



Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter

4th April 2014

Inspiring a love for lifelong learning

Welcome to the latest edition of the Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter. No. 205

Dear All,

After seventeen years, Mrs Christine Maslin, our School Business Manager, has decided to move on to pastures new. Christine's own two sons, Richard and Daniel came to our school and her husband Steve, was also a school governor. Mrs Maslin, you will be **HUGELY** missed, and we wish you every happiness and success in your new adventures.



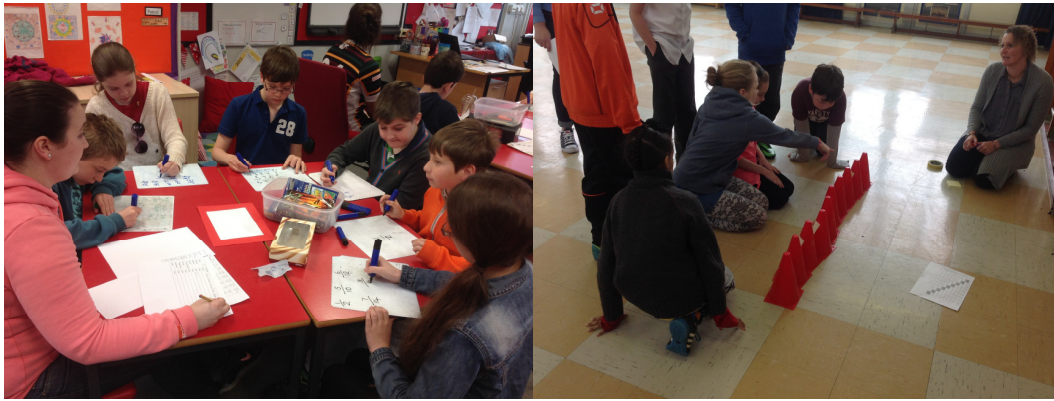
Congratulations to our Grade 1 guitarists. Hear them play on the following link:

<http://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/default.asp?pid=28>

Spelthorne in Bloom

CONGRATULATIONS to Umamah in year 1, who was a prize winner in the annual Spelthorne in Bloom poster competition. Look out for her poster in Waitrose and our surrounding area!

Year 6 Maths trail day



Our staff continually assess the children to identify their mathematical misconceptions. On Wednesday our colleagues then created a fun mathematics trail activities to help "fill the gaps!"



We are extremely grateful to our friends at the Salvation Army, for once again providing us with a wonderful venue to reflect upon the messages of Easter and our March value of forgiveness as a whole school. We also send our thanks to Avril, from FACT, who ran this celebration and to our "walkers" for ensuring the safeguarding of our children as we walked to and from this super venue.



Science investigation results: And the winner with the most votes was
Early Years. Congratulations!

Request from Reception

Reception Class learning after half term is about travel. They are asking for your help! If you go on holiday or on a visit to somewhere interesting, could you please send the children in Reception a postcard? The address to use is Ashford Park Primary School, Station Crescent, Ashford, Middlesex TW15 3HN.

Many thanks for supporting the children's learning.

Uniform after Easter

Please remember that children may wear their summer uniform when we return to school after the Easter break:

Red school jumper or cardigan.

White shirt or blouse with school tie or, red or white polo shirt.

Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey trousers, mid-grey shorts or red and white summer dress. (No cargo or sport style shorts).

Black shoes/sandals (No open toed sandals, kitten heels or "Vans").

Grey or white plain socks.

Bikeability - June 2014

Letters have been sent out this week to parents of children in Year 6, with details of forthcoming Level 2 Bikeability training. You can pay on-line, by cash or by cheque.

We would remind you that the deadline for receipt of consent forms is 30th April.

INSET DAYS

Friday 2nd May 2014 (English in the new National Curriculum)

Friday 23rd May 2014 (Foundation Subjects in the new national Curriculum)

Tuesday 2nd September 2014 (Fractions and mathematical misconceptions)

Wednesday 3rd September 2014 (Sustainable schools)

Monday 3rd November 2014 (Spelthorne Schools Together INSET)

Attendance and Punctuality
Week 24th-28th March 2014

Class	Percentage attendance	Number of late marks
Rabbit	94.1%	3
Otter	91.3%	2
Mole	96.8%	3
Badger	95.5%	3
Hedgehog	97.5%	4
Squirrel	94.2%	2
Owl	98%	5
Woodpecker	94.9%	3
Heron	93 %	1
Kingfisher	96.4%	4
Swift	94%	8
Skylark	97%	4
Kestrel	93.1%	4
Osprey	96.7%	4