



Saying goodbye to Mrs Andrea Humphries

After 6 years of working with our school community, we send a fond farewell to Andrea, as she embarks on an exciting new career working with adults in a social care role. Andrea has been an incredibly committed staff member and she will be GREATLY missed by us ALL.

Year 7 secondary school applications

Please be reminded that we are here to help! If you would like any support in completing your child's secondary school application, please call the school office and we will do all that we can to complete this on-line process with you, at a mutually convenient time.

PREVENT

All staff at Ashford Park have re-completed their PREVENT training. As a school community it is essential that we keep up to date with all available safeguarding information, to further raise our awareness of global threats of terrorism.

Nut free school

Just a reminder that we are a nut free school, so please do not include any items in lunch boxes or snacks that contain nuts.

This includes cereal / breakfast bars.

Thank you for your support.



In September the children of Ashford Park Primary School have earned 227 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. We also had a visit from Strider and Janey from Living Streets who told us about the scheme in an assembly.

These are the Top 5 and we now have a Trophy to award the top class.



- 1st Skylark
- 2nd Deer
- 3rd Osprey
- 4th Hedgehog and Heron
- 5th Kingfisher

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 October and earn a new badge!

Year 3 Celebration of learning

THANK YOU Woodpecker class for sharing your learning outcomes from just 5 weeks of learning after the summer holidays. It was a joy to listen to you expressing your new learning through your 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' curriculum topic and to hear you singing the 'Bungalow' Bushcraft song (extremely contagious!!!!)

Captains and Vice Captains for the Houses

Congratulations to the new Captains and Vice Captains for the Houses. The children are;

Captains:

Fire: Brooke R
Air: Jack P
Water: Ben S
Earth: Daisy H

Vice Captains:

Fire: Abigail G
Air: Areeka Z
Water: Sienna L
Earth: George L

The children are really looking forward to their role and promoting the house system within the school.

Year 5 and 6 'Kidscape' learning (anti-bullying)

'I feel more confident and now know the true definition of bullying.'

'A real friend would not go out to hurt you in anyway, either by words or physical actions!'

'All of our teachers are great at listening to us, all we have to do is go to any adult when we have a problem.'

'I've learnt that the adults in our school don't have a crystal ball! If you don't tell them, there's not a lot they can do.'

'I always feel listened to.'
'If you don't tell somebody, it ruins your day.'

'I don't care if I'm called a snitch or grass anymore. It's their problem, not mine!'

Harvest Assembly



The School Council spent time collecting the Harvest Festival food on both gates last Friday. We have continued to collect donations all week, these will be forwarded to the Salvation Army to provide food for families in need in the community. Thank you for your kind donations.

ROAD SAFETY & CONGESTION

A polite reminder to all parents and carers dropping children off in the mornings or picking children up at the end of the day: our children's safety is paramount! **Please drive safely and check mirrors when reversing as there could be children in the road.**

Please DO NOT park outside of the school as this adds to the congestion. You may turn around in the car park opposite the school or **park further down the road and walk – this will probably be**

quicker and will ease the congestion outside the main gates.

Thank you for your co-operation and for helping to keep our children safe.



October

18th PTA Film Night 3.30pm & 5.30pm

19th Children finish school at usual time, 3.15pm

20th INSET Day

23rd – 27th Half term

31st Individual school photos

November

3rd Owl Class Assembly at 2.30pm

5th PTA Firework display

7th New to EYFS (Sept 2018) Parent Tours, 9.30am & 6.00pm

8th Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.30pm

10th Kingfisher Class Assembly at 2.30pm

15th Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

17th Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

21st Image Theatre Production, Hansel & Gretel

22nd Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm

23rd – PTA AGM at 6.00pm

24th – MUFTI Day in aid of the PTA chocolate tombola.