



Safeguarding hotspot

After the recent tragic event at another local Spelthorne school, we are continuing with our cleaning regime and re-visiting the 'Catch it, bin it, kill it!' message. Through our communications with PHE, we are feeding back their health advice and endeavouring to work in partnership with our parent community over raised anxieties and concerns about some very contagious diseases that are circulating nationally.

Year 3 learning experiences at Butser farm

Year 3 had the exciting opportunity to visit Butser Ancient Farm this week as part of our learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.



We took part in many activities including making a

copper ring and using flint to carve a picture.



We experienced what it would have been like to live in a roundhouse with only fire for warmth and light, and made a wattle fence, using similar techniques to ancient times.



Reception Early Reading fun!

In Reception we have been reading and enjoying a book called 'Anansi the Spider: a West-African Folk Tale',

written by the author, Jennifer Hansen.



We also had the opportunity to experience first-hand about Ghanaian culture through music and art.



Active Surrey free workshops about children's well-being

Active Surrey will be running a 'Help your child be their best' workshop in conjunction with YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team, giving tips on how to help children reach their potential physically and mentally. Learn about the Tree of Wellbeing and the links to activity, nutrition, hydration and sleep.

It will take place online on zoom for an hour.

Dates of the workshops will be:

Thursday 19 January 2023 | 18:30-19:30

Thursday 9 February 2023 |
18:30-19:30

Find out more about the workshop and how to book on the website: [Parent Workshops - YMCA East Surrey](#)

Booking form: [Helping your child be their best Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Lost property

Please remember to name all your child's belongings. We have a lot of lost property that is unnamed. If you would like to order some name tags please go to: www.mynametags.com our school code is 32068 - this gives the school a percentage of each order. Thank you for your support.

Living Streets WOW Travel Tracker



Congratulations 1st Fox, 2nd Squirrel, 3rd Osprey, Kingfisher, Rabbit and Dormouse Classes for being top of the leader board for the Living Streets WOW

Travel Tracker. You earned the most badges in Ashford Park Primary School during October, a total of 440 badges have been awarded throughout the school.

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

Achievement

Maths Shed

Top class - Fox & Red Kite
Top Mathematicians:
Erin C & Nikshith A

Spelling Shed

Top Class - Hedgehog & Moorhen
Top spellers -
Idris O & George T

Star Writers

Alijah B, Nimrat B, Daisy C, Aiden S, Oscar D, Scott L, Liam R, Hayden N & Logan C.

Times Table Rockstars

Anish S, Jacob E & Dani V-L

MAC - Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 93.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Red Kite Class with 99.2%. Fantastic!



INSET Days 2022/23

3rd January 2023
20th February 2023
3rd July 2023

December

6th - PTA Xmas Parties: Reception 4.00-5.00pm, Year 1 5.15-6.15pm

7th - PTA Xmas Parties: Year 2 4.00-5.00pm, Year 3 5.15-6.15pm

7th- Year 5 trip to Shortwood Common

7th - Reception Christmas songs for parents of children in Dormouse Class and first half of Otter Class with surnames starting with A - M at 9.45am

8th - Reception Christmas songs for parents of children in Rabbit Class and second half of Otter Class with surnames starting with N - Z at 9.45am

8th - PTA Xmas Parties: Year 4 4.00-5.00pm, Year 5 5.15-6.15pm, Year 6 6.30-7.30pm

9th - Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day - £1 donation for Save the Children would be appreciated

KS1 Nativity to parents at 9.45am:

14th - Badger and Deer parents

15th - Fox and Hedgehog parents

16th - Mole and Squirrel parents

15th - **KS2 Choir Concert at 3.30pm** accompanied by refreshments. No additional KS2 performances. If any KS2 child chooses to perform, they can attend choir (which is free) after school, on a Friday

16th - Children break up at 2.00pm

January

3rd - INSET Day