

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



NSPCC
'Speak Out. Stay Safe'



Our friends from the NSPCC came to Ashford Park and led two assemblies to help us with developing our understanding of 'Speaking Out. Staying Safe!' Years 5 and 6 then had the opportunity to take part in class workshops, to further develop their safeguarding understanding. Mr Watkins, our Vice Chair of Governors, came to monitor the impact of this opportunity and was able to feedback, that the children felt

confident with their new lifelong learning.

ECO Conference



Mrs Feniello and Mrs Bartlett were extremely proud of our Eco Council, who took part in an ECO Convention at the Spelthorne Council Chambers on Tuesday. APPS was complimented on our extensive ECO knowledge, with the main organiser wanting to visit our school in the near future to experience our ECO learning first hand. We were of course exceptionally proud of our children and their truly outstanding behaviour. Attendance at this event, will also

provide 'evidence of impact' towards our 'Green Flag' application. Please find a report from this event, written by the children who attended:

On Tuesday 28th February the ECO Committee went to an ECO Conference with 8 other schools. It ran from 9.30 in the morning until 2.30 in the afternoon.

We talked to a guy named Phil (a member of the ECO Council). He informed us about how much we waste and anything else we needed to know. He told us many facts, such as;

$\frac{3}{4}$ of the medicine we use is found in plants from the rainforest, chocolate comes from a coco pod and 62% of our materials are found in the rainforest.

One of the activities we did was that we had 12 problems to do with the environment, we had to pick 4 problems which we thought were the most important to share.

We picked:

1. Destruction of the rainforest
2. Culture respect
3. Attitude to the environment
4. All types of waste

We had a great time and hope to do it again!

Year 2 FABULOUS HOME-LEARNING

We would like to send our thanks to our parent and carer community who supported year 2 with their recent home learning. Parental engagement encouraged the children to design and build these fantastic national and international landmarks, through the learning topic of 'Towers, tunnels and turrets'. The home learning was certainly enjoyed by the children by engaging, developing, innovating and expressing their knowledge through the practical application of their creative skills.



School Values

As **HARMONY**, our value for **February**, draws to an end, we reflect upon how we have overcome difficulties to work together to achieve our goals. Our value for

March is **FORGIVENESS**, which is a skill that we all need to use at some stage in our lives, either as a child, or as an adult.

Year 1 SUPERSTARS!

To our children in year 1 – we hope that you know that we all think that you are truly **AMAZING**, and that each and every one of you was a true **SUPERSTAR** during your celebration of learning assembly. Your confidence especially with using the microphones, ensured that your audience could hear your voices as you eloquently described your learning experiences. **THANK YOU.**

School Meal Payments Years 3 – 6

Just a reminder that school lunch money **must be paid in advance** – this is Surrey County Council policy. Thank you for your co-operation.

Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:
Denzen P, Isla R, Nikhil B, Anika A, Tanya K, Caleb H, Jenny S, Jeremy

R, Pelumi O, Alicia B, Marissa M & Taylor W.



Dates for your diary March

10th Year 2 Assembly to parents at 2.45pm
14th Year 2 SATs Meeting 3.30pm & 6.00pm in Swift class
14th Year 6 SATs Meeting 3.30pm & 6.00pm in Kestrel class
17th PTA Popcorn and PJ Evening 5.45pm – 7.30pm
20th Year 1 trip to the Mosque, Badger class
21st Year 1 trip to the Mosque, Mole class
23rd Year 1 trip to the Mosque, Fox class
24th Year 2 RE Day
24th Year 3 Assembly to parents at 2.45pm
29th & 30th Parent Consultation Evenings
31st Break up for Easter at 2.00pm

April

18th Children return to school
27th Bikeability Level 1 (Year 5)
27th Class photographs
28th Pedals (Year 2)
28th PTA Toy and uniform sale pm, children to bring money into school