

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



### **Uniform expectations**

Thank you to all Parents / Carers who send their children into school wearing the correct school uniform. Our children look so smart when wearing black school shoes, their school ties (KS2), grey skirts and trousers and red jumpers and cardigans.

### **Please see reminder of the Winter school uniform below:**

#### **WINTER UNIFORM**

(After October half-term)  
Red school jumper or cardigan.

White shirt or blouse  
**with school tie.**

(Reception children are asked to wear a white polo shirt with no tie.)

Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey pinafore dress or mid-grey school trousers.

Black school shoes (trainers and boots are **not** acceptable.)

Grey or white plain socks.

Grey or red tights.

#### **Casual LSAs**

**We are looking to recruit casual LSAs for our school, to be called upon on an ad-hoc basis to cover staff absence. If you are interested, please**

**see our website for an application form, job description and person specification.**

#### **Parentmail App**

A majority of our parents have downloaded the Parentmail app. This means that any message sent arrives as an instant alert on your mobile. Please see flyer attached with this newsletter.

#### **Our 5\* kitchen colleagues**



#### **Try a School Lunch Day**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January we are holding a 'Try a School Lunch Day' for the KS1 children.

The menu for the **whole school** on this day will be:

Organic Pork Sausages or

Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potato served in a Yorkshire Pudding with Baked Beans and Peas followed by Iced Sponge or Butterscotch Tart

Your child is entitled to a Free School Meal if they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2.

On 17<sup>th</sup> January **ALL** children from these year groups will be able to try a school lunch, freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen. If your child usually brings a packed lunch they may still do so, but will also have the opportunity to sample our delicious school lunches.

#### **Reception Height and Weight Checks**

If you haven't already done so, please return the Reception Height and Weight Check forms by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January at the latest.

#### **Calling all parents!**

At Ashford Park we are always trying new ways to inspire your children to become the very best version of themselves.

In assembly this week, we introduced this half term's value of Aspiration: excellence and confidence. We listened to some children who wanted to share their future aspirations with us.

We discovered that we have children with all sorts of aspirations. Some want to be

mechanics, footballers, dentists, hairdressers, business owners, singers, vets and caterers. Some want to work at the airport, in London or even travel abroad. Others want to work in the community as police officers, fire fighters, paramedics, nurses, doctors or carers. The world is their oyster but it is our job to help inspire them and make their futures possible.



Do you have a job that you are passionate about?

Are you proud of your career?

Calling all parents who would like to help us to inspire the next generation - your children!

If you have any time to spare and you would be willing to pop into an assembly to talk to our children about your job, please contact Mrs Allen via [info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk)

**Achievement**

**Word of the week:**

'HAIL' = to greet or acclaim enthusiastically.

**MAC – Making Attendance Count**

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

Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Kingfisher Class with 97.5%. Fantastic!

**Certificates**

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

Poppie-Jane S, Celia F, Zack G, Rabiah J, Laura G, Gabriela P, Jensen C & Leon J.



**INSET Days 2018/19**

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:

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

**January**

15<sup>th</sup> – Owl Class start swimming

16<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 trip to Brooklands Museum

18<sup>th</sup> – Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

23<sup>rd</sup> – Badger Class Assembly at 2.30pm

25<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Windsor Castle trip

25<sup>th</sup> – Kingfisher Class Assembly at 2.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> – Reception Height & Weight Checks

30<sup>th</sup> – Fox Class Assembly at 2.30pm

30<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 G Live Concert in Guildford

**February**

8<sup>th</sup> – Swift Class Assembly at 2.30pm

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Consultations

14<sup>th</sup> – PTA Valentines Cake Sale after school, in the spare year 5 class

15<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Half term

**March**

1<sup>st</sup> – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.30pm

W/beg 4<sup>th</sup> – World Book Week

6<sup>th</sup> – Mole Class Assembly at 2.30pm

8<sup>th</sup> – Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.30pm

7<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day

11<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Animal Roadshow Onsite Workshop

12<sup>th</sup> – Kidscape Anti-bullying Workshops

13<sup>th</sup> – Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm

15<sup>th</sup> – Robin Class Assembly at 2.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Butser Farm trip

20<sup>th</sup> – Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> – Oliver Twist theatre production for whole school

27<sup>th</sup> – Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

27<sup>th</sup> - Reception Height & Weight Checks

27<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 & 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms 3.30pm & 5.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> – Owl Class Assembly at 2.30pm