



Safeguarding Hotspot

Please take care around the school gates when driving, parking and reversing – there could be small children behind you.

Please help us to keep your children safe.

School Meal Increase from September 2018

The cost of a school meal will increase to £2.30 with effect from September 2018.

Dinosaur Workshop Year 1 and Falconry Visit Year 3

If you haven't already paid your voluntary contributions for these learning events, this would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for the contributions that we have already received.

Spelthorne in Bloom Launch Evening 2018

On Monday 16th April 2018, Mrs Bartlett, Mrs Tiller and Mrs Walch were invited to the Spelthorne in Bloom Launch evening 2018, along with 4 children from Ashford Park Primary School. At the evening the children were awarded prizes by the Mayor of Spelthorne Borough Council, Councillor Vivienne Leighton, for their

posters, well done, Mirag, Estelle, Kyla and La'-Shaye.



Dancing Champions!

On Sunday 15th April we went to a Freestyle Dance Competition in Egham. We performed in pairs and we came second! We were so happy. Next time we are going to try to come first!

By Maddison P and Imogen J.



Elaine Brohoon Star of Hope Award Winners for this term

Well done to the following children - Stanley H Deer Class, Anika A Woodpecker Class and Lilly H Hedgehog Class.



Winners of the Autumn Run, Jump and Throw Competition



Well done to all the children who were winners of the Run, Jump and Throw Competition. The children trialled the after-school activities for next half term, as requested on the after-school questionnaire.



We also had free Fencing and Archery for all of the year 5 and 6 children this week, with 5 lucky children from each of the Year 3 and 4 classes having an opportunity to try fencing in the afternoon.



District Sports Training

On Thursday 29th March Year 5 had a Coach called Coach Brown. He helped us to train for District

Sports to help us win. Our first activity was sprinting and throwing, the boys and girls were separated. The sprinting was 70 metres, and we had to throw as far as we could get. Next we did a long jump up to 2 metres. After that we prepared ourselves for the 600 metre run. There were 3 laps around the field. In the afternoon we did fencing with Mr Boyd and Mr Chick. In the position we put our dominant foot forward and the other foot in the shape of an L. We got split into two teams, attackers and defenders. The defenders protected 3 flags while the attackers tried to capture the flags. After that we used foils (fencing swords) and masks and fought each other in pairs. We really enjoyed that event: we learnt different sports we didn't know (no one knew of fencing!) until we did it. It was amazing to learn all these sporting skills, it will help us in the future.

By Harry P and Kayla D



Netball Tournament

On Wednesday 20th March we went to Thomas Knyvett College (TKC) to participate in a Netball Tournament. Ashford Park was split into two groups, the A team and the B team - each group was a mixture of Years 5 and 6. When we got to TKC we did a couple of passing warm ups. The A team played their first match, the B team were watching. It was an amazing game, but we lost 8-0. After that, the B team played their first game, they sadly lost 12-0 to Buckland School. In the A teams second game they had scored their first shot, it was lucky for them because they won 1-0. The B team then had their second match, we lost 1-0. The A team had their third and final match, they did not win so they did not win the tournament. The B team also played their final match and drew 0-0, because they had lost in the early matches they didn't win the tournament either. We all had fun and we did some friendly matches against the other Ashford Park team.

By Erin, Hayden, Alex and Pratham.



In March the children of Ashford Park Primary School have earned 305 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 Deer
- 2nd Kingfisher and Skylark
- 3rd Osprey and Mole
- 4th Hedgehog and Woodpecker
- 5th Fox and Owl

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. Come on children we can beat that during

April and earn a new badge!

2km Park Run

Well done to Isabella D who completed her 11th Park Run and obtained her personal best time of 12.16.



April

25th & 26th – Reception Health Assessments
27th – PTA Toy & Uniform Sale at 2.00pm in the hall

May

1st – Class photos
4th – MUFTI Day to raise money for British Enterprise / School Funds, children to wear red, white and blue if possible
4th – Skylark Class Assembly to Parents 2.30pm
4th – Pedals Training for Year 2
7th – Bank Holiday
9th – PTA Pamper Evening 6.00pm - 9.00pm
11th – Year 4 Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm
14th – 18th Year 6 SATs week
22nd – Happy Shoesday – wear 'Happy' Shoes to school with £1 donation
25th – Owl Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm
25th – Break up for half term at 3.15pm
28th – 1st June – Half term

June

4th – 8th – Year 5/6 Ultimate Adventure Trip
6th – Squirrel Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm
6th – Year 3 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum
8th – Year 3 Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm
9th – PTA Happy Circus
11th – Phonics screening week
13th – Deer Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm
14th – EYFS visit to Kew Gardens
18th – 20th – Year 1 trip to the mosque
20th – Hedgehog Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm
22nd – Swift Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm
25th – 29th am – Bikeability Year 6 details to follow
26th – Internet and Child Safety Information Session for parents and children in years 4, 5 & 6 in the hall 3.30 – 5.00pm
27th – EYFS Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

July

5th – Sports Day
10th – EYFS Induction Meeting for new Parents in the hall 6.00pm
11th – Year 1 Rio Carnival to Parents at 2.30pm, Outdoor Learning Area
12th – Back up Sports Day
12th – PTA Leavers Disco 6.30pm – 8.00pm