



Flu Immunisation Forms Reception – Year 4

If you have not already done so, please could the Flu Immunisation Form be returned to the school office as a matter of urgency. The immunisation date is 11th October.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Dormouse Class with 99%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Robin Class with 98.6%. Fantastic!

Sharing our Learning



Parents / Carers of children in Year 1 to Year 6, we would like to invite you to join us for tea / coffee and treats next Thursday 4th October and to visit your child's classroom to see their learning.

Timings will be as follows:
8.45 am - meet in the hall for refreshments

9.15 am - teachers will collect you from the hall and take you to see / join in with your child's learning in class

10.00 am – sessions will finish. You will be taken back to the hall as we have workshops beginning and assembly to prepare for.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.



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Year 6 Heathrow Coding Challenge



Winners – Harry P, Lucie W & Ryan C



Runners up – Lois E, Matilda M & Molly T



'Scratch'

“As part of the Heathrow Coding Challenge, a few members of staff from Heathrow Airport came to visit us. We learnt how to code on computers and played games as well!

On the computers, we moved trucks loaded with cargo to their planes using codes on a website called 'scratch.' We learnt fun facts about Heathrow and the type of cargo they transport.

It was really exciting and interesting as we were put in teams and were challenged to work together and complete the task given. We learnt an abundance of tips on coding, and rewards were given to the best group of children who worked as a team effectively. We did a quiz on the facts we learnt to see if we could remember what had been taught.

At the end, we were all given a sticker to show that we had completed the Heathrow Coding Challenge. We had the chance to have any questions we had, to be answered. We found out that they are building the 3rd runway!

Overall, we learnt a great deal about coding and we thank the Heathrow staff and the lovely ladies for teaching us about Heathrow Airport."

By Saihajleen C & Ryan C

Congratulations to Charlie L

Well done to Charlie L, who received the Managers Award from Ashford Cricket Club for the under 9's.



It's time to clear the air

Simple steps you can take to improve air quality around schools, as we are taking part in the Surrey Schools Air Quality Programme.

Traffic fumes are the main source of air pollution in Surrey. This can affect children's lung-growth, increase symptoms in those with asthma and contribute to chronic illnesses later in life. Surprisingly, you may not be protected from air pollution when travelling in a car. This is because you're in a confined space collecting pollution from vehicles around you.

So it's really worth considering how else you could get to school each day and leave the car at home if you can. Why not try walking, cycling or scooting to school instead? It's great for you and your child's health and wellbeing. And, if you have to drive, try to park further away and walk the rest, or turn the engine off while you wait.

If you can change how you travel to school just a few times a week, you will help children breathe cleaner air. To find out more visit www.healthysurrey.org.uk/airquality

A message from the PTA

The PTA are organising Christmas cards again this year. The order forms were sent home with your children.

The art work is for you to complete at home with your children and return to school with the order form and full payment with exact money (no change will be given, cheques can be made payable to Ashford Park PTA) in a CLEARLY LABELLED ENVELOPE by Monday 1st October.

You can order Christmas cards, gift labels and also mugs. They will be delivered back to school around the beginning of November.

Please ensure that the children's art work is kept flat.

BUSHCRAFT

Our annual trip to discover the great outdoors took place this week for some fortunate children in years 3 and 4! PLEASE watch this space for updates in next week's newsletter!

Ofsted

APPS received their 4 yearly Ofsted inspection this week, when we were visited by Mr Harry Ingham, HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector) on Wednesday 26/9/18. When we receive Mr Ingham's letter which

explains his findings, about the quality of education that Ashford Park provides for your children, we will send out copies to you all.

Harvest Assembly

Our school Harvest Assembly takes place for the children on 12th October. Donations of non - perishable items would be appreciated. The donations will be forwarded to the Salvation Army to provide food for families in need in the community. The children can bring in donations and place on the table in the hall. Thank you for your support.



INSET Days 2018/19

19th October 2018 – Alex Quigley, author of 'Closing the Vocabulary Gap'

15th February 2019 – SST joint school INSET

October

3rd – Ultimate Adventure 2019 Parent Information Evening in the hall at 3.30pm

4th – Whole school coffee and cake morning

in hall / sharing our learning

5th – Woodpecker Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

11th – New to EYFS 2019 Parent Tours at 9.30am and 6.00pm

11th – Flu vaccinations Reception – Year 4

12th – Robin Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

12th – Harvest Service in school for children

17th & 18th – Parents' Consultations

18th – Children break up at 3.15pm

19th – INSET Day

22nd – 26th Half term

29th – Children return to school

30th – School individual photos

November

2nd – Owl Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

4th – PTA Fireworks

W/b 5th – Book Fair 3.15 – 3.45pm

6th – New to EYFS 2019 Parent Tours at 9.30am and 6.00pm

8th – EYFS Coffee Morning in the hall / Celebration of Work

12th – Odd Socks Day (to support Anti-Bullying Week) donations appreciated

14th – Squirrel Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

16th – Kestrel Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

19th – Production of 'Bully's Paradise for KS2

19th – Year 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms 3.30pm and 5.30pm

21st – Deer Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

21st – PTA AGM 6.00pm

23rd – MUFTI Day for PTA chocolate tombola

23rd – Osprey Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

24th – PTA Christmas Fair 11.30pm – 3.30pm

28th – Hedgehog Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

28th – Bushcraft Meeting for September 2019 for Years 3 & 4, time tbc

December

7th – Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day', donations appreciated

7th – Christmas Lunch Day

6th – PTA Disco 4.00 - 7.30pm

11th – Reception Nativity to Parents 9.45am and 1.45pm

12th – KS1 Nativity to Parents 9.45am and 1.45pm

13th – KS2 Carol Concert at 9.45am

14th – KS2 Carol Concert at 3.30pm and 6.00pm, preceded by School Choir at 5.30pm accompanied by refreshments

19th – Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm