



Online Apps

We actively discourage the downloading of online apps such as 'Clash of the Clans,' due to the text messaging facilities. Some children are using it to make inappropriate choices. Thank you for your support.

Sun Protection

As a school we take sun protection very seriously. When children are outside we remind them to wear hats and to take their water bottles with them. There is drinking water available around the school for children to fill up their water bottles throughout the day. We advise all parents and carers to apply an eight-hour or long-lasting sun screen to their child/ren before school. There are areas of shade available and children are encouraged to use these during break and lunch times. Please support us in keeping your children safe by talking to your children

about the risks of sun damage and how to keep themselves safe. We thank you for your ongoing support.

EYFS 2016-17 Survey Feedback

We would be grateful if you could take a moment and fill in a short survey about your child's first year at Ashford Park. Please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GRVRLYQ> We would really appreciate your comments as this will provide us with valuable information to plan and improve EYFS next year. Thank you for your support.

UP, Up and Away!



On Tuesday 4th July four children from Year 4 went to Brooklands Museum for a science and maths day. The four that were chosen were Mia, Saihajleen, Harry CP and me. The first thing we did was go into a small room where a man told us about parachutes. Then we got into groups of 4 and 6 with some children from other schools. After that we had to find a year 10 helper and planned our parachutes for the competition. When we finished we went on a tour in our groups with a tour guide. We got to go on some amazing planes! In fact, one of the many planes had beds on it! After lunch we did a maths trail that taught us some more about cars. When time was up we went back into the room to do our real model of the parachute for the competition. Then it was time to test it to see whose model was best. The speed and distance were measured. The points were added up

and awards were given. Unfortunately, we didn't win but we did our best and that is all that matters.

By Katie D

France Trip 12th - 16th June 2017

On the first day (12th June) we were up bright and early for the France trip. Lots of people were excited to go, but it was really sad when we said goodbye to our parents. It was a very long coach journey to France, it took 10 hours to get there, so all of us took a packed lunch and snacks. When we got there, other schools were doing PGL as well. We were in groups of 3 or 4. I was with Rowen, Cassie and Ruby. Speaking about rooms, our room was the biggest.

On the second day (Tuesday) they served us breakfast like coco pops, cornflakes and rice krispies, very yummy indeed! We also did a town trail. We bought lots of stuff. I bought a necklace, two bubble wands and a diamond. Sleeping was a bit of a

challenge because mosquitos kept coming in. Luckily, my trusty shoe saved the day!

Wednesday and Thursday were also fun, we did activities like zip lining, abseiling and swimming. It was too bad that they were our last days.

It was really sad we had to go. If you could see how much fun we had, you could see why we didn't want to go. Well, at least we were happy to see our friends and family.

By Annabelle M-I

Film Workshop



On our day of the Filming Club, I sprang out of bed and got to school really excited. Me, Oliver, Lucy and Finley got on the minibus and drove off to Clarendon School as the Film Club was held there. We were the first school. When everyone was there, we began. First, our

table was to make something. I made a puppet woodpecker. After 5 minutes, we went to our next table to cut out some different letters for our puppet show, 'The Hare and the Tortoise.' Then we went over to test our puppets. After that, we stopped for a break on the trim trail and for a drink and a biscuit. After break, we started our play. At first, I was filmed on the iPad, then I did my holding part and I filmed others using the camera.

Before we knew it, it was time to go back to Ashford Park. We got a certificate and our film will be shown this week. Mrs Allen asked 'Do you want your certificates now or in assembly?' We all said in assembly and we got a head teacher's sticker. We were all very excited because it was the 'Meet the Teacher' for Year 4. We had the best day ever!

By Eleanor McK



In June the children of Ashford Park Primary School have earned 306 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 Fox
- 2nd Kingfisher
- 3rd Mole
- 4th Owl and Skylark
- 5th Woodpecker

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 July and earn a new badge!

8th Ashford Tuesday Beaver of the Year 2017



Well done to Owen D, who is 8th Ashford Tuesday Beaver of the Year 2017.

Parkrun updates

Well done to the following children who have completed 2K park runs:
Sienna – Rose L in Mole class, came 46/70.



Certificates

Well done to the following children who

have received certificates this week: Oliver C, Oscar A-F, Erin J and Hayden C.



Dates for your diary

July

- 10th – 13th Bikeability Year 6
- 12th EYFS Assembly to parents at 2.00pm
- 13th Reserve Sports Day
- 14th INSET Day
- 17th Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm
- 18th – Year 6 Fete pm, during school hours
- 19th Year 6 Leavers Disco 6.30pm – 8.00pm
- 21st Special end of term lunch – Street Food Menu
- Break up for summer at 2.00pm

September

- 4th & 5th INSET Days
- 6th Children return to school
- 11th Bushcraft pre-trip session at 6.00pm
- 13th, 14th & 15th EYFS children start school