

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
12th July 2019
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding Hotspot

Please remember that children should not be riding their bikes or scooters on the school site, as accidents may unintentionally occur. Thank you for your support in reinforcing this with your children.

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property left unclaimed, so please check the lost property box if you have lost any items. Unfortunately, any unclaimed items will need to be disposed of at the end of this term.

Ashford Park have been awarded the Kidscape Logo



We have been awarded the Kidscape Logo! Throughout the year, we have received training delivered to our children and Parent / Carer community. This training has consisted of anti-bullying strategies and supported the children with their behaviour for learning, informing these essential school policies.

Year 5 Thomas Knyvett Taster Day



Year 5 took part in an exciting taster day at Thomas Knyvett College. It was so much fun.

Many of the enlightened students took part in the fantastic ukulele lesson and they have been actively discussing their experiences of science, drama, music and art lessons.

New school signs



Following some concerns raised by members of our school community, we wanted to raise every body's awareness of being a values based school. We have installed some new signs; 'No swearing zone' and 'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile.'

Passport Applications

As from September, the school will no longer be in a position to countersign passport applications. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused. This is due to additional staff members' personal information being requested from the Passport Office.

Picnic Lunch

On Thursday 18th July the children are going to have a picnic lunch on the field. The kitchen will be offering a packed lunch instead of hot food on this day, this will consist of:

A ham, cheese or tuna roll, carrot sticks, a biscuit, a piece of fruit and a drink.

You are of course welcome to send in your own healthy packed lunches if you prefer.

Children who normally bring in a packed lunch will join the other children with their lunch on the field.

Visit from Ashford and Stanwell Libraries

Ashford and Stanwell Libraries will be coming in on the last Monday of the term (22nd) to talk to the children about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. This year, the challenge is called 'Space Chase' and is inspired by the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. We will be promoting the reading challenge and encourage all the children to take part.

Reading books

Reading books will not be sent home with children after Monday 15th July. Please return any books to school after this date.

Out of School Achievements



"I go to a Sikh temple and on Sunday I did a walk to raise money for different charities like for cancer and other illnesses."

By Ashleen C

"I got my medal for winning in my competition in gymnastics."

By Kyra R

Achievement

Interesting word of the week: *Stellate* = *shaped like a star; coming out in rays or points from a centre.*

MAC – Making Attendance Count
Whole School Attendance 95.1%

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

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Osprey Class with 100%. Fantastic!



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

July

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

18th – Year 6 Leavers Play at 1.30pm and 5.00pm

19th – Year 1 trip to the Natural History Museum

22nd – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day, gates open at 9.00am. 9.15am start – 11.40am

23rd – Children break up for Summer at 2.00pm

24th – INSET Day

September

4th – INSET Day

5th – Children return to school

5th, 6th, 9th & 10th – EYFS Home Visits

9th – Year 6 Junior Citizens trip

10th – Bushcraft Meeting in hall 3.30pm and 5.30pm

11th – PTA Theatre trip – Lion King

16th – EYFS Summer children start

17th – EYFS Spring children start