



Welcome back to Autumn 2

We hope that you enjoyed the half term, especially with the extremely strange warm October weather. We even heard of some of our children visiting the seaside in the UK and SWIMMING in the sea!

Bookfair

The Bookfair is being held next week 6th - 10th November. The timings will be 3.10pm – 3.45pm, and it will be held at the back of the hall. Please use the entrance at the back of the hall to access. The school receives a free book, for every one purchased.

Waiting in the Car Park
Reception parents - Please do not wait in the school car park to see your child in to school. We have staff and Friendly Faces available to ensure your children are safe. Thank you for your support.

Spelthorne in Bloom Awards 2017

You may have noticed through our Twitter feed over half term, that APPS WON the category of 'Best Contribution Made by a School' for 2016-2017. Thank you to Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Tiller, Mrs Walch and our SUPERB Gardening

and Eco Club for continuing to enhance our grounds for all who attend APPS! A big thank you to Mrs Walch, our volunteer gardener who helps to support us weekly.



Construction, construction, construction!

As we continue to develop our outdoor learning opportunities, it was wonderful to see the construction of our two new outdoor classrooms with fire pits and mud kitchens being built this week. We look forward to our staff receiving training over the coming weeks, and cannot wait to further the children's learning in the great outdoors!

Plain office frontage!

Due to further construction works, our front office walls were demolished and re-built over half term, but unfortunately our

'Welcome' signage will not be re-installed until December. Thank you for your patience as we continue to upgrade our school.

Acorn Centre

The Acorn Centre building project is finally complete, and now provides two larger classrooms, toilets and a refurbished outdoor learning area! Mrs Spiers, the teaching team and the children are extremely excited to be moving back into this lovely enhanced learning space.

Certificates



You may notice a change to the certificates that the children will be receiving over this year, for being absolutely fantastic role models at APPS. All certificates will now be produced in the four house colours, to further

raise the profile of this hugely popular behaviour for learning initiative. We will also be displaying the house points in a new way to further excite and inspire the children, to win more for their particular house.

Swimming Gala

Ashford Park are looking for children in KS2 who can swim 25m in backstroke, front crawl and/or breast stroke.

We are looking to enter the Surrey swimming gala for the first time, so are very excited!

If your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and can swim 25m in any of the above strokes, please can you send your child to school with the swimming certificate to show this, so we can create a list of possible competitors.

Thank you, Miss A'Bear

Diwali Workshop Yr 4

Thank you for the payments that we have received to date for the Diwali Workshop. If you haven't already paid, your contribution would be greatly appreciated.



In October the children of Ashford Park Primary School have earned 272 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 Woodpecker
- 2nd Deer and Hedgehog
- 3rd Osprey and Mole
- 4th Heron, Swift and Skylark
- 5th 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 November and earn a new badge!



November

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

29th & 30th – Parents Evening

December

1st – PTA Christmas Fair at 3.30pm, school choir will perform

8th – Christmas Lunch

12th – Reception Nativity to parents 1.45pm

13th - Reception Nativity to parents 9.45am

13th – PTA Christmas Disco 4.00 – 7.00pm

15th – KS1 Nativity to parents 9.45am

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19th – 5.30pm doors open to parents, who can listen to the School Choir whilst enjoying mulled wine & minced pies. Followed by 6.00pm start for KS2 Carol Concert

21st – Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm