

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
12th October 2018
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



OFSTED

After our OFSTED inspection on the 26th September, Ashford Park Primary School continues to be good. Mr Ingham quoted *"The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection. You have established a very capable and enthusiastic leadership team. Together, you ensure that high standards are maintained. The school's value of 'life-long learning' is demonstrated by leaders' actions."*

Safeguarding is effective

"The vigilant safeguarding culture that you have established keeps pupils safe and secure. Safeguarding procedures, including the rigorous suitability checks on all adults who work with pupils, are fit for purpose."

"Parents have very positive attitudes regarding their children's education and believe that the school is well led."

"Pupils' behaviour is calm and orderly. They are keen to work hard in

lessons and they listen carefully to staff."

A word to describe our school ...

Mr Ingham (HMI), asked our children to describe our school in one word and this is what they said.. **"Amazing, Nice, Peaceful, Exciting, Happy, Calm, Safe, Secure, Friendly and safe and sound!"**
Thank you children and we all agree!



MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Otter Class with 100%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Heron Class with 98.7%. Fantastic!

Welcome to Mrs Gibbons

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Flora Gibbons to our school admin team. Flora is our new Pupil Welfare Administrator.

Please call by and say "Hello" as Flora settles into the busy life of our school office.



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.

Flu Immunisation Forms Year 5

If you have not already done so, please could the Flu Immunisation Form be returned to the school office as a matter of urgency.

Enough Abuse Workshops

"The workshops explained to the children how the world developed e.g. how we got water, trees, fish, and then animals to create a brilliant life cycle. Then man came along, it covered what we have done to this planet, not all bad, but lots of things we have invented are very hard to recycle and are not too good for the planet. We had lots of advice on how to help and encouragement to look after our world. The workshop was delivered in an excellent way, and was done with good 'hands on' experiences to help the children to understand.

It was an excellent workshop and full of information. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions."

Mrs Tiller

Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

On 4th October, me, Finley, Harley, Tristen and Reece went to the Football Tournament and it was amazing.

For the first match, we had some fire in our bellies, hoping we could win but unfortunately, we tied. We tried our best though.

In the second match, the score was 1:0. The team were really good and they were too much for us.

In the third match, we lost 1:0. We tried a lot harder and the game was really close, but they got the goal.

In the final game, we lost 2:0, because that team was the best team there.

We came last out of all of the teams, but overall we had lots of fun.

By Collins C, Year 5

House Captain Speeches

"Hi everyone, my name is Katie and I would love to be your House Captain. I am kind and reliable and am already a Friendly Face and a Prefect, so I would be responsible enough to be a House Captain for Water. I am also loud so you will be able to hear me in assemblies when I am giving out house points and certificates. I am also well behaved so I am good at earning house points. Remember a vote for me is a vote for a better future for Water, so please vote for me."

By Katie D, Year 6

"Hello, my name is Ollie and today I would like to tell you why I think I would make an excellent House Captain.

I am confident and I am able to speak clearly in front of a group of people, this will enable me to represent the views of the members of Earth House.

I am well behaved, always correctly dressed and would be an excellent role model.

Thank you for listening.

Please vote for me, remember a vote for me is a vote for Earth's future."

By Ollie T, Year 6

"Hello, my name is William, I think I would be a good House Captain because I have done it before in previous years, I think I would be good for the job – please vote for me. Come on Air – Air will rise!"

By William B, Year 6

"Hi, my name is Sophie, I would like to run for Fire House Captain. I'm kind, friendly and always willing to win or help friends to win extra house points including on Sports Days. As you may know, I am a Friendly Face and Head Girl, they are big achievements of mine. I'm proud of what I have become and would like to become Fire House Captain. Please vote for me as your House Captain."

By Sophie B

Messages from the PTA

The PTA would like to offer a competition to all the children. It would require the children to design a colourful front cover to our Christmas Programme, we are

aiming to print 500 copies.

The cover must include:-

Christmas Fayre
Saturday 24th November
2018

11.30am - 3.30pm

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School

The deadline is the 18th
October.

The prize will be a £10
amazon voucher. Child's
name must be put on the
back of the poster.

Estate Agents Boards

If anyone would be
interested in an estate
agent board advertising
the fireworks and
Christmas fair, please
email the PTA at:
appapta@gmail.com

Thank you for your
support.



Certificates

Well done to the
following children who
have received certificates
this week:

Lewis C, Rabiah J, Liam
C, Kerem N, Callum L,
Serena D, Shiloh B-M,
Yuga S, Sophie J, Olivia
P, Mahajabeen S, Harvey
F, Ellie H, Lola W, Harry
M, Tommy A, Daniel S,
Rebecca M, Nixon K,
Savannah G, Sophie B,
Nadia D, Imogen J,
Manas D, Lewis J, Ellis L,

Jayden A, Mohamed K,
Isabella G, Ashton W-H,
Nancy H, Jessica S,
Balbina B and Luke H.



INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days
so far are as follows:

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

15th February 2019 – SST
joint school INSET

October

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 – School Choir at
5.00pm accompanied by
refreshments

19th – Break up for
Christmas at 2.00pm