

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



### Safeguarding Hotspot

Welcome back to the second half of this Spring term. In our on-going attempts to keep our children safe, you will notice over the coming weeks a significant amount of road safety advisory signs appearing at both of the entrance/exit gates to our school. PLEASE adhere to them and help to keep our children safe, in the roads immediately around Ashford Park. **THANK YOU.**

### Nut free school

We have a number of children who have severe allergies to nuts. Please ensure that if your child brings any spreads in their packed lunches that these do not contain nuts, this includes 'chocolate spread'. Thank you for your support.

### Sign2Sign

We raised £411.00 for Sign2Sing. Thank you very much for your generosity Ashford Park, you are amazing!

### House Winner!

CONGRATULATIONS to the children of **WATER** house who received the most tokens, for being

absolutely marvellous in all aspects of their learning and behaviour whilst at school. As you can see, our behaviour for learning at APPS is superb, as the result for the winning house was SO close.



As decided by the children, Water house will receive an additional 15 minutes of playtime, to celebrate.

### British Gymnastic Championships



Congratulations to Archie C, he won the British Gymnastic

Championships at Stoke on Trent which he attended on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February. Well done Archie, we are very proud of you.

### Badger Class celebration of learning

Badger class, THANK YOU! You helped to make your audience laugh with the evident fun and enjoyment of your recent learning experiences. Martin Luther King, Florence Nightingale, smoothie making, Superman and Catwoman PLUS your new learning from our very recent 'Just-Joshing' anti-bullying theatre workshop; inspired your audience, with how to become a role-model citizen.

### MAC – Making Attendance Count!



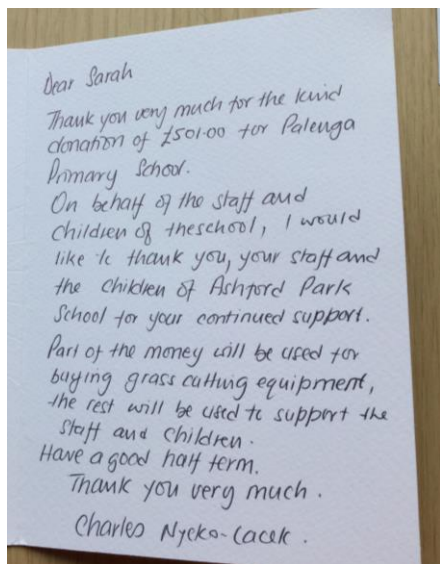
The winners of the two KINDLES for 100% attendance and NO lates was awarded to Marley E

(Year 4) and Kieran B (Year 2).

### Palenga Primary School, Uganda

We were delighted to receive a lovely letter from Charles Nyeko-Lacek, who represents Palenga Primary School, thanking our community for raising **£501.00** for the school.

APPS, you are **AMAZING!**



### Battle of the Books



Emily H, Rita G, Liberty B and Ranveer T from Year 2, thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the Spelthorne Schools

Together, BATTLE of the BOOKS!

### World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on the 5<sup>th</sup> March.

We invite children to come to school dressed as a character from a book. The theme this year is 'Sharing Stories.' Therefore, it would be lovely if the children could bring in their favourite book to share with their class.

### New Dining Experience



Mrs Bailey has done a fabulous job in working with the children and

staff to restructure our lunchtime arrangements. These changes mean that the children benefit from an enhanced dining experience.



### Bridge Builder Work Experience Mentoring Days at Enterprise and UPS

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January I went on a trip to UPS at Feltham to visit our Mentor's workplace. Unfortunately one of us was ill so the missed the trip. I met my Mentor Ru, who is an Arsenal fan in the meeting room. There were fruit and biscuits and water and we were allowed to have them. I learnt that there is a lot more jobs to go through in one delivery. There were other schools who also came along. We also learnt about marketing, safety and HR. We got to try out a driving simulator with a driving wheel and pedals. We also got to eat lunch at their canteen. At the end we got given two goody bags each and asked some questions to

my Mentor, then we left. This was a really great opportunity.

By Rayane H



On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February most of the children taking part in the Bridge Builders Mentoring Programme went to Enterprise House, Egham to visit their Mentors place of work. It was very good fun. We arrived at 10am and met our Mentors in the meeting room. My Mentor is Hannah and she was very funny. We got to talk about Enterprise and ask questions about the things we wanted to know about. After we had our snacks we went on a scavenger hunt with our Mentors. After our scavenger hunt we talked about our dream job, 20 minutes later we had lunch. We also got to sit in a Porsche and have an ice-cream. Then we got to have a look around the building, but before that we met the big boss and asked him

questions. We got to see our Mentors desk and asked what they did. Afterwards we got a goody bag, said thank you and went back to school. It was the best trip ever, mostly because we had ice-cream and sat in a Porsche (joking!)  
By Daisy H



### **SWIMMING GALA - Entrants needed**

Thank you to those families who responded to my initial request of swimming certificates for KS2 children who can swim 25m.

We now have a date for the swimming gala in May, but unfortunately, at this stage, I do not have enough children to enter.

To enter we need 4 boys and 4 girls from each year group; 1 to do the front crawl, 1 to do the back stroke, 1 to do the breast stroke and an additional child to join them for the relay race.

If your child can competently swim 25m in any of these strokes, please bring their certificate in to school, or

if you cannot find the certificate, please write me a letter confirming your child can swim the appropriate distances and in which strokes.

Thank you.  
Miss A'Bear



### **February**

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – Year 6 Assembly for parents at 2.30pm

**27<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 Painshill Park trip Squirrel class

**28<sup>th</sup>** – Mole Class Assembly for parents at 2.30pm

### **March**

**1<sup>st</sup>** – Year 2 Painshill Park trip Hedgehog class

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Year 2 Painshill Park trip Deer class

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Skylark Class Assembly for parents at 2.30pm

**5<sup>th</sup>** – World Book Day, children invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Squirrel Class Assembly for parents at 2.30pm

**8<sup>th</sup>** – 'Enough Abuse' workshop for parents and children in years 4, 5 & 6 in the hall 3.30 – 5.00pm

**9<sup>th</sup>** – Heron Class Assembly for parents at 2.30pm

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Deer Class Assembly for parents at 2.30pm