



Visit by Her Majesty's Inspectorate (2/05/2017)

We were a little surprised to receive a visit from Matthew Newberry (HMI) on Tuesday, but pleased to be asked to take part in a thematic survey of our broad and balanced curriculum, under the direction of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector, Amanda Spielman. Our visit went incredibly well and although an individual report will not be written, the findings from our school will help to inform a National publication in approximately 9 to 12 months' time.

The headlines concluded that:

- We are a very caring school and it is clear that the children are our priority.
- Leadership and management of a broad and balanced curriculum is one of many strengths.
- The school is a bright and stimulating

environment where children's work is celebrated.

- It was noticed that the children's behaviour was really good and our children were described as 'delightful'.

- Mr Newberry said that the children took great pride in their work and their enthusiasm for explaining their learning was infectious.

- He was impressed with how the Imaginative Learning Projects provide strong and exciting coverage of the curriculum.

- Progression over time is clear.

- Provision of extra-curricular and enrichment activities was highly praised and SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) is strong across the school.

- We are so proud of all staff and children who represented our school.

- Mr Newberry commended us for being well on our journey to becoming an outstanding school.

Pedals

The Pedals Cycle and Scooter Safety Course took place on 28th April for Year 2 pupils. It is an excellent opportunity for pupils to begin their road safety education, and sows the seeds for a safe future.



Hobby Craft winners

We are delighted to announce that our Acorn Centre children

won first prize in the Hobby Craft Easter competition and received these wonderful hobby materials.



We've been promoted!

On 18th October 2017 we played our first football league game against Stanwell Fields. Unfortunately, we lost 6 – 3, but we still went home smiling.

The Ashford Park Primary School Football Team has got some incredible news! Last week, Miss A'Bear received an email that the team came 2nd in Division 4. We had the same points as the team who came 1st, but unfortunately they won on goal difference. As we have come 2nd we have been PROMOTED to Division 3! YAY! In total Ashford Park scored 7

goals and got 6 points. We did well considering we played 3 matches because there are only 4 teams in a division. Hopefully, next season we will be promoted again.

By Bradley H and Luke S



In April the children of Ashford Park Primary School have earned 384 badges for coming to school in a healthy way. The successful children have been given their badges in class and have been able to see how well they did on their classes Travel Tracker. These are the Top 5 and we now have a Trophy to award the top class.



- 1st Mole and Owl
- 2nd Fox
- 3rd Squirrel and Skylark
- 4th Badger, Kingfisher and Swift
- 5th Hedgehog and Kestrel



The children need to arrive in school once a week in a healthy way and log this information in class to earn themselves a badge. Come on children we can beat that during May and earn a new badge!

Gardening Club

Gardening Club had a great time clearing the vegetable patch, planting out some beans that had been growing in the Greenhouse, covering the potato shoots and sowing some cucumber seeds in the Greenhouse.

Well done Gardening Club you were working hard!



Dates for your diary

May

5th Year 4 Assembly to parents at 2.45pm
8th – 12th Year 6 SATs week

15th – 19th Year 2 SATs week

16th Bag2school textiles to be returned
16th France 2017 Information Evening 3.30pm, in the hall or Kestrel class

22nd Year 6 RE Day
25th Acorn Centre Sleepover

26th PTA Inflatables Mufti Day (for Tombola)

26th Image Theatre
29th – 2nd June Half term

June

10th PTA Inflatable Day

12th, 13th & 15th Induction and story time for new EYFS

12th – 16th Year 1 Phonics Screening

12th – 16th France Trip
16th – Year 1 Assembly to parents at 2.45pm

23rd Year 1 Assembly to parents at 2.45pm

29th Sports Day

30th INSET Day

July

4th Year 4 Cornet Concert at 2.15pm

10th – 13th Bikeability Year 6

14th INSET Day

17th Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm

19th Year 6 Leavers Disco 6.30pm – 8.00pm