



Safeguarding

Please be advised that the 'Fortnite' game is not suitable for children under 12 years of age. Children should not be re-enacting violent scenes from this game in our playground. Thank you for your support with this.

Sharing Our Learning

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all of you who took time out of your busy day to visit your children and to share in their learning.

The children were so proud and delighted to show you how the teachers teach them to learn.

We were hoping for a good turn-out and were overwhelmed by how many of you came along.

We are planning to do this again later in the year and to include our EYFS

families, once the children are well and truly settled. Next time we will make sure we have more chairs, tables and importantly more tea and coffee facilities!

As always, we really value your feedback as we aim to strengthen our school by working together.

Camilla



At APPS we take pride in teaching a broad and balanced curriculum. As part of this curriculum, we actively discuss lifecycles, and tragically we have to report that Camilla, one of our school ducks, died this

week. Camilla was a great teacher and taught us about the life of a domesticated duck. She will be hugely missed by us all, especially her very loud quacks.

Parent Consultations 17th and 18th October

Please book your appointment online. Booking is available from Friday 5th October at 6.00pm until Monday 15th October at 8.00pm. The Quick Reference Guide for the Parents Evening Booking System is available on our website.

Communication

Please check the website before telephoning the school office, as we are receiving a vast number of telephone calls.

Please also check the weekly newsletters, these are available to view on the website too. If you have questions regarding a school trip, please check the trip letter for

the information – these are also available on the website.

We are proud of our website, it is updated regularly and shows year group expectations and learning support. Thank you.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Deer Class with 100%!

Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Swift Class with 98.6%. Fantastic!

Vice House Captain Speeches



"Hi I am Jayden. I am a helpful person. I am kind to people. I have a loud voice and if someone is hurt I can help them answer in assembly. I am quiet and when I do my work I concentrate. I am kind so please vote for me."

"Hi my name is Tyler S I would like to be vice-captain for Air House. I am kind, friendly and positive in school. I am confident when I am asked to help adults and children. Please vote for me. Thank you for listening."

"Hi my name is Evie K and I would like to be vice-captain because I am kind and helpful and I like to help people. Please vote for me. Thank you for listening."

"Hi my name is Sophia S and I am in Fire House. I am 7 years old. I am kind, helpful and an excellent reader. Thank you for listening."

Ultimate Adventure Residential Trip 2019 for Years 5 & 6

We hope you enjoyed the Ultimate Adventure Parent Information Evening. If you would like your child to take part, the non-refundable deposit of £100 is due by Friday 12th October.

PTA Ice Pops

The PTA will be selling ice pops in the school playground today (5th October) at 3.15pm.

Morning Snacks – Fruit Only Please

Just a reminder that morning snacks should consist of fruit only. Thank you for your support.



We have started a new year with the Living Streets WOW Scheme. The children can earn a new badge each month by coming to school in a healthy way. In September the children of Ashford Park Primary School earned 303 badges and were able to see how they did using the Travel Tracker.



This months top 5 winners are:

- 1st Kestrel
- 2nd Robin
- 3rd Kingfisher
- 4th Deer
- 5th Squirrel and Skylark

The children need to arrive in school once a week in a healthy way and log this information in class to earn themselves a badge. Come on children we can beat that during October and earn a new badge!



INSET Days 2018/19

- 19th October 2018 – Alex Quigley, author of 'Closing the Vocabulary Gap'
- 15th February 2019 – SST joint school INSET

October

- 9th** – Thomas Knyvett presentation to Year 6 at 2.30pm, Year 6 parents are welcome
- 11th** – New to EYFS 2019 Parent Tours at 9.30am and 6.00pm
- 11th** – Flu vaccinations Reception – Year 4
- 11th** – Year 3 Ancient Greece Workshop

12th – Robin Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

12th – Harvest Assembly 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

9th – Year 4 Indian Dance Workshop

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 11.30am – 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

13th – KS2 Carol Concert at 3.30pm and 6.00pm, preceded by School Choir at 5.30pm