

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
21st December 2017

Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



We would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year. Have a wonderful and relaxing time and we look forward to seeing the children return to school on the 4th January.

Safeguarding Hotspot
During these wonderful days of festive celebrations, please work in partnership with us in keeping your children safe by **NOT** uploading nativity / concert performances onto social network sites. There are a significant number of children in our school, whose parents/carers have not given permission for their child/ren to be on the web, and we greatly appreciate your support with this.

Christmas Lunch
We would like to say a BIG thank you to our incredible kitchen staff for the wonderful Christmas lunches served to 421 children. Thank you for all your effort, support and organising.

MAC – Making Attendance Count
Congratulations to the Top Ted winners this week being Hedgehog

class with 97.3% and Top Dog winners being Osprey with 99.3%! Fab-u-lous!

KS2 Carol Concerts
Well done to KS2 and the choir, you are amazing! The carols, mince pies and mulled wine celebration was truly wonderful, whilst enjoying your beautiful singing. Thank you.



EYFS Campfire
As part of our Christmas celebrations in Reception we had a campfire. We sang Christmas songs,

listened to Christmas stories and drank hot chocolate.



Storage at school
Please could Key Stage 1 just bring book bags, PE bags and lunchboxes to school as we don't have anywhere to store larger rucksacks. Key Stage 2 can bring a small rucksack, but this must be able to fit in the school lockers.

Labelling clothing
Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled or

have your child's name written on them. This will enable any lost items of clothing to be returned to you.

Free School Meal Eligibility or Pupil Premium Application Forms

If you haven't already completed a Free School Meal Eligibility or Pupil Premium Application Form, please pop into the school office.

Our aim is that all parents of children attending Ashford Park Primary School complete the form, whether their child receives free school meals or not, as this allows the school to maximise our funding. Thank you for your support.

Just 11 days old!



Goodness, just look at the difference a few days can make to the growth of our baby bunnies!



Ashford and St. Peters Hospitals – Handi App to help with winter ailments

Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals have subscribed to a new app which gives advice on common ailments and what to do if your child is unwell. At this time of year, pressure on A&E Departments increases, and the app may be of use to parents. The app can be downloaded for free on App / Play stores. The logo is shown above the title.



Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

William B, Sam T and Riley S.



December

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

6th – MUFTI Day in aid of Sign2Sing

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

April

16th – Children return to school

19th – Bikeability Year 4, details to follow

20th – Bikeability Year 5, details to follow

27th – PTA Toy & Uniform Sale at 2.00pm in the hall

May

7th – Bank Holiday

9th – Pedals training Year 2, details to follow