



**A HUGE THANK YOU
from Mrs Tarrant**

I was completely overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity of our whole school community this week, during a surprise assembly attended by the children, staff, governors and PTA, to celebrate my 10 years as the exceptionally proud head teacher of Ashford Park Primary School.



It truly is an honour to come to 'work' every day and to be greeted by the smiles of the children, staff and our community members.

Thank you for your kind and extremely generous gifts and delightful messages – they truly mean the WORLD to me.

*With kind regards
Sarah Tarrant*

Acorn Centre Cabin



The Acorn Centre would like to thank the Yorkshire Building Society for their generous contribution towards our new cabin. The purchase of this cabin has meant our children have a safe environment to help regulate their emotions, and is an area in which our Thrive and Occupational Therapy interventions can take place. The positive response from children and adults has been overwhelming and children from all across the school continue to have the opportunity to visit this tranquil and calming space, during times of need.

Communication with class teachers

The office have been receiving a high number of calls recently regarding queries for class teachers. Parents and carers are

welcomed on to the school site at the end of every day as this is the ideal time to speak directly to the class teacher about any such issues. Please make sure that teachers are able to safely dismiss their class before approaching them. If you require a more lengthy conversation with the class teacher, please arrange an appointment with them for an alternative date. Teachers are very busy throughout the teaching day and beyond but will always endeavour to return your call as soon as possible, please appreciate that this may not be the same working day. If you need to contact the class teacher as a matter of urgency then you may pass on a message via the office. We thank you for your continued co-operation.

Whole School Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The vaccinations take place on the 4th and 5th November 2019. A letter has been sent out to all Parents / Carers from the NHS, a copy is also available on our website.

Please complete the e-consent form by Monday 28th October 2019.

Year 5/6 Residential Trip - Ultimate Adventure Meeting

There will be an Ultimate Adventure Meeting for Parents / Carers on Tuesday 22nd October at 3.30pm, in the hall.

School Lunch Money Years 3 – 6

Just a reminder that school lunch money must be paid in advance, there should be no debt outstanding on a school meal account – this is Surrey County Council policy. Thank you for your support.

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 23rd October and Thursday 24th 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 4th October at 4.00pm, until the closing date, Monday 21st October at 8.00am.**

Photographs

Please return any photograph orders, with the payment to school by Wednesday 23rd October.

Achievement

Interesting word of the week: *HUBRISTIC* = *Excessively proud or self-confident*

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:
Kestrel Class - Hannah T and Jude R

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 96.4%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 98.3%.

Congratulations to the joint Top Dog winners being Robin Class and Heron Class with 98.3%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Caleb D, Benisha Y, Chloe K, Keeva H, Willow E, Priya R, Chloe D & Nathan O'S.



INSET Days 2019/20

14th February 2020

20th, 21st & 22nd July 2020

October

22nd – Year 3 Ancient Greek Workshop

22nd – Year 5/6 Ultimate Adventure Meeting in the hall

23rd & 24th – Parents' Consultations

25th – Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.30pm

November

3rd – PTA Fireworks, gates open at 4.30pm, blast off at 6.00pm

4th & 5th – Whole school flu vaccinations

6th – Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm

8th – Year 3 Indian Dance Workshop

11th – Odd Socks Day, in aid of anti – bullying

12th – Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Palace

13th – Year 2 trip to the Roald Dahl Museum

13th – New to EYFS Parent Tours, 9.30am & 6.00pm

15th – MUFTI Day for Children in Need

19th – Year 6 SATs Information Evening

3.30pm & 5.30pm in classrooms

20th – Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.30pm