



### **Safeguarding Hotspot**

With this most peculiar weather that the UK is currently experiencing, please can parents / carers ensure that your child/ren has the appropriate hot / cold weather uniform, checking on a daily basis. Thank you!

### **Loving learning at APPS**

We send our **congratulations** to Mrs Lydia Kemish, who has successfully completed her National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership. Mrs Kemish focussed on the influence of drama on improving pupil writing outcomes.

### **Year 1 Dinosaur Kingdom**

Year 1 had a surprise Dinosaur workshop visit!

*'I loved finding the fossils! I was like a real palaeontologist finding ammonites.'*

*'The herbivores were favourite. We saw an Allosaurus called Baby Jack and a T-Rex called Millie.'*

Written by Sophia S, Mole Class.



### **MAC – Making Attendance Count**

Congratulations to the joint Top Ted winners last week being Mole class and Deer class with 98.6%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Owl class with 99%. Fantastic!

### **Photographic Images of Children Consent Form – GDPR compliance**

You will have recently received the Photographic Images of Children Consent Form – if you haven't then please collect one from the school office.

We would be grateful if you could tick the appropriate boxes on the form and return it to the school office.

In order to comply with the upcoming GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) if we do not receive a completed form by 25th May, your child's photograph will not be included in upcoming newsletters etc., To date Ashford Park has used a negative response form for photographs, but this will no longer be compliant.

We look forward to receiving the completed form.

### **Year 3 Falconry UK visit**





*'On Monday 16th April, Year 3 were lucky enough to have a visit*

*from Falconry UK. They brought in some amazing birds of prey to show us and we learnt absolutely loads! It was a great start to our new ILP, 'Predator'!*

*'I really enjoyed it when we met Bailey who was a 4 week old baby owl was put in the middle of our circle. It was really funny because he kept going over to Jaxon and even jumped on his lap!'*

Reece R

*'I was lucky because I got to hold Liberty who was a huge eagle owl! She was really heavy and I liked it when Jason held her behind me and she put her wings on me!'*

Keeran S

*'It was really funny when Liberty flapped her wings on Keeran!'*

Isla W

*'We learnt that the colour of a bird of prey's eyes are different depending on when they hunt.'*

Lauren D

*'I liked the facts that some owls have a moustache to feel their food!'*

Harvey F

*'It was interesting to learn that Tawny Frog Mouth owl can camouflage itself as a branch!'*

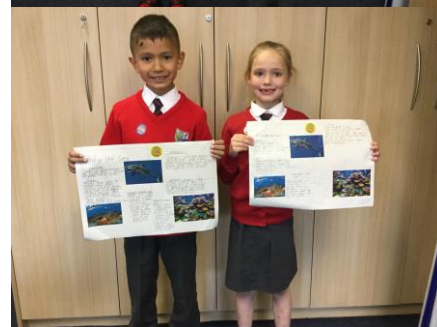
Chloe B

*'I liked Liberty the huge eagle owl. I learnt that she hunted in the day.'*

*'Sian P  
'We learnt so many amazing things, even our teachers did! One of the funniest things was seeing Mrs Ready and Mrs Kemish take a selfie with a Kookaburra!'*

## **Year 2 Amazing Learning!**

Year 2 have completed some amazing learning, as demonstrated through their writing. Well done to Year 2.



## **John Muir Award 2018**

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 15 children from Heron class started their John Muir Award at Church Lamas in Staines. They

had a fantastic day, although a little chilly. *'Firstly we arrived and introduced ourselves to Laura from Surrey Wildlife Trust and we had to find pictures of Famous People and had to read about them and why they were famous. Secondly we played a blindfold game and had to find out which tree you hugged. Thirdly we made potions, fourthly we played a game and we had to bury treasure, fifthly we had lunch, sixthly we made a fire with flint and stone, we also made medals, climbed a tree, draw on our faces with charcoal, used clay, roasted marshmallows and said goodbye.'*

Laura G

*'We made smelly potions, Tanya K. We had marshmallows toasted with Hobnobs, Freddie M. We made medals, Kyle W. We all had lots of fun!'* Lauren P.



### **EYFS team work and having fantastic fun with our learning!**



In April the children of Ashford Park Primary School have earned 390 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.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Woodpecker
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mole and Skylark
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kingfisher
- 4<sup>th</sup> Squirrel and Deer
- 5<sup>th</sup> Owl, Heron, Swift and Kestrel

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 May and earn a new badge!

### **Happy Shoesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2018**

Everyone is invited to wear school uniform with their 'Happy' shoes to Happy Shoesday on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We would like to ask for a £1 contribution to raise funds for Living Streets, the UK's only charity for everyday walking. Your donation will help Living Streets continue their work to make streets safer for all. We use this charity

to run the Living Streets WOW Scheme in school. No flip flops please. Please read the flyer at the end of the newsletter. Thank you, Eco Committee.

### Acorn Organisation Consultation

There are two documents on the school website, under the 'letters home' section entitled 'School Organisation Consultation' and 'Consultation Response Form'. Please refer to the school website for full information.



### Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week: Kayla W, Harry C-P, Ellis L, Harrison P, Trey T and William B.



### May

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Bank Holiday

**9<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Pamper Evening 6.00pm - 9.00pm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 SATs week

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – Happy Shoesday – wear 'Happy' Shoes to school with £1 donation

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – Ultimate Adventure Parents Meeting in the hall at 5.30pm

**25<sup>th</sup>** – Owl Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**25<sup>th</sup>** – Break up for half term at 3.15pm

**28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> June** – Half term

### June

**4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5/6 Ultimate Adventure Trip

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Squirrel Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**6<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

**8<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3 Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**9<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Happy Circus at 2.00pm, doors open at 12.30pm

**10<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Happy Circus at 2.00pm, doors open at 12.30pm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Phonics screening week

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Deer Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**14<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS visit to Kew Gardens

**18<sup>th</sup>** – Mole Class Mosque trip

**19<sup>th</sup>** – Badger Class Mosque trip

**20<sup>th</sup>** – Fox Class Mosque trip

**20<sup>th</sup>** – Hedgehog Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – Swift Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> am** – Bikeability Year 6 details to follow

**26<sup>th</sup>** – Internet and Child Safety Information Session for parents and children in years 4, 5 & 6 in the hall 3.30 – 5.00pm

**27<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

### July

**5<sup>th</sup>** – Sports Day

**10<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Induction Meeting for new Parents in the hall 6.00pm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 Rio Carnival to Parents at 2.30pm, Outdoor Learning Area

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Back up Sports Day

**12<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Leavers Disco 6.30pm – 8.00pm