

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
14<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



### Safeguarding Hotspot

Please accept our apologies for constant reminders, however please remember that the outdoor equipment is not to be used at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

### Alumnae pupils

We are delighted to inform our community of a number of wonderful academic successes for former APPS pupils, who are going on to study for their A Levels and degrees at university. Congratulations to Louis Hanks and Adam Fleming.

### MAC – Making Attendance Count

Out of courtesy, we regularly like to remind our community of the expectations of pupil attendance. Ideally 100% would be the expectation, but taking into account childhood illnesses, we do understand when **very occasionally**, your child's attendance may slip towards 96%, which is our school attendance target for 2018-2019.

Holidays in term time, WILL be subject to a Surrey served fixed penalty notice, with **31** notices for pupil absence being served from APPS in

2017-2018. Frustratingly, serving 31 fixed penalty notices for attendance, meant that our school was joint third in the whole of Surrey for the most amount of notices served – a figure that we are NOT proud of!

Please find a link to our school website which explains our expectations of attendance as a lifelong expectation, especially in the world of work: <https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1777&type=pdf>

THANK YOU for working with us.

### PTA Aladdin Trip



Not 1, not 2, BUT 3 coaches to transport our community to see Aladdin,

as arranged by our FABULOUS PTA / Friends of APPS!

### Well done to Sophia S!



Sophia S wrote a brilliant creative story called 'Sophia's Space Adventure' and was awarded a Blue Peter Badge and certificate! She will also receive a Blue Peter Badge Card to gain free access to over 200 Blue Peter Badge attractions throughout the UK. Well done to Sophia!

### A message from Surrey Police

Surrey Police, together with other forces around the UK, are supporting Operation Sceptre – a national anti-knife crime campaign week of action. They will be working proactively across the three Surrey police divisions, encouraging knife owners to give up

their blades anonymously as part of a national initiative to tackle knife crime.

Knife bins will be located at police stations in Woking, Staines, Reigate and Guildford from 17 September until 24 September 2018.



### **INSET Days 2018/19**

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Alex Quigley, author of 'Closing the Vocabulary Gap'

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – SST joint school INSET

### **September**

**17<sup>th</sup>** - New EYFS Autumn born children start school. PTA Coffee morning for EYFS parents

**19<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Drop In / Meet New Teacher Evening for **Year 2**, in year group classrooms, 3.30-4.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm

**20<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Drop In / Meet New Teacher Evening, in year group classrooms, 3.30-4.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Junior Citizen Event

**26<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS & Year 1 Parent Workshop (phonics, reading & writing), in Year group classrooms 3.30pm & 5.30pm

**26<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Committee Meeting 6.00pm

**26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** Bushcraft Trip

### **October**

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Ultimate Adventure 2019 Parent Information Evening in the hall at 3.30pm

**4<sup>th</sup>** – Whole school coffee and cake morning in hall / sharing our learning

**5<sup>th</sup>** – Woodpecker Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – New to EYFS 2019 Parent Tours at 9.30am and 6.00pm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Flu vaccinations Reception – Year 4

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Robin Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' Consultations

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Children break up at 3.15pm

**19<sup>th</sup>** – INSET Day

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** Half term

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

**30<sup>th</sup>** – School individual photos

### **November**

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Owl Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**4<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Fireworks

**W/b 5<sup>th</sup>** – Book Fair 3.15 – 3.45pm

**6<sup>th</sup>** - New to EYFS 2019 Parent Tours at 9.30am and 6.00pm

**8<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Coffee Morning in the hall / Celebration of Work

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Odd Socks Day (to support Anti-Bullying Week) donations appreciated

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Squirrel Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Kestrel Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**19<sup>th</sup>** – Production of 'Bully's Paradise for KS2

**19<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms 3.30pm and 5.30pm

**21<sup>st</sup>** – Deer Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**21<sup>st</sup>** – PTA AGM 6.00pm

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – MUFTI Day for PTA chocolate tombola

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – Osprey Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**24<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Christmas Fair 11.30pm – 3.30pm

**28<sup>th</sup>** – Hedgehog Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**28<sup>th</sup>** – Bushcraft Meeting for September 2019 for Years 3 & 4, time tbc

### **December**

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day', donations appreciated

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Lunch Day

**7<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Disco 4.00 - 7.30pm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Reception Nativity to Parents 9.45am and 1.45pm

**12<sup>th</sup>** – KS1 Nativity to Parents 9.45am and 1.45pm

**13<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 Carol Concert at 9.45am

**14<sup>th</sup>** – KS2 Carol Concert at 3.30pm and 6.00pm, preceded by School Choir at 5.30pm accompanied by refreshments