



Once again, another fabulous school year has passed us by! We wish you all a happy and restful summer and look forward to seeing the children return to school on Wednesday 6th September.

Tears and smiles!

It's that time of year when we send our love and best wishes to our year 6 children who are heading off to secondary school, to continue with the next stage of their learning journey. Your leaving assembly, helped to make us laugh and cry and we are delighted that so many of you have thoroughly enjoyed your time with us. GOOD Luck and remember you are all AMAZING – we shall miss you!

Year 6 PTA Leavers Disco

We send our thanks to our committed PTA for organising and running the Year 6 Leavers Disco. Many memories were shared, and the children left with smiles on their faces.

Pupil positions of responsibility

We send a HUGE thank you to our incredible Head Girls, Head Boys, Prefects and Friendly Faces, who have supported our school

community with kindness, respect and empathy throughout this academic year. Children, you have been wonderful role models and we are extremely grateful to you all!

Ashford Park have announced their new Head Boys and Head Girls for September 2017



Well done Kyla G, Olivia R, Archie C and Alex R for receiving the most votes. Everyone who applied did really well and the votes were very close. Those who did not make Head Boy and Head Girl automatically become Prefects.

Well done to all the children who will be a Prefect in September 2017



Erin J, Daisy H, Jack P, Oliver H, Ben W, Kshithi S, Alexander M, Harrison P, Rihanna T, Chloe MR, Grace N, Brooke R, Hayden C, Kayleigh Jade G, Shivani P, Mia S, Trey T, Ben S, Maria B, and Millie Rose F.

Well done to the following children for becoming a Friendly Face in September 2017



Oliver H, Ben W, Harrison P, Daniel H, Dennis B, Daisy L, Faye W, Emily MR, Brooke R, Kshithi S, Chloe MR, Ayden SB, Maria B and Millie Rose F

EYFS Celebration of learning

It was wonderful to see so many of our parents and carers at our EYFS 'Commotion in the Ocean!' assembly. I'm sure that you will agree that your children have grown in confidence with their public speaking, despite presenting their learning to such a huge and supportive audience. We

hoped that you enjoyed this opportunity.

Inspiring a love for lifelong learning – APPS mission statement

We send our **congratulations** to our former pupils who have taken on significant positions of responsibility whilst at secondary school: Emily Bassett, Head Girl at Thomas Knyvett College and Emma Watkins, Lead Prefect for Peer Mentoring. We also send our congratulations to Harvey Tedder for becoming the 'Student of the Year' at TKC.

MAT – Making Attendance Count!

100% Attendees & NO Lates! 5/9/16-12/7/17

Ashleen C and Nathan O'S **(Fox)**, Saihajleen C, Finley P, Ollie T **(Kingfisher)**, Aimen C, Aashif K, Joshua T **(Heron)**, Bradley H **(Osprey)**, Evie K, Jenson P, Sophia S, Alfie T **(Rabbit)**, Jake K **(Woodpecker)**, Callum L **(Kestrel)**, George L **(Badger)**, Sean L **(Swift)**, Spencer P **(Hedgehog)**, Finley P, Oliver W **(Owl)**, Erin J **(Skylark)**

Winners of the Elaine Brohoon Award

Well done to the following children who are winners of the Elaine Brohoon Award

KS1 - Matilda H

KS2 - Lillie-Mae S

Thank you for all your effort and hard work.

Adult Gym Equipment in Hengrove Park – a message from Spelthorne Borough Council

Spelthorne Borough Council are currently having a number of small/young children using the adult fitness equipment. They are falling off and seriously injuring themselves. The equipment has been installed in the park for adults to use and there is a lovely play area for children to play on.

Please can we ask you not to use the adult gym equipment.

Reminder School Meal Cost Increase

From September 2017 the cost of a school meal will be £2.25 per meal, £11.25 a week.

Roald Dahl Dress Up Day

To celebrate the amazing life and books of Roald Dahl, we will be having a Roald Dahl dress up day on Friday 15th September.

