



### **Safeguarding Hotspot**

As part of our half termly safeguarding, we ran our fire evacuation and lockdown procedures this week. Your children were incredibly sensible and we were exceptionally proud of the choices that they made to keep themselves safe if such emergencies were to happen.

### **MAC – Making Attendance Count**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 98.5%.

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

### **Photograph Orders**

Please ensure that your photograph orders are returned to school by **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** – this is the final day that we can take orders.

### **Footbridge over railway joining**

### **Queens Walk and Woodthorpe Road**

Please be aware that we have been in contact with Network Rail regarding a 'closure notice' that had been put up at the bottom of the footbridge.

Network Rail have assured us that they **do not** have any plans to close any footbridges in the area and believe the notice to be a 'fake'.

### **The Kemish Twins**



Great news from Mr and Mrs Kemish, as Henry and Eliza have moved out of their incubators and into a twin cot - truly adorable!

### **ECO Committee**



Ellis E and the ECO Committee wrote a lovely letter to Mr Ian Todd of Darwin Press, for donating unwanted paper to our school. The letter stated that we are very grateful for this as it will help save the trees and the schools money. Well done to the ECO Committee.

### **Children in Need 2018**

We will be supporting Children in Need this year on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. In support of the cause we are inviting you all to come to school dressed in your cosy **pyjamas**, instead of school uniform on that day.

A voluntary contribution of £1 would be appreciated for Children in Need.

## **Anti-Bullying Week 2018**

### **Choose Respect**

Anti-bullying Week will be held at Ashford Park during the week of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

The children are invited to wear **odd socks** on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November** to raise awareness and promote discussion around the issue of bullying.

The school council will be running a **competition** during this week that can be completed at home. The School Council would like everyone to **create a vibrant poster that depicts this year's main theme of: Choose Respect.** The posters will be collected in and separated into year groups. The School Councillors from each year group will choose the top three posters

from each year group. The winners will have their posters displayed around school in key areas to continue to remind us to choose respect throughout the year.

### **Messages from the PTA**

CAN YOU BELIEVE that the PTA, **through your kindness and generosity,** raised £3,100, at our annual fireworks spectacular, which included a **£1000.00** matched funding and **£500.00** from the SJ Smith estate agents boards! **THANK YOU,** you are amazing!

The Ashford Park Christmas Fayre is on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 11.30am – 3.30pm.** We are looking for help and support to make this event another great success. We are hoping you are able to donate any of the following items listed below:-

**Santa** – we are still looking for an extra Santa for our grotto.

**Clean Cuddly Toys** – for the 'adopt a cuddle' stall, donations of soft toys please.

**Prizes** – for our raffle stall (vouchers or new items)

**Decorations for Grotto** – looking for good condition Christmas trees / decorations / light up features.

**Decorated Christmas themed jars** – these can be filled with anything of your choice, prize for best decorated jar.

**Cakes** – donations for our cake stall to the office on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November or Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10.00am latest please (Please put label on your containers)

**Man power** – we really appreciate all the help we get to help run our stalls. Please send a message via email on rbem1@aol.com if you can help.

**Sweets** – please donate left over Halloween sweets for our 'guess how many sweets are in the jar' game.

**Pine Cones** – please collect for free decorating.

**Grotto** - grotto tickets will go on sale this week and are sold on a first come first served basis.

Thank you for your support.



### Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:  
Zach G, Eliana G-G, Saif A, Jasmine C, Jazmin M, Amelia F, Nate B, Lily C, Elliott M, Nancy B, Ryan T, Lauren D and Lilly H.



### INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:

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

### November

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

16<sup>th</sup> – Children In Need MUFTI Day (pyjamas), donations of £1 appreciated

19<sup>th</sup> – Odd Socks Day (to support Anti-Bullying Week)

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> – Year 6 Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> – PTA Christmas Fair 11.30am – 3.30pm. Choir will be performing.

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

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

10<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Roman Workshop Day

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

12<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Hampton Court Trip

13<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Christmas Concert 9.45am & 3.30pm

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

19<sup>th</sup> – Break up for Christmas at 2.00pm

### January

3<sup>rd</sup> – Children return to school