

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
14th February 2019
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 25th February 2019 from 8.40a.m.

Safeguarding Hotspots

Please be reminded that the outdoor equipment is not to be used at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support in keeping your children safe after the close of the school day.

Playground Lockdown

We operated a playground 'lockdown' this week. The children behaved admirably during this emergency procedure.

On-line safety

Here are some useful links to help your children stay safe on the Internet:
CEOP – Think U Know, new 'Band RUNNER' game designed for 8 to 10 year old children:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/

Google Internet Legends:
https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk

Cheerleader of the Autumn Term!



Congratulations to Isabella D from Woodpecker class, who achieved 'Cheerleader of the Term' from our school based club Maw Cheer Dance.

Football News

Last Wednesday the Football A Team travelled to Staines Prep School for our second match of the season. It was a very exciting game and we ended up drawing 2-2

with goals from Freddie B and Harley W.



The team consisted of: Reece H, Joshua T, Finley P, Harley W, Collins C, Freddie B, Ollie T, William B, Aiden B.

This Tuesday we arrived at Stanwell Fields hoping to come away with a win. In the first 5 minutes they scored. With lots of encouragement, football skills and amazing teamwork we pulled it back and then went on to win 6-2 with some cracking goals from Josh T, Freddie B,

Aiden B and our Captain William B. Well done boys - we are so very proud of you all.
Mrs Bailey

Assembly Visitors

We would like to extend our thanks to Dan Beedell who led assemblies to KS1 and KS2 this week, continuing our thinking around our value Aspiration. He shared his own journey to his current career due to his own desire to help people. He left the children with the powerful message, 'to follow your dreams and aspirations: you may find success quickly or it may take longer, but you will achieve your goals.' Thank you Mr Beedell.

We would also like to extend our thanks to Mr Coutts who gave up his time this morning to lead assemblies for KS1 and KS2. Mr Coutts inspired our children by telling them about how rewarding he finds his job of Construction Manager.

He talked about how important it is to work well with all sorts of different people and how he enjoys being part of a team, seeing a project through from the beginning to the end. Mr Coutts was able to explain how problem solving, maths and science have all been important in his job and how he has to consider how best to look after the environment. It sounds like an interesting and varied role and our children enjoyed asking lots of questions. Thank you Mr Coutts.

Lost Property

Just a reminder that the Lost Property box is on the left hand side as you approach the office entrance. Please check the lost property box for any items of lost clothing.

French Day 15th March 2019

To celebrate French Day we will be having a French menu on Friday 15th March.

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

Chicken Chasseur (chicken casserole) served with French fries and Petit Pois (peas) or Macaroni au fromage (macaroni cheese) followed by Crème glacée (ice cream)
Or
Sables (shortbread)

There are no other options available on this day, if you feel that your child will not enjoy the menu, please feel free to provide them with a packed lunch.

Family Activities and Support Systems

Please find several links to fun activities and support systems that are available for families over the holiday periods:

'50 things to do before you're 11 and 3/4s!'

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11--activity-list>

We all have ups and downs in life. But as a parent, you can help your child feel ready to cope with life's challenges when they arise:

<https://www.buildsoundminds.org.uk/>

My Activity Passport:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/772070/My_Activity_Passport.pdf

Achievement

Congratulations to Ishaan

Well done to Ishaan G in badger class for achieving his badge 7 at Spelthorne Gymnastics on 10 February 2019.

Interesting word of the week:

Compendious -
Containing or presenting the essential facts of something in a comprehensive but concise way.

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Kestrel; Katie & Saihajleen

Spelling Shed

Top class - Kingfisher

Top spellers:

Kingfisher: Zak & Tyler

Hedgehog: Harvey

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Rabbit Class with 98.6%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Owl Class with 98.6%. 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

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

7th – World Book Day

8th – Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.30pm

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

15th – French Day – special menu

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