



Inspiring a love for lifelong learning

Autumn term 2

Welcome back to this busy and fun-filled half term at APPS, starting with the extremely popular PTA Fireworks

Extravaganza THIS SUNDAY, 4th November 2018!

Safeguarding Hotspot

PLEASE be reminded that should you wish to meet with your child's class teacher please follow the schools protocol, which is to arrange a mutually convenient appointment time via the school office, or ask the teacher for a meeting when you collect your child at the end of the day.

Please **DO NOT** enter the classrooms at the beginning of the day whilst dropping your child off at KOOSA, as this is a busy time for all at school, and is a safeguarding concern.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last

week being Mole Class with 98.3%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Swift Class with 99.6%. Fantastic!

ECO Committee

Our ECO Committee, staff and all the children of Ashford Park would like to thank the PTA for buying our new buddy benches!

The benches are fantastic, thank you.



School Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting our school during the week commencing 5th of November. We will be holding the Book Fair in the spare Year 5 classroom for half an hour every day after school next week. This is a fantastic event where

not only can you buy new books for your child but also through your purchases, we raise money to buy books for our school.

SUPERSTAR LEARNER

We send our congratulations to Miss Hannick, who attained **FULL MARKS** in her National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership.



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 October the children of Ashford Park Primary School earned 242 badges and were able to see how they did using the Travel Tracker.

This months top 5 winners are:

1st Robin and Kestrel

2nd Deer and Skylark

3rd Squirrel, Kingfisher and Heron

4th Owl

5th Badger and Osprey

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 November and earn a new badge!

Year 5 Dictionaries

Year 5 have received their beautiful individual dictionaries from the Ashford Rotary Club. A big thank you to the

Rotary Club for these ongoing annual gifts.

Year 4 Indian Dance Workshop

The Indian Dance workshop takes place on Friday 9th November. If you haven't already done so, we would appreciate your voluntary contribution of £7.00.

Thank you for the contributions that we have already received.

Year 6 Assembly

Osprey and Kestrel classes are now performing a joint assembly to Parents / Carers on the 23rd November at 2.30pm.

Sign2Sing

We raised a staggering £412.70 for Sign2Sing this year. Thank you for your kindness and generosity in supporting this worthwhile cause. We have received a certificate from the Deaf Health Charity Signhealth thanking us for our participation and generosity.

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.

Messages from the PTA

Congratulations to Lois E on winning the 'Design a Front Cover Competition.' Your prize can be collected from the office.

The firework display takes place this Sunday. Please come along from 4.30pm. Blast off is at 6.00pm. Tickets are on sale at the gate for £6 each. Pre-school children are free, there will be a bbq, refreshments and day glows on sale.

Please come along and support our school.

We are also still looking for volunteers for the fireworks event. If you can spare any time during the afternoon and for the event, please get in touch with the PTA

via email:
appspta@gmail.com



Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:
Chloe K, Jensen C, Adam D, Archie R, Aila C, Maya R, Miley-Rose B, Ellis B, Emily D, Toby R, Avani U-K, Marrio M, Amelia J, Evie K, Shayaan M, Callum R, Aston W, Harvey J, Finley P, Lucie W, Darcie W, Chelsea G, Ruby D & Edith N.



INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:
15th February 2019 – SST joint school INSET

November

2nd – Owl Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

4th – PTA Fireworks
W/b 5th – Book Fair 3.15 – 3.45pm, in the spare Year 5 class room

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

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 – Year 6 Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

24th – PTA Christmas Fair 11.30am – 3.30pm. Choir will be performing.

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 4.00pm - 7.30pm

10th – Year 4 Roman Workshop Day

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

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

13th – KS2 Christmas Concert 9.45am & 3.30pm

13th – KS2 Christmas Concert at 5.30pm, preceded by School Choir at 5.00pm accompanied by refreshments

19th – Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm