

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
1st February 2019
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding Hotspot

Please be reminded that we greatly value developing positive working partnerships with our school community, founded in mutual respect and trust. Staff at APPS care deeply for each and every child and will always endeavour to support children with their behaviour choices whilst in and out of school.

Please be reminded of the parent/carer code of conduct which is also on our website:

<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Concerns+and+Code+of+Conduct&pid=31>

Parents / Carers Consultation Evenings

This term's Parents / Carers Consultation Evenings take place on the following dates:

**Tuesday 12th
February and
Wednesday 13th
February 2019**

All Parents can book an appointment to see their child/children's teacher by logging onto your SCOPAY account, all appointments are scheduled for 10 minutes.

Appointments can be booked from Friday 1st February at 6.00pm, until the closing date, Monday 11th February at 8.00am.

Please logon to book a convenient time.

Sensory Circuits

Over the last couple of weeks the excitement of Sensory Circuits has arrived at Ashford Park!



Invited children have been joining Mrs Bailey to take part in a Sensory Circuit experience. As well as having lots of fun, there are many beneficial advantages and as you can see, the children love them!

Year 6 Lincolnsfield Trip



On Tuesday 22nd January Year 6 went on a trip to the

Lincolnsfield Centre in Watford to take part in 'The 1940's experience.' This trip linked to our topic 'A child's War' that is about World War 2. It was a fun and interesting trip because it gave us the opportunity to discover first-hand what it would be like to live as children in that period.



We had 4 different experiences: the blitz, the 1940's home, the school room and dig for victory.

We enjoyed learning about the punishments children had when they went to school, dressing up in 1940's clothes, putting out the 'fire' from the bombing raid and seeing and holding the artefacts from the military museum.

It really brought the 1940's to life for us as it was so interactive and we enjoyed learning many more facts about World War 2.

By Kestrel and Osprey

Year 4 General Knowledge Quiz

Well done to our superstar Year 4 quizzers, Chloe B-L, Lauren D, Ryan T and Alex W, who were awarded the silver medal in The Spelthorne Schools Together Year 4 General Knowledge Quiz. They worked brilliantly as a team, scoring highly in a competitive field of fifteen other schools and showing the depth of their knowledge on a variety of different

subjects. We are very proud of you!!

Feedback following the Sharing Our Learning sessions

Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the online survey to give us feedback following the most recent Sharing Our Learning sessions. Having gathered your responses, we have decided that for the next academic year, we will offer one session per key stage as follows: KS2 in the Autumn Term and EY and KS1 in the Spring Term. In addition, and with working parents in mind, we would like to offer a Celebration Evening during the Summer Term, where you will be invited in with your child so that they can show you their work from across the year.

School Lunch Money Years 3 – 6

Please remember that school lunch money must be paid in advance on the Monday of the coming week. There should be no outstanding debt on a school lunch account – this is Surrey County

Council Policy. Thank you for your support.

Achievement

Word of the week:

Ensconce – *establish or settle (someone) in a comfortable, safe or secret place.*

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Heron Class: Ola

Kingfisher: Isla

Owl: Rita

Squirrel: Adam, Annie and Shelby

Deer: Evie, Savannah

Badger: Adwait, Nixon, Ruby and Zuriel

Spelling Shed

Top class - Osprey

Top spellers:

Hedgehog: Agamveer,

Osprey: Kayla

Squirrel: Michael

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Mole Class with 97.7%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Osprey Class with 98.1%. Fantastic!



INSET Days

2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:

15th February 2019

– **Spelthorne**

Schools Together

(SST) joint school

INSET

Wednesday 24th July

2019.

February

5th – Sign2Sing MUFTI Day

8th – Swift Class Assembly at 2.30pm

12th & 13th – Parents' Consultations

13th – PTA Valentines Cake Sale after school, in the spare year 5 class

15th – INSET Day

18th – 22nd Half term

March

1st – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.30pm

W/beg 4th – World Book Week

6th – Mole Class Assembly at 2.30pm

8th – Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.30pm

7th – World Book Day

11th – Year 2 Animal Roadshow Onsite Workshop

12th – Kidscape Anti-bullying Workshops

13th – Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm

15th – Robin Class Assembly at 2.30pm

19th – Year 4 Butser Farm trip

20th – Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.30pm

22nd – Oliver Twist theatre production for whole school

27th – Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

27th – Reception Height & Weight Checks

27th – Year 2 & 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms 3.30pm & 5.30pm

29th – Owl Class Assembly at 2.30pm

April

5th – Break up for Easter at 2.00pm

23rd – Children return to school

26th – PTA Toy & Uniform Sale (second hand) in the hall 3.15pm

May

3rd – MUFTI Day for British Enterprise, children to wear red, white & blue

6th – Bank Holiday