



Father Christmas came for a flying visit to APPS!



WE are ECSTATIC! Ashford Park, YOU kindly raised **£4,000** for our PTA by supporting the Christmas Fayre. THANK YOU SO MUCH for your kindness and generosity. THANK YOU to our fabulous PTA for all your time and effort spent on behalf of our school.

Special story times!

We truly could not believe it on Monday when Father Christmas called back to our school and read a wonderful Christmas story to every child, in the comfort of the Santa's Grotto! We love Christmas and we love reading at APPS!

MAC – Making Attendance Count!

Congratulations to Squirrel Class, who were our Top Ted winners with 98.6% and to Osprey Class for winning the Top Dog attendance award with 97%!

English Glossary

There is a glossary of terms used in English in school. This is available on the website and can be located under 'Learning at APPS.'

Hockey Tournament

On Tuesday 21st November we took 10 children from years 5 & 6 to a hockey tournament. Even

though we lost all of our matches the children showed great team work and team spirit and were very excited when they scored a goal. A huge WELL DONE to Nathan C, Reece H, Lisa W, Lewis J, Finley P, William B, Sophie B, Katie D and Katie W. Thank you for representing our school and thank you for all the parental support.

Very Proud Mrs Bailey and Mrs Davis

Football Tournament

On Wednesday 22nd November we took 10 children from year 5 to a football tournament. For our first match we drew 0-0. We told the boys to keep their heads up and keep fighting. We then went on to win our next 2 matches 1-0! Both Goals from William B. This meant that we were the winners of our group and through to the semi-finals. The semi-

final against Springfield ended 0-0 which took us to penalties. It was so exciting and everyone was nervous. 5 penalties were taken and all of them had been missed. Our fabulous GK Collin's made some awesome saves. Then 'as cool as a cucumber' Reece H stepped up to the penalty spot and took us to the final against Riverbridge. We held our own in the final and all 10 boys showed determination and never gave up. Their sportsmanship and the want to win was amazing. Unfortunately for us Riverbridge scored in the last 2 minutes. Final score 1-0 to them. A huge WELL DONE to Reece H, William B, Cole M, Lewis J, Ellis L, Joshua T, Aaron W, Lewis P, Ryan C and Collins C. Thank you for representing our school and thank you for all the parental support.

It was a very busy week for sporting competitions!

Very Proud Mrs Bailey and Miss Wall



Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week: Nathan C, Alex B, Kyla B and Kayleigh - Jade G.



December

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 & 1.45pm

18th – KS2 Carol Concert at 1.45pm

19th - KS2 Carol Concert at 3.30pm

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

January

4th – Children return to school

5th – New to EYFS Tours (September 2018) at 9.30am & 6.00pm

10th – Skylark class start swimming lessons

29th – 'Just Joshing' Anti-Bullying Theatre Production for children

February

8th – Children break up for half term at 3.15pm

9th – INSET Day

12th - 16th Half Term

March

8th – 'Enough Abuse' workshop for parents and children in the hall 3.30 – 5.00pm

23rd – Secret Garden production for children

23rd – PTA Film Night at 5.00pm TBC

29th – Break up for Easter at 2.00pm