

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
6th January 2017
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Welcome back to the Spring term. We hope that you all had a lovely time, doing whatever needed to be done to re-charge the batteries ready for this next term of lifelong learning.

Elaine Brohoun Star of Hope

We tragically lost a wonderful teacher colleague who died of cancer when she was just aged 28. Every term we celebrate the memory of this incredible lady, by presenting the Elaine Brohoun Star of Hope Award.



CONGRATULATIONS to Annelise and to Max

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.

Year 1 Home Learning Project - Dinosaur Planet

Year 1 did some amazing dinosaur masks for their home learning projects. Their topic was Dinosaur Planet.



Christmas cards



Councillor Maureen Attewell with a 90 year old client.

Thank you to Year 5 for the wonderful cards they designed and created for Meals on wheels clients. Spelthorne Borough Council have fed back that



they were all really touched by the cards and love to receive them.

Try a School Lunch Day

On Thursday 19th January we are holding a 'Try a School Lunch Day' for the KS1 children.

The menu for the **whole school** on this day will be:

Organic pork sausages, country style potatoes, baked beans & sweetcorn
Or

Quorn pork sausages, country style potatoes, baked beans & sweetcorn

Orange coolie

Your child is entitled to a Free School Meal if they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2.

On 19th January **ALL** children from these year groups will be able to try a school lunch, freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen. If your child usually brings a packed lunch they may still do so, but will also have the opportunity to sample our delicious school lunches.

Salvation Army letter



Well done and thank you to our fabulous choir, Miss Aimee Miller and Mrs Jayne Miller. The children performed 3 songs and 2 Bible readings to a very high standard to a packed audience.

School Vision

Please may we ask if you feel that the school mission statement is still of relevance for our school in this rapidly changing World:

Inspiring a love for lifelong learning.

We are seeking the views of our community (children, staff, parents /carers and governors) and are considering:

A – Achieving

P – Potential

P – Producing

S – Success

Your opinions would be gratefully appreciated.

Reminder - Main Gate

From January 2017, the main gate will be closed at 3.30pm. The small gate by the main entrance will be open for parents/carers to access Koosa Club.

Special Dietary Requests

If your child has a special dietary request, please see the school office for the appropriate form.

Hair bands

Just a reminder that hair that is at shoulder length

or longer, must be tied back at all times with a plain band in school colours – red, white, grey or black.

Thank you for your support.

School Website

Our new school website is now up and running with updated information.

Certificates

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

Charlie S, Estelle M, Liberty B, Milly C, Keeran S, Louanna L & Dylan B.

Dates for your diary

January

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

17th Dental screening for 5 year olds

27th Year 6 Assembly to parents

February

3rd Year 5 Assembly to parents

10th INSET Day

13th – 17th Half term

24th Year 1 Assembly to parents

March

10th – Year 2 Assembly to parents

24th - Year 2 RE Day

24th – Year 3 Assembly to parents

29th & 30th – Parent Consultation Evenings

31st – Break up for Easter