



Year 5 trip to Milestones Museum

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to the Milestones Museum in Basingstoke.

We experienced what it was like to attend a Victorian school and had to dress up - the girls wore pinafores and the boys had to wear waistcoats.

When the children entered the classroom, the boys and girls had to sit separately, just like they would've done in the past. The children used slates and abaci and had to follow the strict rules - it was lots of fun.

We also discovered how the Industrial Revolution changed the lives of everyday people in Britain by examining artefacts, photos and maps from the past.



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Y6 and Y4
boys both
had wins
away.



Year 4 beat Hurst Park with Henry,
Kenzie and Brodie scoring a goal each.
It was a great game to watch.





Freedom from Abuse Workshops

Marilyn Hawes, CEO of Freedom from Abuse, has been working with APPS for a number of years and is returning to speak to our KS2 pupils and all staff on Wednesday 22nd January. This is also our MUFTI Day in aid of 'Freedom From Abuse' - £1 donation would be appreciated.

In preparation for this, at 7.15pm on Tuesday 21st January, Marilyn will lead an online information session for parents and carers of pupils at APPS.

The session will be **invaluable** in arming our parent community with the information required to be able to confidently discuss the risks to your children – both on and off-line – and therefore further equipping you to **protect your children** from risks of harm.

This is not the usual e-safety covered in schools.

We URGE you to please attend online. Marilyn refers to the power of triangulated education: children – staff – parents/carers. Marilyn also welcomes children who may be in year 7 and upwards to attend on line.



Knowledge is Power

We need you there so that together we can achieve positive outcomes for your children.

Marilyn stresses that the parent/carer session is far more detailed than the session she will lead for your children so please do not be anxious about the content to be shared with your children.

We look forward to seeing you online on:

Tuesday 21st January at 7.15pm

via the Zoom link shared by email on Arbor



Safeguarding Hotspot



Please drive carefully outside the school gates and the surrounding area. Please look out for children crossing the road.

To those Parents / Carers who have permission to park onsite, please stick to the 5MPH speed limit on school grounds.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

CONGRATS

**TO ALL THOSE WHO RECEIVED HOUSE
POINT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK**

Keyrings/ fidget toys

If your child has a keyring or fidget toy attached to their bookbag or bag, please can you ask them to leave it attached to the bag. Some children have lost these items, which has upset them.



SPELTHORNE SCHOOLS' PRAYER GROUP

Welcome back everyone and a very Happy New Year. We hope that you and your families enjoyed a very special Christmas.

The dates of some of our forthcoming meetings are:

Monday 24th February

Friday 14th March

Friday 25th April

We'd love to hear from you if there's something you'd feel comfortable in sharing for prayer or if you'd like to learn more about the group.

Contact: Val Edwards info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org



other Ashford Park ACHIEVEMENTS

Celebration Certificates



Zoe B, Meher A, Brandon B, Nelly G, Nahla V-M, Evie L, Eliza G, Jasmine P, Jamie-Leigh R, Blake H, Abel G, Joseph B-C, Yakub S, Ethan T, Jayhan N, Zuzanna P, William S, Ellie O, Wesal N, Daryan M, Athul A, Milan P, Ezme G-R, Ethan C & Matilda A.



Class Winners

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

93.4%

KS1 Dormouse Class
96.2%

KS2 Red Kite Class
97.3%

**OTHER
KEY DATES!**

January

INSET Days 2024/25
14th February 2025
21st & 22nd July 2025

- 22nd** – MUFTI Day in aid of ‘Freedom From Abuse’ £1 donation would be appreciated
- 23rd**- Moorhen Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm
- 30th** - Year 4 Stubbington 2025 (current Year 4 children) Information Evening 5.30pm in the hall
- 30th**- Heron Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm

February

- 5th**– Year 1 trip to the London Zoo
- 6th**- Kingfisher Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.
- 7th** – Years 3 – 6 Share our Learning. Station Crescent gate open to parents at 2.45pm
- 7th** – Year 2 Wisley Gardens trip
- 11th & 12th** –Parent Consultations in classrooms
- 14th** – INSET Day
- 17th – 21st** Half term
- 24th** - Children return to school
- 24th** – PTA AGM Meeting at 6.00pm, in the hall
- 25th** – World Thinking Day, uniformed groups are invited to wear their uniforms to school

March

- 6th** – World Book Day, children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character
- 6th**- Fox Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.
- 7th** – EYFS Share our Learning, Station Crescent gate open to parents at 2.45pm
- 13th**- Mole Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm.
- 18th** – Class photographs
- 19th** – Year 6 SATs Evening in classrooms 3.30 & 5.30pm
- 20th**- Badger Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm
- 24th – 26th** – Year 4 Stubbington residential trip
- 26th** – Acorn Celebration morning
- 27th** - Deer Class assembly at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm

99% of our school community are now signed up to Arbor - thank you.

If you haven't already accessed Arbor this year, please sign up ASAP:

<https://login.arbor.sc/>

