

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
15th July 2022
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



Hello and Goodbye

It's that time of year when we say 'Hello' and 'Goodbye' to our new and leaving APPS staff members.

To our leaving staff, all that we can say is **'THANK YOU'**. You have been truly amazing throughout the most incredibly challenging times **ever** in education and we wish you **every success and happiness**.

Goodbye to:

Mrs Beer (year 5 teacher), Mr Bloomer (year 1 teacher) and support staff: Mrs Dias-Kavas, Mrs Sut-Grochola, Mrs Richardson, Miss Phillips, Miss Merifield, Miss Ellix and Miss Cooper.

A warm welcome to:

Mrs Heath (year 2 teacher), Mrs Hawkins and Miss Mahendrakumar (year 1 teachers), Mr Casey (year 5 teacher) and Mr Khanna (year 3 teacher).

Support staff we welcome: Mrs Gasson, Miss Sharma, Miss Kazlauskaite, Mrs Cornateanu and Mrs Fullarton.

The excitement from the children, teachers and support staff during our move-up morning, was positively palpable, and we look forward to

building trusting, caring and positive educational relationships both now and in the future.

Reception Assembly



The children thoroughly enjoyed the End of Reception Assembly. The theme was growing. The children shared what they have learnt about how things grow including plants, caterpillars and themselves, with some wonderful songs in between!

Fantastic artwork!



Eliana and Kerem from Moorhen Class are extremely proud to share their fantastic artwork, which was inspired by the incredible Japanese painter and printer, Katsushika Hokusai's and his famous piece, 'The Great Wave of Kanagawa'.

Out of school sporting achievements



Congratulations to Reggie for winning this amazing cup for his football talent. Reggie also trains with Arsenal twice weekly and is a future sporting superstar.

Always learning at APPS!

We send enormous CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs O'Mahony, for successfully passing her national Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators Award with Kingston University.

Kidzania Competition winners

Message from Kidzania.
'It is our pleasure to announce the results of our ambassador school competition for 2022/23. The applications we received were extremely overwhelming and it was very difficult for us to choose the winners. However, a competition

has no value without a winner, hence after a lot of brainstorming, we have finalised 3 of the best entries!

We are proud to announce that Ashford Park Primary School is one of the selected ambassador schools!

Kidzania would like to congratulate all the students who participated and your application was very creative and stood apart from the rest. Well done!

School meal increase

The price of a school meal will increase to £2.60 a day / £13 per week with effect from September 2022.

Swimming

Just to advise that year 5 will be attending swimming lessons during the next academic year. From September 2023 years 4 and 5 will both attend swimming lessons.

Lost property

Lost property will be out in the playground on the last day of term. Please check if you have lost any items. Any items not claimed will unfortunately need to be disposed of.

Living Streets WOW Travel Tracker



Congratulations Fox Class for being top of the leader board in for the Living Streets WOW Travel Tracker. You earned the most badges in Ashford Park Primary School during June.

Come on children let's try and beat them by walking, scooting, cycling or park & striding to school.

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Kingfisher and Moorhen

Congratulations to Kingfisher Class who came 1st and Moorhen Class who came 2nd in the world! Amazing achievement!

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are: Georgia L and Samuel T.

MAC - Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 93.6%

Congratulations to the

Top Ted winners last week being Deer Class with 99.2%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swallow Class with 99%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

1st & 2nd September 2022

3rd January 2023

20th February 2023

3rd July 2023

July

15th - Year 6 Performances to Parents. 9.30am Kestrel Class and Red Kite children with surnames A-J. 1.45pm Osprey Class and Red Kite children with surnames K-Z.

15th - Year 6 Leavers Disco 4.30 - 6.00pm, outdoors, weather permitting.

18th - Year 6 Fete for children, 1.00pm - 3.00pm

19th - Year 4 Bikeability Level 1

20th - Afternoon of Celebration 4.30pm - 6.00pm, families can visit their current classroom to see children's work and then visit their new classroom and teacher

22nd - Children break up at 2.00pm

September

1st & 2nd INSET Days

5th - Children return to school

5th - 8th New to EYFS classroom visits