

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



### **Governor monitoring**

Our governors enjoyed meeting with the children and staff to talk about the practical application and impact of our Behaviour for Learning policy, 'Reward Time', 'The Cove', and our school safeguarding procedures. Day long governor monitoring takes place termly and enables our governors, to gain an in depth understanding of the strategic impact of our identified school priorities.

### **Our Governing Body is looking for two Parent Governors**

If you are interested to know more, please come along for coffee and cake on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 9.00-9.30am. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Safeguarding children**

In the interests of safeguarding children, at the end of the school day, please leave the school via the grounds, and not through the buildings. If you need to speak to a member of staff or need information, please come to the school office where we will be able to help you, or we will make a mutually convenient appointment if necessary.

Thank you for your support.

### **Attendance**

CONGRATULATIONS Otter class with 98% attendance and NO LATES – superstar learners!

### **World Book day**

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> March we celebrated World Book Day. The children and staff came to school dressed in their pyjamas, to promote bedtime stories and reading. In the afternoon, we held a story trail where each class went to a different teacher to be read a new story. This was to demonstrate to the children the pleasure of reading and listening to stories.

The children really enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas!



### **France 2017 Trip**

Just a reminder that the final payment for the France 2017 trip is due by 31<sup>st</sup> March. If you haven't already done so, please complete your final payment at the office, by cash / cheque or alternatively online.

## Science & Computing Inter-house Competition

You are warmly invited to join us for our Science & Computing Inter-house Competition on the afternoon of 16th March, during Science Week here at Ashford Park Primary school.

The children will be outside testing their final designs for their toy vehicle. Will the car move? Find out and join us when the main gates open at 2pm. Family are welcome too.

## Striders



In February the children of Ashford Park Primary School have earned 340 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

1<sup>st</sup> Kingfisher and Owl

2<sup>nd</sup> Skylark

3<sup>rd</sup> Mole

4<sup>th</sup> Woodpecker, Swift and Kestrel

5<sup>th</sup> Hedgehog

The children need to arrive in school once 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 March and earn a new badge!

## Wastebuster Home Recycling Challenge

Just a reminder to enter the Wastebuster Home Recycling Challenge. Also to send the School Competition part back into school so we can enter how many we receive. If you have mislaid your sheet you will find it attached at the end of this newsletter. The return date has been extended to 31st March 2017.

Thank you for entering, Eco Committee

## Certificates

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

Nancy B, Summer McN, Charlie S, Samuel D, Laura G, Brooke H, Katie W, Lisa W, Daisy P, Ashleen C, Mahajabeen S and Justine L.



## March

10<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Assembly to parents at 2.45pm

14<sup>th</sup> Year 2 SATs Meeting 3.30pm & 6.00pm in Swift class

14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs Meeting 3.30pm & 6.00pm in Kestrel class

17<sup>th</sup> PTA Popcorn and PJ Evening 5.45pm – 7.30pm

20<sup>th</sup> Year 1 trip to the Mosque, Badger class

21<sup>st</sup> Year 1 trip to the Mosque, Mole class

23<sup>rd</sup> Year 1 trip to the Mosque, Fox class

24<sup>th</sup> Year 2 RE Day

24<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Assembly to parents at 2.45pm

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Parent Consultation Evenings

31<sup>st</sup> Break up for Easter at 2.00pm

## April

18<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

27<sup>th</sup> Class photographs

27<sup>th</sup> Bikeability Level 1 (Year 5)

28<sup>th</sup> Pedals (Year 2)

28<sup>th</sup> PTA Toy and uniform sale pm, children to bring money into school

## May

1<sup>st</sup> May Day Bank Holiday

8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATs week

16<sup>th</sup> France 2017 Information Evening 3.30pm, in the hall or Kestrel class

25<sup>th</sup> Year 6 RE Day

25<sup>th</sup> Acorn Centre Sleepover

26<sup>th</sup> PTA Inflatables Mufti Day (for Tombola)