feeling 'Scrummy'!

'Scrumdiddlyumptious!' provided us with lots of opportunities to explore our diets, the origins of food and even to make smoothies!



The children designed, made and created the packaging for their own imaginary fruit, using clay and their knowledge of food packaging and design.

## Year 1 full of precious memories!



In Spring 2, our ILP was Memory Box. We enjoyed learning all about our families, including our family tree. The children completed some fantastic home learning which they shared confidently with their class.

## Labelling school uniform and items for school

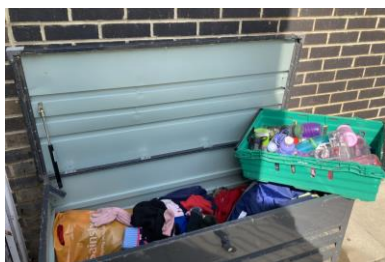
PLEASE be reminded as we start this summer term, to label all of your child's possessions including uniform and school bags, as we endeavour to send your children home with the items that they have brought into school. Such possessions may include for example, but this list is not exhaustive:

all school uniform (including PE kit),  
coats,  
school bags,  
pencil cases,  
lunch boxes,  
water bottles etc.

Although we will always endeavour to support your child in developing their independent skills and keeping their possessions safe, ultimately if they are clearly named, this will help us in the return of sweatshirts etc, if things

unintentionally go missing. Raising your voice towards staff members due to your frustrations of lost possessions is not acceptable and does not help to foster positive working partnerships.

The lost property box is situated by the side of the school office, so please feel free to take a look when able, to check for any of your child's lost property – thank you.



## CAMHS resources

Some of our Parents / Carers have requested resources to support children with different issues. Below is a link to CAMHS resources which can be downloaded.

<https://www.camhs-resources.co.uk/downloads>

## Living Streets WOW Travel Tracker



Congratulations Dormouse Class for being top of the leader board in for the Living Streets WOW Travel Tracker. You earned the most badges in Ashford Park Primary School during March.

Come on children let's try and beat them by walking, scooting, cycling or park & striding to school.

## MUFTI Day – A day for Ukraine

We raised an incredible record sum of £702.84 for Ukraine! Thank you for your kindness and generosity in supporting this very worthwhile cause.

## Achievement

**MAC – Making Attendance Count**  
**Whole School Attendance 93.5%**

Congratulations to the joint Top Ted winners last week being Mole and Hedgehog Class with 93.8%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swallow Class with 99.2%. Fantastic!



## INSET Days 2021/22

1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

## INSET Days 2022/23

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Please see calendar for further dates.