

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
17th May 2019
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding Hotspot

PLEASE be considerate to our neighbours when parking around the roads close to our school. We value the goodwill of our community at the start and end of each school day, and of course endeavour to keep each and every child safe through considerate and careful parking.

Princess Alice

Ashford Park were absolutely delighted to be approached by the Princess Alice Hospice, to be the first school in Surrey to trial a brand new hospice and joint school's project, to sympathetically raise our young people's awareness of the hospice movement. 12 lucky young people from year 5, took part in this project based over a 3 week period.



Introduction by Helen, the organiser and Princess Alice volunteer.



Speed dating (?) OR getting to learn about the different types of jobs that are required to help run the PA Hospice!



Magical beds!



Hospice tour.



Hoist experience.



We were very sad to say goodbye to our new friends, but we thanked them for our memories.



"The Princess Alice Hospice was a wonderful experience and was a lovely place to visit. I liked that it was a place where people can be made to feel better and make friends. My favourite part was learning about all the different jobs and collecting money for the foundation. There were lots of other exciting activities like washing our hands like real nurses, using the hoist and going on tours. I really liked the cakes too!"

By Hannah T

"In the Princess Alice Hospice I learnt how even though some

people may be seriously ill, they are still happy. I also thought that it is very interesting, as we got to see Nurse's equipment and got shown how to use it."

By Finley P

"I enjoyed the Princess Alice Hospice experience especially meeting all the people and finding out about their jobs. The people who work there volunteer to help people and to care for them. The old people go there to have fun and meet new people and make new friends. In the garden they had memory stones that people wrote their loved ones names on to remember them."

By Liana P

Food Hygiene Level 3

Congratulations to Jo Eves our Ashford Park cook, on achieving her Food Hygiene Level 3 certificate. Well done Jo!

Flora's baby news

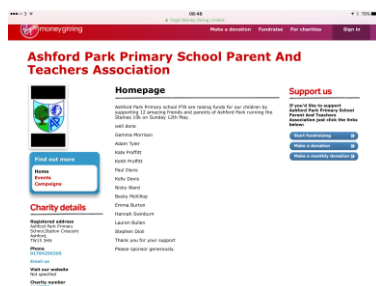
Congratulations to Flora and the Gibbons family – Flora has had a beautiful baby boy, called Logan.

Sports Day

2nd July - Year 5 / 6 Sports Day, this will now be taking place in the morning.

5th July – Reception to Year 4 Sports Day, Fire and Water houses will take place in the morning, Air and Earth houses will take place in the afternoon.

PTA News



We send a HUGE thank you to a wonderful group of 'friends' who ran the Staines 10K, as members of our APPS PTA, to raise money for OUR school.

Well done to;
Gemma Morrison
Adam Tyler
Kate Proffitt
Keith Proffitt
Paul Davis
Kelly Davis
Nicky Ward
Becky McKillop
Emma Burton
Hannah Swinburn
Lauren Bullen
Stephen Dioli

You can still sponsor them via our virgin money giving page. <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?uniqueVmgCharityUrl=ashfordparkprimaryschoolparentandteachersassociation>

So far we have raised over £1,000!!

Other PTA news, mufti day is on Friday 24th May - please bring in a bottle (wine, beer, tomato sauce, shampoo, squash etc.) for our tombola at the summer fair in exchange for wearing your own clothes. Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks are welcome.

Our summer fair is on Sunday 9th June and as always we are looking for man power to help out on the day. Please contact the PTA via email; appspta@gmail.com, on our Facebook page or via the school office PTA message book.

Achievement

Interesting word of the week: Bodacious
– *Excellent, admirable, or attractive.*

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Heron Class; Max A

Fox Class: Avani U-K, Mayra M, Emily D & Ellis B

Spelling Shed

Top class - Heron

Top spellers:

Robin; Mohamed

Heron; Khaliq

Kingfisher; Nancy B

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.01%

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

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Woodpecker Class with 98.5%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Zach G, Karina B, Lily R, Thomas W, Ellis B & Gabriel H.



INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:

24th July 2019

INSET Days 2019/20

4th September 2019

14th February 2020

20th, 21st & 22nd July 2020

May

21st – Happy Shoesday 2019

21st – Ultimate Adventure Meeting at 5.30pm

22nd – Reception Height & Weight Checks

24th – MUFTI Day for PTA Bottle Tombola

24th – Break up for half term, children finish at 3.15pm

27th – 31st Half term week

June

3rd – 7th Year 5 / 6 Ultimate Adventure Trip

7th – Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

7th – Cake donations for the Summer Fair would be appreciated

9th – PTA Summer Fair

10th – Year 1

Phonics Screening Week

10th – Year 3 trip to Butser Farm

11th – Year 4 trip to the Science Museum

12th – Reception trip to Kew Gardens

14th – Kingfisher Class Assembly at 2.30pm

14th – Year 2 trip to West Wittering

21st – Swift Class Assembly at 2.30pm

27th – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.30pm

July

1st – Year 5 trip to Chessington World of Adventures

2nd – Year 5 / 6 Sports Day in the morning

3rd – Meet the Teacher Day

3rd – PTA Committee Meeting at 5.30pm

4th – Year 1 Pedals Training

5th – Rec – Yr 4 Sports Day, Fire & Water am, Air & Earth pm

8th – 12th Year 6 Bikeability Training

8th – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Dormouse 1.30pm

9th – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Otter 1.30pm

9th – Induction Meeting for new EYFS parents / carers at 6.00pm

10th – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Rabbit 1.30pm

10th – Year 1 Rio Carnival, outdoor learning area at 2.30pm

10th – PTA Leavers Disco at 6.30pm

11th - EYFS Assembly in the hall at 9.00am

12th – Reserve Sports Day

16th – Year 6 Fete 1.00pm – 3.00pm, children only

19th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm

23rd – Children break up for Summer at 2.00pm

24th – INSET Day