

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2017  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



### **INSET Day 10/02/17**

Please be reminded that on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017, our school will be closed to the children to enable INSET training for our staff. This is a Spelthorne Schools Together INSET and staff will be receiving continuing professional development on a variety of identified priorities including: Reading development (inference and deduction), Dyslexia, Mindfulness, Autism, Paediatric First Aid, Mental Health First Aid, English as an Additional Language (EAL), Positive Touch, Behaviour for Learning, Number Sense and Questioning Skills through Quality Dialogue.

Have a **good half term** and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### **Striders**



In January the children of Ashford Park Primary School have earned 165 badges for coming to school in a healthy way. The successful children have been given their badges in class and have been able to see how well they did on their classes Travel Tracker. These are the Top 5 classes;  
1<sup>st</sup> Kingfisher  
2<sup>nd</sup> Kestrel

3<sup>rd</sup> Hedgehog  
4<sup>th</sup> Woodpecker  
5<sup>th</sup> Swift

The children need to arrive in school 3 times a week in a healthy way and log this information in class to earn themselves a badge. Come on children we can beat that during February and earn a new badge!

### **Sign to Sing Assembly**

On Thursday the children all joined together for the Sign to Sing Assembly. This event is enjoyed by everyone, its purpose is to raise money for the deaf community. It would be very much appreciated if donations could be sent into school. Thank you for your support.

### **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.

### **Parking / Road Safety**

Please show consideration to local residents when dropping off and collecting children at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please be aware that if you use the Queens walk / Rowan close entrance during these times that the Rowan close area is private parking for residents only and not to be used for school pickups and drop offs.

Thank you for your support.

### **Certificates**

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

Annabelle M-I, Jarod A, Abigail M, Isobel T, Charlotte P, Sarah D'O, Maddy W, Samuel L, Bushra F, Jessica S, Emily N, Christina C, Bradley H, Dolly W, Shanay B, Nathan O'S, Harvey F, Brayden E, Talia Thompson, Ellis C, Lucie W, Hayden C, Rojus M, Sophia S, Bobby H and Ellie H.



### **February**

10<sup>th</sup> INSET Day  
13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Half term  
24<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Assembly to parents  
28<sup>th</sup> France trip 2018  
Information Evening (Years 4 & 5) 3.30pm & 6.00pm in the hall

### **March**

2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day  
10<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Assembly to parents  
24<sup>th</sup> Year 2 RE Day  
24<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Assembly to parents  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Evenings  
31<sup>st</sup> Break up for Easter