Please could your child come into school dressed as one of the characters from his fantastic books. There are so many to choose from!

Many thanks for your continued support.

Congratulations to Fire House

Fire House are the overall winner of house points for the year. Well done to Fire House!

World Para Athletics Championships Trip

On Monday, 17th July, 12 Year 5 children set off to see the World Para Athletics Championships at London Stadium. We saw many events including the men's 100 metres race (T42), women's long jump final (T20) and the men's 800 metres (T54). The events were classified with T for track and F for field and the numbers showing the type and degree of impairment for the athletes. We were really impressed with the performance of the athletes despite their disabilities. The atmosphere was very competitive and the crowd were encouraging, especially for the GB team. We were inspired to keep up our sports training, taking the message if you believe, you can do anything! Emily and Faye - Swift class





John Muir Award Share Day

We got to school in home clothes. We were all so scared, today was the big day. First we had a practice assembly in the hall, 40 minutes later we were ready to show it to the whole school, after that we went to Church Lamas, we were split into groups for the Church Lamas assembly.

By Ollie T



When we got to Church Lamas me, Ollie, Ryan, Finley, Imogen and Savannah did a litter pick around the woodland. Then we had lunch. After lunch everyone started to arrive, even Mrs Allen! I started working on mini beasting, my dad even caught a butterfly, a damsel fly and a dragon fly! Then I went on to pond dipping it was really fun! Then I decorated some bird boxes. After that I roasted a marshmallow for my dad and after that made a medal for my dad. Also Miss Dell'Aquila was there! Then we played Wolf and Sheep. I was very tired after a long day!

By Katie W



Surrey School Games Rounders County Finals

On Thursday the 13th of July, ten intrepid students

from Ashford Park attended the Surrey School Games Year 5 & 6 Rounders County Finals at St. George's College in Addlestone. The students arrived before the competition began as to participate in a range of showcased activities designed for enjoyment and participation. There were too many for us to have possibly sampled each but we thoroughly enjoyed floorball, archery and even Kangoo Boot running and jumping!

After a brief lunch stop, the competition began in earnest. Whilst some of our students had very little match time when compared to our competition, they made up for this with whole-hearted enthusiasm and followed the golden rule - hit the ball and run like the wind! In total we played four competitive games and had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Each of the following students, Andrew, Jarod, Harley, Callum L, Christina, Shanay, Charlotte, Isabel, Rowan and Annelise, displayed outstanding sportsmanship at all times and were a credit to Ashford Park Primary.

Mr Hayes and Mrs Bartlett



In July the children of Ashford Park Primary School have earned 339 badges for coming to school in a healthy way. The successful children have been given their badges in class and have been able to see how well they did on their classes Travel Tracker. These are the Top 5 and we now have a Trophy to award the top class.

- 1st Mole
- 2nd Fox and Kingfisher
- 3rd Owl and Skylark
- 4th Badger, Woodpecker, Hedgehog and Kestrel
- 5th Swift

The children need to arrive in school once a week in a healthy way and log this information in class to earn themselves a badge. Well done children for earning all the badges each month.



Parkrun updates

Well done to the following children who have completed 5k park runs: Chloe D, who completed her 4th park run and achieved a new personal best time.



July

21st Break up for summer at 2.00pm

September

4th & 5th INSET Days

6th Children return to school

11th Bushcraft pre-trip session at 6.00pm

13th, 14th & 15th

EYFS children start school

13th Parents information evening for the Ultimate Adventure trip at 6.30pm

13th Swimming starts for Swift class

15th Roald Dahl Dress Up Day

27th – 29th Bushcraft trip for Years 3 & 4

October

5th PTA Matilda Theatre trip

6th PTA Film Night 3.30pm & 5.30pm

11th Flu immunisations for Years Reception – 4

19th Children finish school at usual time, 3.15pm

20th INSET Day

23rd – 27th Half term