

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
*Inspiring a love for lifelong learning*



### Damaged car in Hengrove park car

Unfortunately, a member of staff's car was damaged whilst it was parked in the park car park on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

If anyone saw anything or has any information about the incident, please can they let us know.

There is a CCTV camera located in the car park and we will be contacting Spelthorne to see if they are able to access the camera footage.

### Lost property



Please check the Lost Property box in the playground to claim any lost items.

Any items left unclaimed will unfortunately need to be disposed of at the end of this half term – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Where possible items will be sent to the Stanwell Food Bank.

### Year 3 Roman Workshop



As part of their learning about the Romans, Year 3 were lucky enough to spend a day experiencing what life would have been like in ancient Rome.



During the morning, the children created a variety of everyday objects. These included mosaics, writing using the Roman alphabet, creating a game and making a pouch using leather and leather string.



They even made olive oil! In the afternoon, the children split into groups

and rehearsed plays, a dance, how to be a soldier in the Roman army and how to be a slave.

The day ended with the children performing to each other, whilst enjoying a small snack served by the slaves.



### Science & Art competition

If your child loves art and is passionate about science, they should definitely enter the latest competition. Please read more on:

<https://www.rsb.org.uk/get-involved/rsb-awards/nancy-rothwell-award>.

Draw, paint or sketch your favourite animal, plant or fungi

Competition open to all pupils aged 7-18

**BioArtAttack 2D 2024**

Combining Art with Science

Closes 30th June 2024

@RoyalSocBio  
rsb.org.uk/  
nancy-rothwell-award

Amy Mackintosh, winner 2023

Children can participate by drawing or painting their favourite animal,

plant or fungi so they can win some amazing prizes. Open until 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Have fun!

### **School readiness – Spelthorne**

The school nursing service are running online sessions on school readiness and early toileting throughout the summer for parents of reception children starting in September.

If you know of / have any children starting school in September, their parents can access the website following this link and they can book on sessions for free.

[School Nursing team Spring 2024 update: Children and Family Health Surrey \(childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk\)](https://www.spelthorne.nhs.uk/school-nursing-team/spring-2024-update-children-and-family-health-surrey)

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE SPELTHORNE SCHOOLS PRAYER GROUP**

What a busy term this is for our schools with much for everyone involved in schools to accomplish. Approaching the end of the academic year gives opportunity for celebration but can also cause anticipation, with children changing classes and teachers, and maybe moving onto other schools. We will be praying for the children, their parents and their teachers at our remaining meetings:

**14<sup>th</sup> June**

**12<sup>th</sup> July**



You are very welcome to join us any time, so if this is something you sense God is calling you to be a part of; we'd love to hear from you. Also if you wish to share anything for prayer – or give thanks for, please contact:

Email: [info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org](mailto:info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org)

Be assured that all requests are treated in strictest confidence.

## **Achievement**

### **Pobble Published Authors**

Mary H, Lamiah N, Elissa K, Isla C, Karim A & Aarohi S

### **Spelling Shed**

Top spellers:

Mohammed O & Midori D

Top Class: Skylark & Heron

### **Maths Shed**

Top Mathematicians:

Isobel C & Rhys G

Top Class: Kingfisher & Heron

### **MAC – Making Attendance Count Whole School Attendance 93.3%**

Congratulations to the KS1 winner last week being Squirrel Class with 99.1%

Congratulations to the KS2 winner being Skylark Class with 98%. Fantastic!

### **INSET Days 2024/25**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

### **May**

**23<sup>rd</sup>** - Woodpecker Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – Swimming Gala 1.00-3.00pm

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Whole school APPS RE/Cultural Diversity Celebration afternoon. Gates open at 2.45pm

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Reception Elmer Day, the children are invited to wear colourful clothes to celebrate individuality

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of half term, children finish at normal time 3.15pm

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>** Half term

### **June**

**3<sup>rd</sup>** - Children return to school

**3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Multiplication Tables Checks

**3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 trip to Hooke Court

**5<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Moorhen & Heron Watts Gallery trip

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Kingfisher Watts Gallery trip

**w/b 10<sup>th</sup>** – Phonics Screening Week

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 2 West Wittering trip

**12<sup>th</sup>** - Owl Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Reception Look Out Centre trip