

## We wish all of our APPS community a restful, enjoyable and safe half term break

This term has been filled with wonderful achievements and memorable moments, all made possible by the incredible support and dedication of our families, staff and pupils.

Thank you for your continued involvement and enthusiasm, which plays a vital role in creating a vibrant and positive atmosphere at our school. We appreciate all that you do to help our children thrive.

Enjoy the break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the next exciting chapter of the school year **on Monday 24th February**.



Year 1 recently visited London Zoo to further support their learning in science.



They have loved learning about animals.

They got to see a wide range of animals including the lions, giraffes, penguins and gorillas. Another memorable APPS experience for all, where they had a roaring time!



Thank you to all the adults that accompanied the children on the trip too.



## Parking

Please could KOOSA Kids and Whizz Kids parent / carers not park in the car park, unless permission has been specifically given.

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

We very much hope that everyone has a happy and safe half-term, and that the weather bucks up to enable you to enjoy a well-earned break.

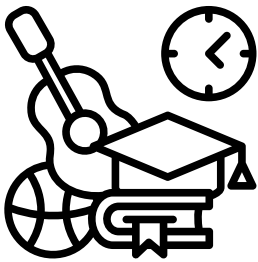
The first day back after half-term sees our next meeting – MONDAY 24th FEBRUARY - and it would be lovely to hear from you should you wish to share anything for prayer/thankfulness or you'd like more info.

Contact me, Val Edwards, [info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org](mailto:info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org)

A couple of our forthcoming meetings are:

Friday 14th March

Friday 25th April



## Ashford Park Clubs

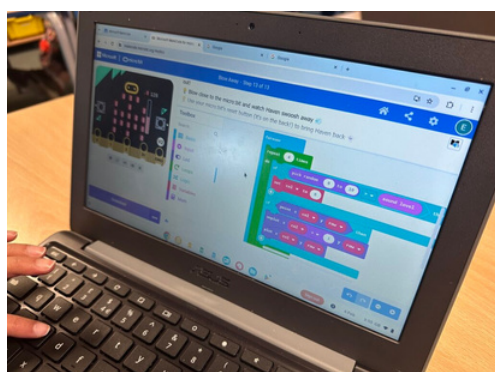
This term has seen our club offer continue to grow. We want to maximise the enrichment activities available to all children. Please remember to check Arbor to book your child a place.

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# Coding Club



Well done to all the children that attended Coding Club this term. The children have learnt new programming skills including their very own microbit pet hamster, dice and name tags.







# Other Ashford Park ACHIEVEMENTS

## KS1 Star Writers

Sienna F, Dakota H, Aaliyah B-L, Tristan G, Nahla S, Archie R,  
Nimrat K, Nahla V-M & Israel M



## Maths Shed

Brandon B, Arthur F, Kiaan G, Amber S, Theo K & Elena L

## Spelling Shed

Ava C, Brandon B, Arthur F, Cooper T, George T &  
Lucy M



## WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

**93.8%**

KS1 Squirrel Class  
98.6%

KS2 Skylark Class  
97%



Class Winners

**OTHER  
KEY DATES!**

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

# February

- 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
- 25th** – Reception Height & Weight Checks

# 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
- 18th – 21st** Book Fair in hall 3.15 - 4.00pm
- 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

# April

- 1st** – Oliver Twist, M & M Productions in school
- 4th** – MUFTI Day for school funds, £1 donation would be appreciated
- 4th** – Children break up at 2.00pm
- 7th** – 18th April Easter holidays
- 21st** – Easter Monday
- 22nd** – Children return to school

**INSET Days 2025/26**  
**3rd September 2025**  
**24th October 2025**  
**13th February 2026**  
**22nd May 2026**  
**22nd July 2026**

**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/>**

