



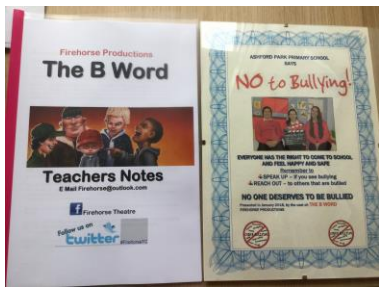
Safeguarding Hotspot

Year 5 received an intensive day of training through 'Kidscape ABC = Anti Bullying Champions'. The children learnt about the acronym 'STOP', which meant:

Several Times On Purpose

The children in year 5, will be on duty through a play and lunchtime rota, wearing special tabards, labelled A B Champions, acting as positive role models for our school community.

Fire Productions Horse



Years 1 to 6, took part in a theatre production entitled 'Just Joshing' on Monday. The children listened to actors telling the story of a school girl called Danni, who became a victim of bullying, when a boy called Thomas, made her terribly unhappy when he physically, verbally

and cyber-bullied Danni. After a whole school assembly, Thomas realised that through his deliberate actions, that he was in fact a **BULLY!**

Park Runs – well done to Bethany and Oliver



Well done to Bethany and Oliver W, as both children have completed the Park Runs, which involves a 2K run on a set trail around Laleham Park.

Both Bethany and Oliver have successfully completed and received a certificate and celebration wrist band for completing:

The Half Marathon Club (11 runs)

The Marathon Club AND (21 runs)

The Ultra Marathon Club (50 runs)

WOW! That is a fantastic achievement!

Website: <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/laleham-juniors/>

Kirin Sports Limited

We received a wonderful compliment from the Kirin Sports coach this week. He mentioned to our office staff how he loves coming to Ashford Park Primary School, and that we have fantastic staff and lovely children. It is very much appreciated and lovely to receive such a compliment from an external agency.

Anti-Bullying Champions





On Thursday, year 5 had a whole day of training from Kidscape on how to be ABCs (Anti-Bullying Champions). An ABC is a child who can identify different types of bullying. We learnt that 'STOP' means 'Several Times On Purpose'. Bullying is an act that is repeated, intentional, hurtful and can be done by a group or by just one person. By Kayla.

A good anti-bullying champion is: kind, caring, friendly, responsible, hard-working, considerate, heroic, confident, helpful, reliable and interested. By Lisa.

We learnt that there are 4 types of bullying and they are: cyber, physical, verbal and emotional bullying. By Ollie.

The role of an ABC is really important, as we have good role models in our school, who could help to make APPS a better place than it already is! By Katie.

We learnt all about banter, targets, bystanders and bullies. By Sophie.

Bullies can make people feel scared, sad and hurt. By Ryan.

Year 5 was chosen to train the school, as the year 6 children will be leaving soon. By Lucy.

The 'B' Word

The 'B' word is about bullying and the main story is about a girl called Danni Dixon who moves house and starts at a new school. On her first day, she was tricked into doing a dance to the teacher otherwise she would have been cursed. The teacher was shocked, surprised and disappointed and said that they didn't accept behaviour like that. It was a bad start to her first day at school.

On the following days, the bullying became worse and she was getting nasty texts (cyberbullying) as well as being called names. She had given her number to someone she trusted but they gave it away to the bully – Tonk. Her work deteriorated, she wasn't sleeping well and was worried about going to school. They even made a horrible website about her and lots of children

were writing mean comments on it. She went to her friend's house one day and her mum decorated her room as a surprise. Whilst her mum was doing this, she found Danni's phone which had all the dreadful comments from the children on it and some sketches under her pillow showing her feelings about everything that was happening. When she came back from her friends, her Mum spoke to her and said, "Why didn't you talk to me about this?"

Her Mum asked her if she told anyone about it at school and she said no. They decided to go into school and tell the teacher. After talking to the teacher, there was a special assembly held about bullying at the school.

We have learnt that bullying should not be tolerated and you should always tell someone about it so that you can get help. No-one deserves to be bullied and everyone has the right to feel safe at home, online and at school.

By Year 6 Kestrel class

Year 1 Just Joshing Theatre Production

Here are some quotes from Year 1 children after attending the 'Just

Joshing' Theatre Workshop:
 "The play was about bullying at school. Bullying can be used on phones and that is called cyber bullying." - Dorcie M

"I learnt how to be nice." - Agamveer C

"I learnt that bullying is rude." - Lillie B

"I didn't like it when Tonk ripped up Danni's fantastic work." - Lucja B



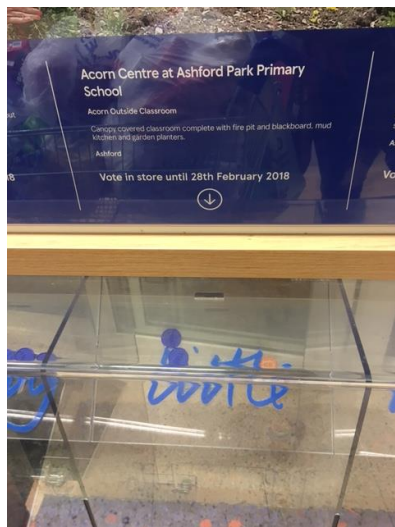
Year 3 Rabbi Visit

Thank you for the payments we have received to help cover the cost of the Rabbi visit. If you haven't already made a voluntary contribution, any payments would be gratefully received.

Acorn Centre - Bags of Help, please vote!

The Acorn Centre applied to the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme in order to raise money to develop our outside area. Our application has been successful. Voting will take place from Tuesday 2nd January until Wednesday 28th February.

If you visit Tesco Extra in Stanwell / Ashford during this period, we would really appreciate your vote.



Certificates

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

Ellyse Le'C-B, Brooke R, Faye W and Jack N.



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