

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
25th October 2019
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



HALF TERM

It truly does not seem possible, BUT, half term is here! Our new to EYFS children have settled in beautifully and are an absolute credit to their families and to APPS. At the top end of the school, year 6, have grown into truly great role models, especially with their positions of responsibility, which they have embraced to help nurture the younger members of our school. THANK YOU ALL.

ATTENDANCE

We would like to thank our community for working in partnership with us, in the lifelong expectation of great attendance, with our attendance for this half term at the expected 96+%.

Our attendance percentage for 2018-2019, was just below National, which was incredibly frustrating. PLEASE do not arrange any holiday in term time, as the children already have 13 weeks holiday in one year, and any additional absence unless for exceptional reasons, WILL be subject to a Surrey CC served fixed penalty notice.

Wear Pink – Breast Cancer Awareness



APPS, you raised £520.73 for this fantastic charity – THANK YOU.

Safeguarding Hotspot

We warmly welcome our parent / carers to our celebration of learning assemblies, however, please always try to arrive on time. If you are late, please wait at the gate and report to reception. Jumping over gates or fences to gain access to our school, is an unacceptable safeguarding concern. Thank you for your support in safeguarding ALL of our children.

Our WONDERFUL PTA Fireworks extravaganza!

PLEASE come and support our fantastic PTA, at our famous annual fireworks event, on Sunday 3rd NOVEMBER! Raising funds for our PTA, helps to

purchase wonderful things, that our school budget cannot stretch to, for example our second minibus, which enables our children to travel far and wide, to represent our school.

Christmas Disco

The PTA Christmas Disco will take place on Tuesday 3rd December. The timings are as follows:

Years 1 & 2. 4.00pm-5.00pm

Years 3 & 4. 5.15pm-6.15pm

Years 5 & 6. 6.30pm-7.30pm.

Tickets will be sold on the playground the week before.

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.

11th November – uniformed groups



Uniformed groups e.g. Brownies, Scouts and Cadets etc., are invited to wear their uniforms to school on

Monday 11th November to mark Remembrance Day.

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.

Achievement

Interesting word of the week:

ADAGE = A well-known phrase that says something about life and human experience.

Spelling Shed

Top class: Woodpecker, Kestrel & Osprey

Top spellers:

Agamveer – Woodpecker

Steven - Kestrel

Simon - Woodpecker

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 96.1%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Dormouse Class with 97.9%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Woodpecker Class with 99.7%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Sophia-Theodora C, Isla H, Isabella F, Alfie G-M, Bobby C, Gracie W, Avani U-K, Ellis B, Jaxon A, Zak L, Tyler S, Harshita G, Emily H, Bella H, Isabella G, Jaeden J, Darcie P & Spencer P.

Dates for your diary

INSET Days 2019/20

14th February 2020

20th, 21st & 22nd July 2020

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

22nd – Osprey Class Assembly at 2.30pm

27th – Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

27th – Bushcraft for Sept 2020 Parent Meeting for current Years 2 & 3

28th – Just Joshing (Anti-bullying) production for children in the hall

28th – PTA Committee Meeting at 3.30pm

29th – Kestrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

December

3rd – PTA Christmas Disco Years 1 and 2. 4.00pm-5.00pm

Years 3 and 4. 5.15pm-6.15pm

Years 5 and 6. 6.30pm-7.30pm

5th – EYFS Animal Workshop

6th – MUFTI Day for PTA Chocolate Tombola

7th – PTA Christmas Fair

10th – Reception Nativity to Parents at 9.45am & 1.45pm

11th – Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert at 9.30am & 4.30pm

12th – Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert at 9.30pm

12th - Year 5 & 6 Carol Concert at 6.00pm / preceded by school Choir at 5.30pm, accompanied by refreshments

13th – Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day' (£1 donation appreciated)

13th - Christmas Lunch

17th – KS1 Nativity to Parents at 9.45am and 1.45pm