Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
20th January 2017
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning

Year 5 & 6 Bicycle Storage
Please be advised that Years 5 & 6 are to use the cycle racks behind the hall. For safety reasons, when accessing the bicycle racks, please use the path adjacent to the offices and not via the pavement next to the school driveway, or the car park. All other year groups, please continue to use the bicycle racks on the playground.

Staff absence
Thank you for your patience and understanding during this challenging time of year, when a significant number of staff have been poorly with a variety of ill health problems. We have endeavoured to cover internally, with our own school staff and have also employed some familiar colleagues through an agency. Here's hoping that this cold snap, will kill all the bugs and germs!

Sign to sing
Preparations are well under way, as the children and staff of APPS, begin to learn the Makaton signs to support our annual Sign to Sing!

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.
Remember to enter the Family Competition to try and win an ipad! Try and enter before February half term so Wastebuster can chose the best!
Print off the Challenge sheet at the bottom of this newsletter to take part.
Good luck from the Eco Committee and thank you to those who have already entered.

Collection of Children
As you are aware, school learning finishes at 3.15pm. Please be prompt when collecting your children, as we have a growing number being collected late. If you are unable to collect your child and are sending another adult on your behalf, we would be grateful if you could advise the office by 2.30pm, whenever possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Netball Tournament at Kenyngton Manor
On the 18th January 2017 the netball team represented Ashford Park in a netball match at Kenyngton Manor in Sunbury. We were all very excited, as for some of us it was our first match. The team was: Christina C, Shanay B, Jessica S, Rhys C, Callum F, Annelise A and Alex R. Both teams played incredibly well, but overall we came out on top, winning 4 – 2. Our goal scorers were Shanay B, Callum F, Jessica S and Christina C. We are all looking forward to our next match and we give a big thank you to Mrs Bailey for letting us play in this match and coaching us.
By Shanay B, Jessica S & Christina C, Year 6

Certificates
Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:
Joshua B, Maisie J, Finley P, Thea Rose W, Aimen C, Katie D, Ellis L, Sian P, Charlotte P, Annabelle M, Rosie S, Rowen B, Neo C-P, Savannah G, Amy C, Shona T, Isla W, Eesa K, Stanley H & Maisie S.

27th Year 6 Assembly to parents
February
3rd Year 5 Assembly to parents
10th INSET Day
13th – 17th Half term