

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



### **Safeguarding Hotspot**

Please do not walk through the school buildings to come to the office at the end of the school day. If you need to come to the main reception area please come via the outside areas only. This is to ensure that our children are safe.

### **MAC – Making Attendance Count**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class with 98%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Swift Class with 99.3%. Fantastic!

### **Christmas Letters**

The Christmas performance letters for KS2, KS1 and EYFS have been sent to classes. Please complete and return to the office to obtain your tickets.

The letters are also available on our website for your convenience.

### **Christmas Lunch orders**

Please be advised that we are unable to accept any Christmas lunch orders received later than **3.30pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. The letter is available on the website for your convenience.

### **Owl Class Assembly**



The Gods and Mortals topic proved a great hit with Year 3 pupils. It was a stimulus for learning across many areas of the curriculum, including exploring how the Ancient Greeks dressed and lived. The children were also inspired to use what they learnt about the Greek gods in their art work and science, for example they made Greek god shadow puppets and used these to experiment with

making and understanding shadows.

### **Year 5 and 6 Sports Day Survey**

Please find the link below for the Year 5 and 6 Sports Day Survey.

We would appreciate your time and feedback by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=586nOY3kVUiUxA96m6yso0rD75r48PxBo-8GYAW6IJFURVMxQ1NQS1VWUk8xQktGWkMyU1NXT0VCSi4u>

### **Receptionist /Administrator**

We are looking to appoint a reliable, organised and flexible person to co-ordinate the smooth running of our busy reception area and to provide administrative support within our school office at Ashford Park Primary School.

This appointment will be for 5 days per week for 40 weeks per year term time only, the hours of work will be 7.45am – 3.45pm.

Please see our website for details or look on [eteach.com](http://eteach.com). The closing date is on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 12 midnight.

### **Office and change**

Please note that the office cannot give change. Please put trip money

etc., in separate envelopes with the correct money. Thank you for your support.

### Catering role in Ashford Park school kitchen

Commercial Services are looking to appoint a member of staff;

10 hours a week, 11:30am to 1:30pm Monday to Friday, term time only, in our busy friendly kitchen.

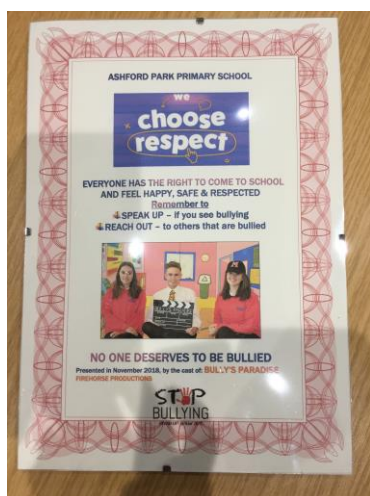
For more information apply at:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/jobs/job-sectors/commercial-services/search-for-jobs-in-commercial-services>

### Children in Need

Thank you very much for your donations to Children in Need – we raised an incredible £510.26! This is the most money we have ever raised for Children in Need. Fabulous!

### Firehorse productions



We say **NO** to bullying at APPS and this message

was firmly delivered by Firehorse Productions and their theatre production of 'Bully's paradise' for our KS2 children.

### PTA Christmas Fair

**HO, HO, HO**, who can believe that our fantastic, festive, fun-filled Christmas Fair is almost here! We are delighted to announce that we shall be receiving an extra special visit from ... **FATHER CHRISTMAS**, who will be flying in to join our festivities on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2018!**

### Year 6 parent/carer

We hope that the small number of parents/carers who were able to attend our Year 6 SATs information evening, found the advice supportive and helpful. Further information about these sessions will be available on the website during the Spring term.



### Certificates

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

Celia F, James S, Gabriel H, Olivia H, Lily C, Jaxon A, Max W, Jakub G, Maya K, Balraj B, Samuel L, Angelina G & Lucas C.

### Dates to remember

#### INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days are as follows:

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

#### November

**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 current Years 2 & 3, at 3.30pm and 5.30pm in the spare year 5 classroom

#### December

**5<sup>th</sup>** – Meet the Governors, 3.00pm - 4.00pm, in the spare Year 5 classroom

**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