

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



### Safeguarding Hotspot

At the end of the school day, parents and carers of reception children collect their child/ren from the classroom doors along the EYFS pathway.

We ask that reception parents stick to the path directly outside of the classrooms to avoid distraction to Year 6 learning in the opposite classroom and to avoid congestion when Year 5 children leave the school building along the other pathway.

We also ask that no parent walks through the centre of the school to meet their child at the end of the day.

All parents should continue to follow the playground around the outside of the school buildings to Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms.

This is a matter of safeguarding all children. We thank you for your co-operation.

### Nut free school



Just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please do not send children into school with

nuts or any item containing nuts, including cereal bars etc.

### Acorn Centre Life Skills



'This week in life skills we have been learning about personal safety and reading safety signs in the environment. We had lots of fun learning about this on our obstacle course; avoiding dangers!'

### Secondary School applications

If your child will reach age 11 between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 they will be due to start secondary school in September 2020. You can apply for a secondary school place from 1 September 2019.

**The closing date for on time applications for secondary school is 31 October 2019.**

Please check the Surrey County Council website to apply online.

### Parent Consultation Evenings

This term's Parent Consultation Evenings take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

All Parents 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 4<sup>th</sup> October at 4.00pm, until the closing date, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 8.00am.**

### Photographs

Please return any photograph orders, with

the payment to school by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

### Every Mind Matters

Public Health England launches its **Every Mind Matters** campaign today and has created a useful website which gives information, expert advice and practical tips to support good Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health. Please follow this link for details: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/> (Ctrl + click).

### A message from Spelthorne Borough Council

Here is a summary of some of our upcoming projects and activities:

- October Creative Workshops. We have 4 day long workshops running over October holidays. They are for children aged 7 – 12 years or 12 – 18 years and cost £15. Workshop themes are film, theatre, photography and music video production.

- Xplorer event, free, in Staines Park

- Autumn Art Open Day, £1, Spelthorne Resource Centre, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 2.00pm

- Last chance for nominations for the Spelthorne Sports awards is 20<sup>th</sup> October <http://award.s.activesurrey.com/>

- Christmas in Stanwell. Groups in Stanwell are invited to make festive lanterns and join the Christmas Lantern parade in Stanwell on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Contact [c.learmonth@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:c.learmonth@spelthorne.gov.uk) for more information.

## Achievement

### Interesting word of the week:

**FASTIDIOUS** = *Caring a lot about small details and wanting everything to be correct and tidy.*

### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:  
Gabriela S - Moorhen

### Spelling Shed

Top class:  
Swift  
Kestrel  
Woodpecker

Top spellers:  
Steven - Kestrel  
Nancy B - Swift  
Tyler T - Swift

### MAC – Making Attendance Count

### Whole School Attendance 96.5%

Congratulations to the Joint Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class and Hedgehog Class with 100%.  
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being

Moorhen Class with 99.1%. Fantastic!

### Certificates

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

Delilah S, Amy C, Sienna L, Sydney P, Dean K, Isla W, Enrique S, Balbina B and Sammy L.



### INSET Days 2019/20

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

### October

**15<sup>th</sup>** – New to EYFS Parent Tours, 9.30am & 6.00pm

**18<sup>th</sup>** – MUFTI Day, wear pink in aid of breast cancer (£1 donation appreciated)

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

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – Year 3 Ancient Greek Workshop

**23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' Consultations

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

### November

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – PTA Fireworks, gates open at 4.30pm, blast off at 6.00pm

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

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3 Indian Dance Workshop

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Odd Socks Day, in aid of anti – bullying

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Palace