



Deputy Head Teacher

We are delighted to announce that **Mrs Lucy Allen** will be joining APPS after the February half term as our Deputy Head Teacher. Mrs Allen has worked at a large Spelthorne school as an Assistant Head Teacher for a number of years and is really looking forward to her new role with us at Ashford Park. Lucy will be visiting regularly over the coming months, so please say 'Hello', as she is really looking forward to meeting our children and our community.



Christmas Fair

Thank you SO much for supporting our incredible PTA. **Because** of your support, we had a fantastic FESTIVE time and raised £3400.00! WOW!

Image Theatre

'I LOVE Image Theatre, it's such fun!'
'The actors are so good, that they actually make you feel as if you are really there instead of in our school hall.'



Safeguarding/CEOP training

Mrs Tarrant and Mrs Carlton received updated safeguarding training last week on CEOP (Child Exploitation and On-Line Protection). Please be reminded that there are a multitude of parental resources to safeguard your children at home by following this link:

<https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

TWITTER: @CEOPUK

Childline continues to be an incredible resource to support children during times of need. Please find the contact details:

childline
ONLINE,
ON THE PHONE,
ANYTIME
childline.org.uk
0800 1111

Christmas Performances

Due to a demand in tickets, there will now be an extra Christmas performance on Friday 16th December at 9.45am. The tickets for the new morning performance will be

green, and the tickets for the existing afternoon performance will be blue.

Christmas Performance Arrangements

On the performance dates, parents / carers will need to enter the hall from the entrance to the right of the school kitchen, not via the main school entrance. Please be aware that entry will not be gained without a valid ticket for that day.

Tuesday 13th December
at 1.45 pm (admission into the hall at 1.30 pm)

Weds 14th December
at 9.45 am (admission into the hall at 9.30 am)

Friday 16th December
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Reception Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who bought cakes and supported the Reception cake sale. It was a great success, raising £336.86 for learning resources for Reception. The PTA has kindly agreed to match up to £200 – **THANK YOU ALL.**

Year 5 & 6 Football Match at St Ignatius on 17th November

We won 1-0, we played very well and the other team also played well. Unfortunately the first half of the game was shortened because it was getting dark. The second half was also shortened because it was raining and dark. The players were: Callum B, Bradley H, Aaron P, Leon J (who also scored), Hayden C, Ben W, Luke S, Daniel H, Jack N & Ayden S-B. Special thanks to Mr Nash for being our coach and also to Miss A'Bear for taking us.

Polite Reminder - Keeping Children SAFE

After collecting your children at the end of the school day, please remember to 'keep an eye' on them and their younger siblings. There have been recent occasions where children have been separated from their parents. Please be aware and help us to keep your children safe.

Chocolate in lunchboxes

As you are aware, packed lunches should be healthy. Please **do not** include chocolate bars, chocolate biscuits or fizzy drinks.

Wastebuster Home Recycling Challenge

Join the Wastebuster home recycling challenge and help Ashford Park Primary School win £500.00!

Just by spotting things you can recycle in the pictures. Print off the Challenge sheet at the bottom of this newsletter to take part.

Good luck from the Eco Committee

Certificates

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

Savannah G, Ayden S-B, Rayane H, Pratham H, Daniel H, Holly S, Sayhan K, Spencer P, Austin M, Maddison P & Alexander M.

Dates for your diary

December

7th Year 4 RE Day

7th PTA Christmas Disco

Years 1-3 6.00 - 7.00pm,

Years 4-6 7.30 - 8.30pm

8th Year 4 trip to the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum

9th Christmas lunch day

13th Christmas Performance 1.45pm

14th Christmas Performance 9.45am

16th Christmas Performance 9.45am and 1.45pm