

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



### School Uniform

Please find a reminder about the winter uniform expectations, as explained in our prospectus:

### WINTER UNIFORM

(After October half-term)  
Red school jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan.

White shirt or blouse with school tie.

**Reception** children are asked to wear a white polo shirt with no tie.

Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey pinafore dress or mid-grey school trousers.

Black school shoes (trainers and boots are **not** acceptable.)

Grey or white plain socks.

Grey or red tights.

### PE Kit

Red round neck T-shirt

Navy shorts

Plimsolls/trainers (suitable for outdoor use)

Plain dark track suit (Navy or black), with **NO** logos.

### Ear Piercing

If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the **beginning** of the **summer holidays** so that they have time to heal before school starts in September.

Please do not get your child's ears pierced throughout the year as they will not be able to take part in the statutory PE National Curriculum if

they are not able to independently remove their earrings.

### We are Spelthorne in Bloom winners!



We were invited to the Spelthorne in Bloom Awards evening on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November after entering the competition in the summer term. There were over 200 people at the awards who had entered several different categories. Amazingly, Ashford Park Primary School won 1st place in the Schools Best Kept Wildlife or Sustainable Garden category! We are so pleased, thank you to all the adults and children who make the school gardens beautiful and a happy home for our wildlife community.

### Sports Crew

Nine of our lovely Year 5 pupils attended a training course on Wednesday

morning, to become 'Sports Crew Leaders'.



They all completed the course and can now use their knowledge and leadership skills to deliver lunchtime activities to the rest of the school. One of the activities will be the 'Mini Mile' which we know the children will be excited about. Well done to this year's Sports Crew - Enrique, Macey, Reece, Angelina, Harvey, Callum, Nancy H, Ola and Shanjeet.'

### Well done to Kalem!



Congratulations to Kalem T, who was awarded a medal from the Osterley Judo Club.

### Calpol and medication

If you think your child may need Calpol during the day, please bring in the Calpol and complete the medication form. Thank you for your support.

### 11<sup>th</sup> November – uniformed groups



Uniformed groups e.g. Brownies, Scouts and Cadets etc., are invited to wear their uniforms to school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November to mark Remembrance Day.

### Primary, infant and junior applications

You can apply for a place at a primary, infant or junior school from **4<sup>th</sup> November 2019**, if your child:

was born between **1 September 2015** and **31 August 2016** they will be due to start school at either an infant or primary school in September 2020.

is **leaving Year 2 of an infant school in July 2020** you will need to apply for a Year 3 place at a junior school or an all through primary school that has a year 3 entry to start in September 2020.

The closing date for on time applications for primary, infant and junior school is 15 January 2020.

If your child was born after 31 August 2016 you should start considering which schools you want to apply for at the beginning of the school year in which your child turns four. The annual

closing date for applications is 15 January.

**Please see Surrey County Council website.**

### National Inter Faith Week

Next week is National Inter Faith Week; and the children will have the opportunity to learn about the importance of respecting diversity and discovering fascinating facts about; Sikhism, Judaism, Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and Buddhism.



**Interesting word of the week: *EMPYREAN* = relating to heaven or the sky.**

A huge well done to all the children who use all the learning tools available to them to shine every week with their scores on Spelling Shed, Maths Shed, TT Rockstars and Mathletics.

### Maths Shed

Top class - Kestrel, Osprey and Moorhen

Top Mathematicians:

Dylan - Kestrel,  
Freddie B - Osprey,  
Caleb - Osprey

### Spelling Shed

Top class – Osprey  
Kestrel and Woodpecker

Top spellers:

Steven-Kestrel,  
Agamveer - Woodpecker  
Simon - Woodpecker

### Times Table Rockstars

Top 3 in the school;  
1<sup>st</sup> Charles - Moorhen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Raahil - Owl  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sayhan - Moorhen

### MAC – Making Attendance Count

**Whole School Attendance 96.1%**

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class with 98.6%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Woodpecker Class with 99.3%. Fantastic!

### Certificates

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

Delilah S, Charles G, Sydney P, Aleksander W, Sophia C, Harvey M, Daisy P, Scarlett B-M and Sayhan K.

### Dates for your diary

#### INSET Days 2019/20

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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

### November

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

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

**13<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 trip to the Roald Dahl Museum**

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

**15<sup>th</sup> – MUFTI Day for Children in Need**

**19<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs Information Evening 3.30pm & 5.30pm in classrooms**