

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
3rd February 2017
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding

Please be advised that every half term we either run a **fire alarm** test, where all members of our community vacate the building to a central location **OR** a **lockdown alarm**, which raises the school community awareness of a situation of danger and the school is automatically locked. Your children may come home to say that there have been some alarm tests - please do not be worried!

Tesco Bags of Help initiative

We would be grateful if you could vote for Ashford Park when visiting Tesco during the month of February.

Our project is to re-develop our Conservation Area for our school community and in doing so to provide an opportunity for outdoor learning in a stimulating and fun environment.

Thank you for your support.

World Book Day

The 2nd March is World Book Day. To promote bedtime stories and reading, it will be a MUFTI day and the children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas.

Sponsored 'Readathon'

To further support World Book Day and to raise our

enjoyment of reading, we shall be running a sponsored Readathon, where our children can collect sponsorship for their fantastic reading. This can be for example by reading a certain amount of words, pages, or chapters!

Reception and KS1 Face Up Theatre Visit



Reception and Key Stage 1 were visited by the Face Up Theatre with their performance of Augustus and his Smile to promote and explore emotional resilience. The children thought it was excellent and had this to say about it:

I enjoyed the theatre because the butterfly helped the tiger to get his smile back and the tiger was happy in the end.
Abby P

I enjoyed the theatre because of the parrots they made me JUMP! And made me laugh!
Olivia L

I learned lots about how to make friends - love them and be kind.
George L

I learned how to be nice, kind and make good friends.
Abigail G

Year 6 Celebration of Learning

We send our thanks to our amazing year 6 children and staff for their wonderful celebration of learning assembly. It is so important that the children still enjoy a broad and balanced curriculum through our Imaginative Learning Projects, despite the additional pressure of SATs.

Mrs Lucy Allen, Deputy Head Teacher

Mrs Allen has been very busy on her day per week at Ashford Park. She has met many members of our parent / carer community on the school gate and has enjoyed visiting the children and staff in their classes looking at the educational provision that our school currently provides. Lucy will be full time with us at APPS as from Monday 20th February 2017.

Dates for your diary

10th INSET Day

13th – 17th Half term

24th Year 1 Assembly to parents

March

2nd World Book Day

10th Year 2 Assembly to parents

24th Year 2 RE Day

24th Year 3 Assembly to parents