



RECEPTION NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM



Rabbit Class	Dormouse Class	Otter Class
Miss Roberts	Mrs Kaptan Mrs Foster	Miss Buenafe
LSAs: Mrs Warman, Mrs Pfiffner, Miss Alefounder, Mrs Cornateanu, Miss Richardson		

Welcome Back! We hope you have had a fantastic Christmas break and are ready to get back to more wonderful learning in Reception!

Reception is the beginning of your child's journey here at Ashford Park Primary School and therefore, the expectations of behaviour and learning are high as it sets the foundations for your child's future progress through the school. We welcome your support in the education of your child and we believe that working together will enable your child to reach their full potential.

Home Learning

- Home learning is set on Google Classroom on a Friday afternoon. We set phonics home learning every week and alternate between Maths and Literacy/Communication & Language home learning. Please ask your child's teacher if you require another copy of the login details.
- Reading books – e-collins reading books are set every Friday. Please make sure your child's reading is recorded in their reading record. Please ask your child's teacher if you require a new copy of their login details.
- Sharing books book will be changed on a **Monday** and sent home on the Tuesday. Please make sure your child's reading is recorded in their reading record. This will be a book that you can enjoy reading together.
- Your child will regularly read with an adult during the week. Please send in their reading record daily to enable us to record this in there.

Uniform

Please name ALL of your child's clothes.

- Red school jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan.
- White polo shirt.
- Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey pinafore dress or mid-grey school trousers.
- Black school shoes. **Slip-on, heels, trainers and boots are not acceptable.**
- Grey or white plain socks Grey or red tights.

PE Days & PE Kits

The expectation is that your child comes into school in their PE kit on PE days.

Please ensure each item of your child's PE kit is clearly **labelled** with their name and **no jewellery** is worn on PE days.

Otter Class: Tuesday
Dormouse Class: Tuesday
Rabbit Class: Monday

Important Dates

2 nd January	Inset Day
16 th January	Theatre Company Visit
6 th February	Parents evening
7 th February	Parents evening
12 th February	Half term
19 th February	Inset Day
20 th February	Back to school
7 th March	World Book Day
22 nd March	Martial Arts Workshop
28 th March	Break up at 2pm

More information on key school events such as parent consultations will follow.

Marvellous Me



Marvellous Me is used to send out key information as well as celebrate your child's success. It is essential that you are signed up to the app and that you check it regularly.

Celebration of Autumn Term Learning



In maths we have been learning about how different amounts are made. Here Eyad has made five with four corks and 1 wooden disk.



We have learnt so many new sounds and tricky words in our phonics lessons. We are using our phonics to begin to read and write. Here is Anastasia showing how she uses phonics to write.



As part of our 'My World' topic we were taught by Ronald how to play a traditional African drum. We had great fun and got rather good!



In Science week used microscopes to look at autumn leaves up close. Here Ryan-Dean is investigating how to use a microscope.



To support the charity Children in Need, we used our PE lessons to carry out Pudsey's 'Bearpee challenge'.

We also learnt about what the charity Children in Need does to help those in need.

Class Texts



At APPS, we follow The Literary Curriculum with Literacy Tree, which places quality literature at the core of English teaching. Below are the texts that Reception will study over the course of the term. If you are able to discuss the books with your child as we study them, it would really support their learning. All books are available from bookshops and local libraries.

For further information or queries, please check the school's website or Twitter accounts.

Spring 1		Spring 2	
Helping Others		Celebrating Differences	
			
Little Red David Roberts	Super Milly Stephanie Clarkson and Gwen Millward	WeirDo Zaide Smith & Nick Laird	Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd

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