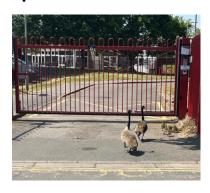
# Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



#### **Special visitors!**



We had two geese and some baby goslings turn up for school yesterday!



After a day of learning, they decided to take a dip in the pool!

#### Year 3 Roman Workshop



Year 3 experienced what life was like during the Romans times through a 'Roman life' workshop.



We participated in lots of activities such as badge making, charm making, mosaics, playing Roman creating games and beautiful smelling perfumes. In the afternoon, we took part in activities such as drama, dancing and replicating the Roman army.



Some of us were slaves for the afternoon, serving

'wine' and bread to our peers.

We had a brilliant day and learnt a lot about what Roman life was like.

#### **Year 3 Computing**

In Year 3 computing, we have been rehearsing and filming our presentations about Romans against a green screen.



It was really cool to do this in school, and we are going to edit our videos so that different images appear in the background. We cannot wait!

#### Well done to Noor!



Congratulations to Noor K who was awarded a medal for coming first in her Judo club competition! Well done Noor.

## Minibus — we are looking for volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to support our school and drive our minibus. MIDAS training will be provided. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

#### **PTA Family Fun Day!**

Please find attached flyer giving more information regarding our upcoming Family Fun Day.

We look forward to seeing you there on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 12.00- 4.00pm.



#### MAC – Making Attendance Count

### Whole School Attendance 93.7%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 98%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Kingfisher Class with 98.3%. Fantastic!



**INSET Days 2022/23**3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 **INSET Days 2023/24**1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Items in purple are newly added to the calendar

#### **June**

**12**<sup>th</sup> – Reception trip to Kidzania

**W/b 12**<sup>th</sup> – Phonics screening week

**16<sup>th</sup>** – MUFTI Day, bottle donations appreciated for PTA Tombola

**17<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Family Fun Day, 12.00 – 4.00pm, Coronation themed

**19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** Year 6 Bikeability Level 2

**27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

Sports Days, parents to enter via back gate at 1.15pm:

**26<sup>th</sup>** – Reception

**27<sup>th</sup>** – Years 1 & 2

28th - Years 3 & 4

**29<sup>th</sup>** – Years 5 & 6

**27**<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Induction day

**30**<sup>th</sup> – MUFTI Day, jelly sweets for Year 6 Fete would be appreciated

**30**<sup>th</sup> – PTA Quiz Night, in the school hall 7.30 – 10.00pm

#### July

3<sup>rd</sup> – INSET Dav

**4<sup>th</sup>** – Acorn Celebration Morning

**4<sup>th</sup>** – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Summer born

**5**<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Spring born

**6**<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS Stay and Play; Autumn born

**6**<sup>th</sup> – Information Evening for Parents who are new to EYFS at 6.00pm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Meet the teacher / Move up morning for children

#### 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Performances to Parents:

9.30am (gate opens 9.15am) Kestrel Class and Red Kite children with surnames A-L.

1.45pm (gate opens 1.30am) Osprey Class and Red Kite children with surnames M-Z.

**14**<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Disco, 4.30 – 6.00pm, on the field, weather permitting

**17**<sup>th</sup> – End of Reception Celebration Assembly in the hall at 2.30pm. Children can leave with parents, siblings to be collected at the usual time / gates

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Fete for children only, 1.00 – 3.00pm

**21**<sup>st</sup> − Pyjamas MUFTI Day, £1 or donation of new pyjamas appreciated

**21**<sup>st</sup> – Children break up at 2.00pm

**24**<sup>th</sup> – **31**<sup>st</sup> **Aug** Summer holidays

#### September

1st & 4th - INSET Days

**5**<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school

**5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** New to EYFS classroom visits

**12<sup>th</sup>** – New to EYFS summer born children start **13<sup>th</sup>** – New to EYFS spring born children start

**14**<sup>th</sup> – New to EYFS autumn born children start

#### October

**20**<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term, children finish at normal time 3.15pm

23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Half term

**30**th - INSET Dav

**31**<sup>st</sup> - Children return to school