



Half term

It is incredible to believe that half term is already here! We hope that there is time to re-charge the batteries in preparation for the busy learning and fun opportunities that have been planned for this second half of the term!

KOOSA Kids

Please be reminded that KOOSA Kids, also run half term holiday clubs, if childcare is required for our busy working parents. There is a link to KOOSA on our website if you need to make holiday childcare arrangements.

Miss Sam Dell'Aquila

It is with great personal and professional frustration that we send our heartfelt thanks to Sam Dell'Aquila, the teacher of Kingfisher class, who will be leaving APPS at half term. Sam has been a superb colleague since she joined us from Australia in January 2015. Due to visa restrictions on her ability to work, and

despite writing to Kwasi Kwartang (Spelthorne MP), Miss Dell'Aquila is currently not able to continue with us at Ashford Park.

Miss Teri Loo

We welcome Miss Teri Loo as the Kingfisher Class teacher for the remainder of this academic year. Miss Loo, has worked with Miss Dell'Aquila for several days this week to enable a transition for the children.

Correct money for trips

Please bring in the correct money when paying for trips, as we do not have the facility to give change. Thank you for your support.

Safeguarding our children

Just a reminder that we are a nut and sesame free school. We have some children who are severely allergic to these, so please bear this in mind when packing lunch boxes.

'Family Funs' Real Play Training

Four members of staff received training for a new after school club called Real Play that whole families can attend! Full details to follow in the coming weeks.



Year 2 SATs



Year 2, you are amazing. We were all delighted that you engaged with the government expectations of taking part in the Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) at such a young age, and actually enjoyed, sharing with

us, just how truly wonderful you all are!

Tree Planting at Ashford Park

On Friday 19th May 2017 Carbon Footprint came to our school with DHL. Carbon Footprint supplied the trees and DHL came in and planted the trees. Sixty members of DHL planted 180 trees around the field. DHL members were from all around the World and were here for a week-long conference. The event was arranged by Carbon Footprint, they wanted to plant trees in a school near Heathrow to improve air quality, so they chose ours. All of Ashford Park hope the trees will grow big and strong. By Head Boys and Girls, Bradley, Callum, Noah, Ruby and Abi



parkrun UK - www.parkrun.org.uk organise free, weekly, 5km timed runs around the world. They are open to everyone, free, and are safe and easy to take part in.

Last Saturday I decided to take part in one of the many FREE PARKRUN events organised around the country. How hard can jogging 5km be I thought? Well, it turns out, it is pretty hard and I didn't exactly do a Parkrun, but a park-jog/walk! It took me 37.16 minutes and I came 208 out of 243 people (not exactly the best position ever!) However, I am not deterred and I am determined to do better next week.

I would like to encourage you ALL (children and parents, if you want to) to give it a go!

Parkruns are FREE! There are junior Parkruns that are 2km long and, although children must be accompanied to the venue, they can run on

Bags2School Collection-Result

Thank you to everyone who supported our Bags2School collection, we heard this week that we collected 620kg of clothing / textiles, that is our biggest amount since taking part in the collections and it raised £248.00 for our school Eco fund. Please use the link to find out what happens to the unwanted clothes / textiles that you donated.

<http://uk.bag2school.com/>

Thank you, Eco Committee

their own. Or, if you parents, carers, or other family members fancy having a go, there are FREE 5km runs where Under 11s MUST run with their adult.

All you need to do is register yourself for FREE at www.parkrun.org.uk and print off your barcode. (If you don't have a printer, simply email your barcode to the school and we will be happy to print it for you).

The nearest Junior 2km runs are at Hanworth Airparks and Laleham. You don't need to book - just turn up and run! If you do run, tell us your time and we'll set up a Parkrun Times section of the newsletter to share your successes. Good luck and go for it!

Miss A'Bear

Spelthorne Borough Council

Playscheme vouchers

Spelthorne Borough Council Housing Team has recently written to eligible families to offer Playscheme Vouchers. If you have received a letter, please return the application form as soon as possible, as vouchers are limited and are issued on a

first-come, first-served basis.

Parents can apply for up to £60 of vouchers for up to three children to help towards the cost of summer play schemes in the borough. Email leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk or call 01784 446433 for details.



Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week: Joshuaan R and Reece H.



May

26th PTA Inflatables Mufti Day (for Tombola)

26th Image Theatre
29th – 2nd June Half term

June

6th Reception trip to the Lookout

7th Year 5 trip to Shree Ram Mandir Temple

10th PTA Inflatable Day

12th, 13th & 15th Induction and story time for new EYFS

12th – 16th Year 1 Phonics Screening

12th – 16th France Trip

16th – Year 1 Assembly to parents at 2.45pm

19th Year 5 trip to Thorpe Park

23rd Year 5 Assembly to parents at 2.45pm

26th Year 1 trip to Hounslow Urban Farm

27th Year 1 trip to Hounslow Urban Farm

29th Sports Day

30th INSET Day

July

4th Year 4 Cornet Concert at 2.15pm

6th Year 3 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

6th EYFS Induction Meeting for Sept 2017 parents at 6.00pm

7th Mufti Day in aid of the Swan Sanctuary

10th – 13th Bikeability Year 6

12th EYFS Assembly to parents at 2.00pm

13th Reserve Sports Day

14th INSET Day

17th Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm

19th Year 6 Leavers Disco 6.30pm – 8.00pm

21st Break up for summer at 2.00pm