

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
26th January 2018
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



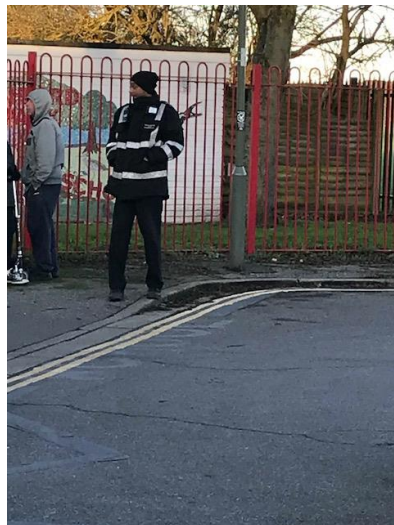
Safeguarding Hotspot



As you are aware, congestion around the Station Crescent gate seems to be increasing, with the turning circle being used by some parents to literally stop their car, expecting their child to jump out and find their way through a congestion of adults, through the gate and into school. **PLEASE, we want your children to be SAFE,** so can you help the school community by parking further up Station Crescent and walking down to school?

We also have an alternative entrance / exit gate in Queens Walk, which is open to our school community at the start and end of each day, please could you consider using this

entrance and exit point to help ease congestion. Please also be aware that parents / carers need to supervise their own children on arriving and leaving the school premises.



Please do not use the vehicle gate when entering school. We appreciate it may be tempting, but pedestrians on foot could easily be hit by cars using the vehicle gate.

Reporting Absences

Please remember to call the school office if your child is absent from school. Please use option 1 and leave a message for the absence, as the office is exceptionally busy in the mornings. Please state the reason for the absence, if your reason is 'unwell,' please give more details e.g. sore throat, headache or vomiting etc., this enables us to keep accurate records.

School gates

If you have a larger breed of dog, please do not stand too close to the main school gate as some children can find this intimidating.

Thank you for your support.

Making Attendance Count

CONGRATULATIONS to **Mole** Class in KS1 with 98.6% and to **Swift** Class in KS2 with 99.2%. SUPERB role models!

After School Club Questionnaire

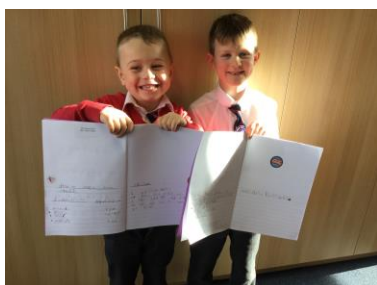
We are looking to make Ashford Park an Active School and would like to increase participation in after-school activities. Please could you fill out this short survey so that

we can provide a programme that you and your children enjoy, by using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/V6ZXPVB>
 We would be grateful if you could complete the survey by Wednesday 31st January.
 Thank you for your support.

**Bags2school
 Collection-Result**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Bags2School collection, we heard this week that we collected 150kg of clothing/textiles, that it our biggest amount since taking part in clothing/textile collections and raised £60.00 for our school Eco fund. Please use the link to find out what happens to the unwanted clothes/textiles that you donated. <http://uk.bag2school.com/> Thank you Eco Committee.

Smooth operators!



Do you need to know how to make a smoothie? Well just look at these fabulous instructions, written by Sam and Alfie from Mole Class! The boys applied

their understanding of how to write instructions and came to share their understanding with Mrs Allen.



Certificates

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

Ben S, Erin J, Maria B, Dennis B, Mia S, Shivani P, Alfie S, Grace N, Hayden C, Sienna J, George L, Lavinia O, Henry S, Adam D, Laila-May E, Ashwin S, Sofia U, Shayaan M, Jessica H, Aarij T, Amy C, Izzy B, Ellie S, Nate B, Ariana S, Lewis C, Celia F, Zuriel A, Maya K and Kieran S.



January

29th – ‘Just Joshing’ Anti-Bullying Theatre Production for children

February

2nd – Swift Class Assembly at 2.30pm
6th – MUFTI Day in aid of Sign2Sing
7th – Badger Class Assembly at 2.30pm
8th – Children break up for half term at 3.15pm
9th - INSET Day
12th – 16th Half Term

21st – Fox Class Assembly at 2.30pm

23rd – Year 6 Assembly at 2.30pm

28th - Mole Class Assembly at 2.30pm

March

2nd – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.30pm

7th – Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

8th – ‘Enough Abuse’ workshop for parents and children in years 4, 5 & 6 in the hall 3.30 – 5.00pm

9th – Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

14th – Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm

15th - Kingfisher Class Assembly at 2.30pm

16th – French Day

21st – Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.30pm

23rd - Secret Garden Production for children

23rd – PTA Film Night at 5.00pm TBC

29th – Break up for Easter at 2.00pm

April

16th – Children return to school

19th – Bikeability Year 4, details to follow

20th – Bikeability Year 5, details to follow

27th – PTA Toy & Uniform Sale at 2.00pm in the hall

May

4th – MUFTI Day to raise money for British Enterprise / School Funds

7th – Bank Holiday

9th – Pedals training Year 2, details to follow

14th – 18th Year 6 SATs week

28th – 1st June Half term

June

4th – 8th Year 5 & 6 Ultimate Adventure Residential trip