



Parent/carer consultations

Thank you to our parents and carers who attended this term's consultation sessions. If you were unable to make these dedicated times to discuss your child's achievement, **PLEASE** contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient appointment time.

Care for the school environment

When collecting your children at the end of the day and when using the Queens Walk gate, PLEASE could we encourage our community to stick to the footpaths, as this is what we encourage the children to do during the school day. Thank you.

With an amazing park and super playground facilities just beyond the school gates, please encourage your children to use the park facilities at the end of the day. The fitness trail supports our school curriculum and is not intended as a recreational facility after school. We appreciate your support.

OFSTED Annual Report 2015/2016

Please find the link for the Ofsted Annual Report 2015/2016, released on the 1st December 2016, which has some interesting headlines, including the national challenge of teacher recruitment in both primary and secondary school settings; and the on-going debate about school structures including the academy agenda.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-annual-report-201516-education-early-years-and-skills>

Christmas tree competition



On Tuesday some Year 5 children and Acorn centre went to Tesco Extra Ashford.

The year groups made decorations to hang on the Christmas trees. We were very lucky to meet the Mayor and he said how well behaved all the children were. Year fives tree came in second place against five other schools. We got £100 gift card to go towards resources.

Well done Year 5!
Miss Wells & Mrs Hammond





Admissions

The closing date for Reception applications for September 2017 entry is **15 January 2017**.

Full information is available on Surrey's website at www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions.

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
at 1.45 pm (admission in to the hall at 1.30 pm)

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Christmas Performance Collections

At the Christmas performances there will be collections on behalf of the Salvation Army, to support food packages for the local community. We would therefore be grateful if you could bring along any loose change you may have. Thank you for your support.



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 attached to this newsletter to take part.

Good luck from the Eco Committee.

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.

Dates for your diary December

13th Christmas Performance 1.45pm
14th Christmas Performance 9.45am
16th Christmas Performance 9.45 am & 1.45pm
21st Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm

January 2017

3rd Children return to school
4th EYFS tours for Sept 2017, 9.30am & 6.00pm
9th Bushcraft Information Evening at 5.00pm, in the hall
10th Reception RE Day
11th Swimming starts for Swift class
12th Year 5 RE Day

February 2017

10th INSET Day