



**Queen Elizabeth's
Platinum Jubilee**



This week we were truly proud to celebrate together, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, when we all wore **red**, white and **blue** and enjoyed a picnic lunch, altogether on our school field. Wherever you may be over the bank holiday weekend, we hope that you can enjoy some time to reflect upon this incredible achievement of Queen Elizabeth. Have a lovely half term.

YEAR 2 SATs

We are SO proud of you all year 2, for happily, and confidently completing your year 2 SATs challenges – true SUPERSTARS!

News and Events App

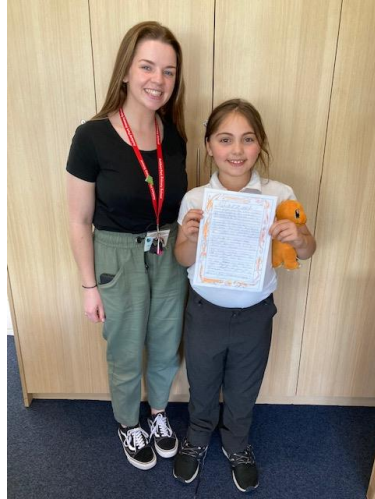
Please see our website to find out how to download the News and Events App. This will show you all the calendar dates for events going on at school. This can be found under Dates, News and Activities / News and Events App.

School meal increase

From September 2022 the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.60.

Year 4 learning – well done to Gracie!

Gracie W designed her own page border to celebrate her interesting independent writing.



Year 4 The Jabberwocky, a poem by Lewis Carroll and written in 1871



William R (Kingfisher): *"I liked my role of a beamish boy slaying the Jabberwock because it was so much fun!"*

Ruby S (Kingfisher): *"I enjoyed how everyone took part and how they performed the play. Everyone was absolutely brilliant."*

Jaxon A (Heron): *"I must say that I really enjoyed how slithy toves and borogoves gyre and gimble in the wabe. It was really fun! I also enjoyed my role of a narrator."*

Rabiah J (Moorhen): *"The thing I liked about the play was my role of Tumtum tree. I think I was very good at it."*

Kingfisher class also added: *"It was the best drama lesson ever!"*

***"Beware the
Jabberwock, my son!
The jaws that bite, the
claws that catch!
Beware the Jubjub bird,
and shun
The frumious
Bandersnatch!"***

Year 3 soil investigations



We have looked at soil samples examining what's in there (we even had a millipede).



We have then added our soil samples to water to be able to observe the layers of soil.

Football matches



What a week! Two football matches back to back! First off was the Boys football match vs St Nicks. It was a very close game with APPS winning the first half. An unfortunate goal was scored against us in the last couple of minutes of the game, ending with a 2-1 defeat. Player of the match this week goes to Sam J for his excellent runs down the line with some beautiful crosses into the box.

The next match was our girls' football team vs Hawkedale.



The girls went out strong and finished the first half winning 1-0, and we did not stop there! The girls played fantastically with a very strong defense. We had a penalty saved but that did not affect us. We finished the game winning 3-0. An excellent result. Players of the match this week are Maya and Crystal who played brilliantly in defense, not letting anything past them! Well done girls! Thank you to Miss Butcher for organizing.

Attendance & Exceptional Leave

The end of a school term is always a good time to remind parents of our policy and expectations of children's attendance in school.

As a maintained Surrey school, we work in partnership with the North East Inclusion Service and our Surrey Inclusion Officer is Mr Johnathan Boothe.

Please be reminded that our attendance expectation for all children

is 100%, unless they are unfortunately suffering from the day-to-day childhood illnesses such as sickness and diarrhoea, when the expectation is that to avoid transmission, you kindly keep your child at home for 48 hours until after the last 'episode'.

Our website also provides a handy link to the Public Health England Guidance on Infection Control, for when your children really should not be in school for example with chicken pox, diarrhoea and vomiting!
[download.asp](https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/download.asp) ([ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk))

PLEASE find the attached information provided by the Surrey Inclusion team, concerning expected attendance at school, if your child is of statutory school age (the term after they are five). Even if your child is in reception, it is still essential that they attend school and this would be our partnership expectation.

Links on school website:
[Ashford Park Primary School - Attendance & Fixed Penalty Notices](https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)
([ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk))

AND:
[Ashford Park Primary School - MAC - Making ATTENDANCE Count](https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)
([ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk))



Please see details for FREE support for families. There are still spaces on courses starting in June. Please see the available courses and workshops below:

- Supporting your teenager
- Helping your child with anxiety
- Helping your teenager manage anxiety
- Exploring behaviour strategies
- Understanding children's behaviour
- Cooking
- English for parents/carers as an additional language

Due to COVID-19 restrictions they are currently unable to work directly in schools and other community venues and their courses have transferred online via Zoom.

Please see the Family Learning Bulletin 29 link below; the content includes fun activities and various craft and cooking ideas, as well as some great reading materials.

[Family Learning Bulletin 29](#)

These are government funded courses for parents and carers who would most benefit from FREE tailored courses.

www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning

Achievement

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:
Lily S and Jayden D.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 93.6%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class with 94.9%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kingfisher Class with 100%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Louis P, Logan C, Arun S, Mia C, Amreet M, Kelly M, Emmie S, Charlee B, Taylor C, Leyan G, Alfie G-M, Oliver C, Eoife H, Lily S and Shelby L.



INSET Days 2021/22

1st July 2022

4th July 2022

INSET Days 2022/23

1st & 2nd September 2022

May

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

W/b 6th – Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

6th – 24th Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

8th – EYFS The Look Out trip

8th – Year 4 trip to London Aquarium

8th – Year 3 Indian Dance workshop

10th – MUFTI Day for Year 6 Fete (jelly sweets)

14th – Year 1 trip to Wellington Country Park

23rd – Year 2 trip to West Wittering

24th – MUFTI Day for PTA Tombola

26th – PTA Summer Fayre 12.00-3.00pm

Entrance to all Sports Days will be at 1.15pm via the back gate, letter to follow:

27th – EYFS Sports Day

28th – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day

29th – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day

30th – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day

28th & 29th – Year 6 Induction Days

July

1st – INSET Day

4th – INSET Day