

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
17th January 2020
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Safeguarding Hotspot

Once again PLEASE may we request your support in keeping our children safe, through your parking in Station Crescent and the surrounding roads. Just last Friday, an ambulance with flashing blue lights, tried to reach a home whereby a child apparently needed emergency care, BUT unfortunately, was prevented from doing so in a timely manner due to the haphazard parking of cars at pick up time from our school.

Learning and curriculum updates

Please be advised that our curriculum learning updates and Spring newsletter for each year group are available on our school website under: [Learning and Curriculum](#) We have also sent home paper copies for you to enjoy!

Policy updates

We greatly value your thoughts with regards to our school policy reviews. Please use the following email address for your comments:

parents@ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk

Please find the link to two statutory policies, Safeguarding / Child protection and Behaviour

for Learning, that are annually reviewed by our staff and governors in the autumn term: [Policies Safeguarding and Behaviour](#)

Well done to Annie B!



Annie won a medal from Maw Cheer Dance Cheerleading Club for being the 'Tumbler of the term.' Congratulations to Annie.

Congratulations to Karina and Nikhill



Congratulations to Karina B for achieving an orange belt in karate. Congratulations to Nikhill B who achieved a red belt.

Budding Cartographer!



Harry S really enjoys creating maps and will no doubt be a budding cartographer when he becomes a young adult!

Twitter – trip updates

Please check twitter on our website for updates on trips e.g. estimated time of return; this will save many calls to the school office at this very busy time of day. Thank you for your support.

Absences during SATs time

In order for your child to be successful, it is an expectation that all

children should be in school during SATs, without any exception.

Year 2 SATs take place w/ b 4th and 18th May 2020

Year 6 SATs take place w/ b 11th May 2020

Any absences will be unauthorised. Thank you for your support.

Message from the Immunisation Team – for children who have not yet received the Nasal Flu Vaccination

The NE Surrey Immunisation Team based at Ashford Clinic are holding a Nasal Flu Clinic on TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY 2020, 3.30pm – 5.30pm, for pupils in years R,1,2,3,4,5 & 6.

If you wish your child to receive the Nasal Flu Vaccination, please telephone the team on 01784 883705 to book an appointment.

Clinic venue: Ashford Clinic, Main Hall, 66 Stanwell Road, Ashford, Middlesex, TW15 3DU.

Clinic building sits in front of The Thomas Knyvett College - WE ARE NOT BASED AT ASHFORD HOSPITAL.

Caring for our older generation

Every year we endeavour to design and make Christmas cards for the

older generation throughout our Spelthorne community who receive 'Meals on Wheels'. 2019 was no exception:

'Hello there, I try to keep an eye on an elderly neighbour in Shepperton. She was absolutely thrilled to receive your lovely Christmas mail.

The card was really lovely. Please could you pass on our thanks to the children? I'm so impressed that you all did this.

Thank you all very much.'

Achievement

Interesting word of the week: FLEXUOUS = having curves, turns or windings.

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Holly D - Kestrel Class

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.9%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel Class with 99.7%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Heron Class with 100%. Fantastic!

Certificates

Well done to the following children who have

received certificates this week:

Helena P, La'Shay D, Mirag S, Arjun A, Taylor C, Rokas B, Razvan C, Dexter A, Charlotte D, Angelina G, Theo D, Annelise L, Adrian S, Oliver W and Rita G.



INSET Days 2019/20

14th February 2020

20th, 21st & 22nd July 2020

January

23rd – Anxiety / CAHMS information session for Parents at 9.00am

24th – Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

28th – Year 5 trip to Hampton Court

29th – Year 3 trip to the G-Live Concert

29th – Badger Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

30th – PTA Committee Meeting

31st – Moorhen Class Assembly at 2.30pm

February

3rd –Year 3 Warburton Workshop

4th – MUFTI Day in aid of Sign2Sing, £1 donation appreciated

5th – Mole Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am

7th – Swift Class Assembly at 2.30pm

10th – Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle