



### **Safeguarding hotspots**

Please be advised that we ran our half termly fire alarm and lockdown practices last week, and your children behaved impeccably with the expectations of keeping themselves and others safe during these practices!

Please find a handy guide re 'You Tube' safety. Please copy and paste the following link into your browser.

<http://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?pid=19&action=saved>

### **Making attendance count (MAC)**

#### **TOP TED award!**

Congratulations to BOTH **Rabbit** and **Mole** class achieving for **100% attendance! AMAZING!**

#### **TOP DOG award!**

Skylark, you are amazing, you also achieved 100% attendance last week! **SUPERB!**

### **Inspiring a love for lifelong learning from primary school to secondary school**

We are delighted to inform you, that two former APPS children have received subject awards from their secondary school, TKC, after achieving outstanding results in their GCSEs. We send our congratulations to: Mirren Baxter, who received the 'History

Award' and to Melissa Lintott who received subject awards for: English, Computing and Geography. What superb role models!



Mirren Baxter receiving her TKC History award, from Matthew Tarrant, World Champion and Olympic rower.

### **Bike Safety**

**We have spoken to the children in Years 5 & 6 about safety on bikes, and the consequences of irresponsible behaviour on or near roads. This included the following;**

- All children must walk their bikes out of school - no feet on pedals.
- When walking from the bike shed (by kitchen) to the gate, they must walk on the path.
- When leaving the school they must walk their bike across the road and only cycle when they are clear of pedestrians.
- **No child should be on a bike without a helmet.**

- They must leave distance between themselves and the bike in front so that they do not have to suddenly stop / swerve into road.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

### **PTA theatre fun!**

We send a HUGE thank you to our incredibly supportive PTA, who funded the Image Theatre production this week. The hall was alive with laughter, cheers, songs and rhymes from Hansel and Gretel.

### **Times tables**

As a school improvement priority, we are looking at a selection of teaching ideas to support your children with their times tables, a vital mathematics life skill. On our website there is a free link to a multitude of multiplication games, to support your children in a fun way. Please enjoy!

<http://www.multiplication.com/games/all-games>

### **CBeebies**

Oh my, our children in the EYFS, year 1, year 2 and the Acorn Centre, had a fantastic rhyme filled afternoon on Monday when First Officer Ditty and Professor Poet performed their CBeebies Rhyme Rocket show!



from school next week. Please fill this bag and more should you require and return to school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017 ready for collection the next day. Please see the attached letter to find more information.

Thank you  
Eco Committee



In October the children of Ashford Park Primary School have earned 309 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.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Deer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mole
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Osprey
- 4<sup>th</sup> Woodpecker
- 5<sup>th</sup> Hedgehog

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!



### December

- 1<sup>st</sup> – PTA Christmas Fair at 3.30pm, school choir will perform
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Bushcraft Meeting 3.30pm & 6.00pm (for current Years 2 & 3)
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Reception Nativity to parents 1.45pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Reception Nativity to parents 9.45am
- 13<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas Disco 4.00 – 7.00pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Nativity to parents 9.45am & 1.45pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Carol Concert at 1.45pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Carol Concert at 3.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 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
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm

### January

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school
- 5<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Tours (September 2018) at 9.30am & 6.00pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Skylark class start swimming lessons

### Bag2School Clothing Collection



Ashford Park Primary School will be holding a clothing collection on the 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017. We would like you to have a sort out before Christmas, the children will bring a collection bag home