



INSET Reminder

Staff will be receiving 'Positive Touch' training on Friday, 20th October 2017 and the school will therefore be closed to the children.

Have a lovely half term, and we look forward to welcoming our community back to school on Monday 30th October at 8.40am in WINTER uniform. Thank you.

School drop off time

Just a reminder that the school gate is open from 8.40am - 8.50am. Please be aware that if children are dropped off before this time, they are unsupervised.

PTA MUFTI Day

There will be a MUFTI Day held on Friday 24th November. The children can come to school dressed in their own clothes and bring a chocolate item in aid of the PTA chocolate tombola.

Thank you for your support.

Mummification Workshop

'In year 5 we have been learning about Ancient Egypt. My favourite part was the mummifying process. We had a

workshop showing us what it might be like to mummify a real person! At the end we got to mummify our toys. It was a lot of fun.'

By Trisha K

'On 16th October a lady from Haslemere Museum came in to our school to do a work shop with us all about mummification, we had a very fun time.

We looked at some mummy pictures, asked questions and looked at a bones x-ray. We then played some games to get from life to afterlife. We got to sketch some artefacts, and guess which one of the artefacts was the real one. I guessed it was the small one, which was right, but that's not what mattered, it's what we thought that mattered.

Then we went into the other class to do the process of mummification. We got to take out the liver, intestines, lungs, stomach, heart and brain. It was so cool.

By Katie D'

Bird Hide

Last Term Ashford Park were lucky enough to win a bid to be one of Tesco's token drop in store. Shoppers collected tokens and placed them in our box and we came second. Our bid was for a bird

hide near our pond so the children can view the wildlife and not disturb them. 30 Children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had their names pulled out of a hat to take part in the Bird Hide build.



'A few days ago a builder came in and helped us build a Bird Hide for our

school. We learned how to build an arch of planks by overlapping them. Some of us were lucky enough to use a saw! We all took it in turns drilling as one of us held the back of the drill and someone else for extra safety.'

By Year 5

'On Monday 9th we built a Bird Hide. In the morning year 4 had started putting the back on and the wood planks at the bottom. We were determined to do more than them! We started off by putting a plank in the middle. I had a go using the drill in this part! Next we took a long piece of wood and put it on the bottom to make the outline more visible. After that we put the front of the hide up. Everyone helped to put it up. 2 hours later and we had to leave. We had started putting up the sides in both sides.'

Ben S year 6



Football Tournament

'On Friday 13th October, the Year 5 & 6 A team competed in a tournament at Buckland Primary School. We had high hopes and we were determined to win. We left school at 12.35pm and got back at 4.30pm. A lot of us knew some people going to the tournament. The first match was 0-0, the second match was 0-0, the third match was 1-1 and the last match was 1-0 to the other team. We did not win but Miss A'Bear said it was the best tournament she had been to with the school. We came third in the group, but we needed to come first or second to go through. We all had fun, thank you to Miss A'Bear and Mrs Bailey.'

By Hayden and Tate

PTA Film night

Oh my goodness, we had a wonderful time during the PTA film night on Wednesday evening and send a HUGE thank you to the volunteers who made this school community event such fun!

EYFS September 2018 entry

We had a fantastic turn out to our first two visits for families who may wish to send their

children to APSS in September 2018. Our children were amazing, and it was an absolute joy to show our school to the local Spelthorne community. We send special thanks to the Head Girls and Head Boys, plus our House Captains for supporting these visitors.



October

19th Children finish school at usual time, 3.15pm

20th INSET Day

23rd – 27th Half term

31st Individual school photos

November

3rd Owl Class Assembly at 2.30pm

5th PTA Firework display

7th New to EYFS (Sept 2018) Parent Tours, 9.30am & 6.00pm

8th Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.30pm

10th Kingfisher Class Assembly at 2.30pm

15th Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

17th Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

21st Image Theatre Production, Hansel & Gretel

22nd Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm