



**Safeguarding Hotspot:**

Please do not bring hot drinks onto the playground at the end of the day, for the safety of our children. An incident has been reported this week by a parent whose child was splashed with a hot drink. Thank you for your support.

**Parents Evening Consultations**

Please remember to book your child/rens Parents Evening appointment online **by the closing date – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 8.00am.**

If you experience any difficulties, please contact the school office.

**A day to reflect**



Our School Council presented a wonderful assembly to the whole school all about:

The Just Be You and Wear Blue anti-bullying initiative; raising £350 for Children in Need AND the PTA Christmas fayre  
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

DONATIONS! Thank you children, you are superb role models.

**Wearing Blue, with Blue the bunny and the 'Bunny Bosses'**



**Uniform expectations**

Please see the correct uniform below:

WINTER UNIFORM (After October half-term)

Red school jumper or cardigan.

White shirt or blouse with school tie.

(Reception children are asked to wear a white polo shirt with no tie.)

Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey pinafore dress or mid-grey school trousers.

Black school shoes (trainers and boots are not acceptable.)

Grey or white plain socks.

Grey or red tights.

PE KIT

Red round neck T-shirt

Navy shorts

Plimsolls/trainers (suitable for outdoor use)

Plain dark track suit (Navy or black), with NO logos.

Children must not wear nail varnish, style hair with gel, have tram lines or dye their hair. Hair that is at shoulder length or longer, must be tied back at all times with a plain band in school colours – grey, white, red or black. This helps to prevent the spread of head lice and provides additional safety during physical activity. Jewellery such as earrings are actively discouraged. PLEASE save the wearing of jewellery and special hair styles for the holidays. The summer holiday provides a 6 week opportunity for ear piercing, which then allows your child to carefully remove their earrings for PE and physical activity at the start of the academic year. THANK YOU.

**Lost Property**

If you have any items of lost property, please check the box situated in the playground.

**Geography Week**

We are really looking forward to Geography Week next week, when each year group will be looking at different aspects of the weather. Year 6 will be researching, writing and then recording a weather forecast - in the studio and on location! Year 5 will be learning about Earthquakes - a very relevant topic at present - and Year 4 will be learning about the

Water Cycle. Year 3 will be researching Hurricanes and maybe even making some (only small ones) and Year 2 will be designing maps. Year 1 will be learning about the Seasons and Reception will be having fun with Rainy Days.

**We would love parents to pop into the classroom from 3.10pm on Friday, 24th November, to see all the work the children have been doing.**

### Attendance



#### Top Ted Winners:

Deer Class with 98.3%

#### Top Dog Winners:

Top Dog for Owl Class 98%



### A message from Tesco in Ashford

Our Tesco Ashford store will be opening its 'Toy bank' 17th November to 30th November. Last year we received £1,200 worth of toys, of which were donated to local families in need, and this year we would love to be able to do the same.

The toys are divided between 'The Salvation Army' (Ashford) and 'The Well' Kings Community church (St Martins court, Ashford), who not only donate these toys but also provide food parcels to families in the surrounding areas.

We would really like to support this, and would appreciate donations to the Toy bank. We do ask that the toys are new, as this could be the only present some children may get at Christmas.

### School website updates

<http://ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk>

Working in partnership with our friends in schools in Yorkshire, we have a number of new resources to support parental/carer understanding of mathematics under:

**Curriculum - Learning and assessment - Parents/carers mathematics Home Help Page**

The information includes: 'Maths Support Booklets' and guidance on 'Progression in written addition, division, multiplication and subtraction'. We hope that

you find these useful and paper copies will be available during the parent/carer consultations on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November.

### Certificates

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

Annelise L, Ryan T and Nancy B.



### November

**21<sup>st</sup>** Image Theatre Production, Hansel & Gretel

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – PTA AGM at 6.00pm

**24<sup>th</sup>** – MUFTI Day in aid of the PTA chocolate tombola

**27<sup>th</sup>** – Cbeebies Rhyme Rocket performance to children

**29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** – Parents Evening

### December

**1<sup>st</sup>** – PTA Christmas Fair at 3.30pm, school choir will perform

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Lunch

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Reception Nativity to parents 1.45pm

**13<sup>th</sup>** - Reception Nativity to parents 9.45am

**13<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Christmas Disco 4.00 – 7.00pm

**15<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Nativity to parents 9.45am

**15<sup>th</sup>** - KS1 Nativity to parents 1.45pm

**19<sup>th</sup>** – 5.30pm doors open to parents, who can listen to the School Choir whilst enjoying mulled wine & minced pies. Followed by 6.00pm start for KS2 Carol Concert

**21<sup>st</sup>** – Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm