

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
15th November 2019
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



New Parent Governor

The Governing body are pleased to welcome Dan Beedell as a parent Governor. Dan will join Graham Ledger so we have two parent governors as part of our governing body.

I would like to thank the candidates that stood for election, having four candidates stand is not something we have seen for a while and shows the willingness of parents/carers to volunteer to support the whole school.

I also want to thank those of you who voted, we had so many responses we had to obtain a second ballot box for the votes to be kept in until the count last Friday, again, this shows great support and engagement across our school community.

Liz Down
Chair of Governors

PE Kit

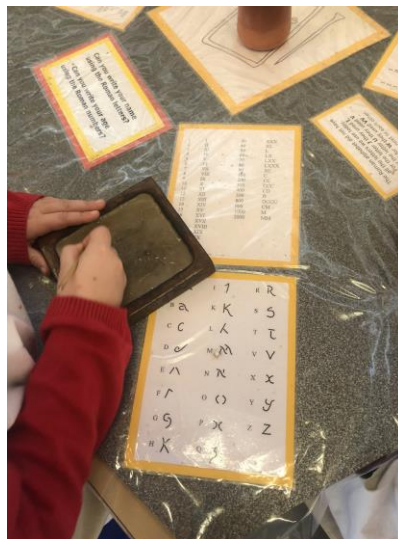
Red round neck T-shirt
Navy shorts
Plimsolls/trainers (suitable for outdoor use)
Plain dark track suit (Navy or black), with **NO** logos.

Please ensure that PE kit is in school at all times. Velcro trainers can be worn. Earrings should

be removed before school, or children need to remove earrings themselves.

Donations of spare PE kit would be appreciated.

Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Palace



On Tuesday, Year 4 travelled to Chichester to go and explore an excavated Roman palace. We discovered lots about the Romans and even completed some of the tasks the Roman slaves would have done, for example making mosaics and building a waterproof roof. We also walked around the ruins and learnt about the mosaics that are still available for the public to see today! It was a trip that will definitely enhance our learning during our topic 'I am Warrior!'

Year 6 football match against Ashford C of E



On Friday 8th November, 10 boys from Year 6 played in a cup game against Ashford C of E. It was a great match to watch and there was some brilliant play from both teams. The end result was 3-1 to APPS, with a fantastic hat trick scored by Freddie M. Excellent play by Harry M, Connor M, Freddie M, Jack N, Luke H, Oliver W,

Dylan B, Jude R, Steven O and Freddie B.

Remembrance poppies



We send our thanks to our community for supporting the annual poppy appeal, and to our head girls and head boys for holding their positions of responsibility with such enthusiasm!

The remembrance poppy is an artificial flower that has been used since 1921 to commemorate military personnel who have died in war, and represents a common or field poppy.

Congratulations to Shelby!



Shelby has won lots of rosettes for taking part in horse riding events, on a horse called Bam Bam.

Aldi tickets

Thank you so much for all your Aldi stickers that you have been collecting. We have completed our poster and have sent it off. We will hear more on the 18th November so watch this space...

Achievement

Interesting word of the week: PAREIDOLIA = *the tendency to perceive a specific, often meaningful image in a random or ambiguous visual pattern.*

Maths Shed

Top class - Kestrel
Top Mathematicians:
Zak L, Justine L, Charles H & Denzen P.

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:
Eadey S, Maisie H,
Gabriela S, Frankie A,
Kieran B & Sayhan K.

Spelling Shed

Top class - Osprey
Top spellers:
Zak L, Tyler S,
Sienna L & Charles H.

Times Table Rockstars

Angelina G & Ruoqi L.

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 96.3%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel Class with 99.7%.
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Woodpecker Class with 99%. Fantastic!

Dates for your diary

INSET Days 2019/20

14th February 2020
20th, 21st & 22nd July 2020

November

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