



**Safeguarding Hotspot  
Allergy lanyards**

In order to keep our children safe we have implemented a new allergy lanyard system. This shows a photograph of the child so they can be easily identified.

**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.

**Leading Parent  
Partnership Award**

Research shows that through increased parental engagement in school life, children have improved progress, attendance, punctuality and behaviour.

At Ashford Park we work hard to grow strong working relationships with our families. We were recently visited by a representative of the Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) who praised the school for how much we do to engage with our parent community. We are now in the process of applying for the LPPA.

As always, we thank you for your continued support of the school and if you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.



**Fabulous Year 1  
Writing!**

Dorcie has clearly enjoyed her Dinosaur Planet learning, demonstrating her new knowledge in her fabulous writing all about palaeontologists!



**Fighting Fitness Judo  
Award**

Lisa in year 5 was awarded the 'Fighting Fitness' Judo award after school club trophy. Well done Lisa!



**School Trips / Events**

Please see below for details of the forthcoming school trips. The trips are available for payment online – please see the office if you need an online payment code.

**Kew Gardens**, EYFS,  
14<sup>th</sup> June, £13, payment  
due 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Shah Jahan Mosque**,  
Year 1, 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June,  
£9.50, payment due 8<sup>th</sup>  
June

**Chiltern Open Air  
Museum**, Year 3, 6<sup>th</sup>  
June, £17.50, payment  
due 25<sup>th</sup> May

**Thorpe Park** Year 5, 18<sup>th</sup>  
May, £8 with pass / £23  
without pass, payment  
due 11<sup>th</sup> May

### **Celebrating May Day**

We enjoyed sharing our thoughts about the origins of May Day Bank Holiday, especially after the very nippy weather that we have recently experienced! We were very fortunate to borrow Mr Seager's Morris costume, including his Kingston Morris crossed sashes (baldric), rosette, waist-coat and bell pads. Even Shakespeare wrote, "As fit as a Morris for May Day."



Mr Seager took part in a TV advert for the 2015 Rugby World Cup, wearing his Morris costume.



Morris costume, bell pads and baldric.



Holly, dressed as Flora, the Roman Goddess of flowers.

### **Swimming Gala Update**

Thank you to all children and parents who contacted Miss A'Bear or bought in their swimming certificates.

Unfortunately, we do not have enough entrants this year to take part, so we have withdrawn from the competition. Fingers crossed, we will have more interest next year and be able to put together a full team.

### **Daisy H - Annie Audition**

It was Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018, when I went to the Blue School in Isleworth to audition for the famous musical, Annie. This was the first audition I've ever been to and I was nervous, but mostly excited. When I arrived my heart was thumping and I became more nervous as my audition got nearer.

When I was in the building I had to put on my jazz shoes and wait until my group was called to go in. When I got told

to come in, I wasn't alone.

The room I auditioned in was a small class room, so it was quite a squished space (especially to dance in). The first thing I had to do was learn a dance that the Director had taught us. The dance was extremely easy, well at least for me because I have been dancing for 8 years now. The dance was about 30 seconds long so I picked it up really easily. After my group had done the dance it was now time to sing solo! Now I've got to admit, I'm not a great singer but I am a great dancer. We had to sing 4 lines of somewhere over the rainbow.

It was quite hard to catch the tune of the song but I got there in the end. I was quite proud of myself when I sang the 4 lines because the Director said that it was 'lovely' so I felt good and confident. After that we had to repeat the dance over again and then our parents came and collected us.

### A Recall on 5<sup>th</sup> May

My Mum had received an email about a recall for the audition I had done on the 29<sup>th</sup>. I was feeling so proud of myself and I got ready to immediately go to Isleworth. This time I was in the big hall. This recall was about the Director seeing us all dance as a whole group. We learnt the first part of the song 'It's a hard knock life' we didn't have to sing

solo for this audition, we just had to sing as a group while dancing (to be honest, we weren't really dancing, it was like dancing on the floor). The Director was very strict because after all, she did have to teach 100 kids, so I don't blame her. At the end of the audition she announced that the whole of my group were in the show! I was so happy and my first rehearsal was on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

By Daisy H, Year 6.

Congratulations to Daisy, what an amazing opportunity!

### John Muir Award Day 2

Some of us completed our 2<sup>nd</sup> day towards our John Muir Award. This day was Explore Day. We learnt about habitats and what animals need to survive. We hunted in in 3 different habitats at Church Lamas, woodland, grassland and a lake.

We caught different insects, played a survival game and pond dipped, by Jeremy R

We did pond dipping and went on a hunt for mini beasts and saw lots of different wildlife animals, by Tanya K



### Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Grace N, Mia S, Ernie H, Shahyan K, Archie C, Jacob G, Finley P, Lucie W and Joel J.



### May

**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

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents at 2.15pm

**19<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Fete 1.00pm-3.00pm

**20<sup>th</sup>** – Break up for Summer at 2.00pm

**23<sup>rd</sup>** - INSET Day