



**Safeguarding  
Hotspot**

We are disappointed to inform you that over the past few weeks the school has been subject to a number of criminal acts involving trespassers and criminal damage especially to our EYFS and year 1 building and outdoor learning areas, including youths destroying roof tiles, in an attempt to 'drop through' into the classrooms!

Frustratingly it appears that the assailants may be former APPS children, with some still having siblings in our school!

In response we will be spending our precious school budget on the installation of updated CCTV, which will be monitored by Admiral, our alarm company, anti-climb paint with the appropriate signage and additional security fencing.



**YEAR 3 Brooklands  
Museum Trip**



You will be begging to go with me on the next

school trip (because they're always great). "Well I think the trip on 16<sup>th</sup> January was the best school trip in the histories of school trips. I'll tell you about it in this piece of writing, and now read this peacefully...

First of all, we woke up in the morning... NO!!! Way too boring! Let's try again, shall we? Okay! Let's go! First we got in the coach...hey! Doing great! After we got in the coach everyone started talking. 40 minutes later... so when we finally arrived we had a giant tour! Next we went to a 'Gears, Levers and Pulleys Workshop.' It was so much fun trying gears, levers and pulleys. Then we had our lunch. After that we went onto the Concorde! It could take us back to school in 16 seconds! See, not so boring anymore! Doing great! Nearly done! After Concorde, we went to different stations to get stamps. Last of all

we went to the London Bus Museum. Then we went home.”  
By Ruby K

### **Marvellous Me GOLD**

We are delighted to inform you that we have been awarded the **MARVELLOUS ME GOLD AWARD**, for Positively Engaging Parents, with 87% of our parents, carers and grandparents signed up to receive great news about their child.



### **Parents / Carers Consultation Evenings**

This term's Parents / Carers Consultation Evenings take place on the following dates:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

All Parents can book an appointment to see

their child/children's teacher by logging onto your SCOPAY account, all appointments are scheduled for 10 minutes.

**Appointments can be booked from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 6.00pm**, until the closing date, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00am. Please logon to book a convenient time.

### **Netball Match APPS v Pippins - Tuesday 22nd January**

First we had to get into our positions. Then we started to play our match but the snow didn't bother us. We finished the first quarter and it was 2-0 to Pippins. We changed positions for the second quarter. Neither of us scored it was still 2-0. We swapped positions again for the 3rd quarter. Pippins scored again, this got us working harder so we could try and catch up. We finally scored. The score was now 3-1. In the last quarter Pippins scored again, 4-1 to Pippins. It was a good match, even though we came last we still had fun.

Congratulations to Pippins.  
By Liana & Edith Year 5

### **Spelthorne Leisure Centre consultation results**

During September last year it was announced that Spelthorne Borough Council was not going to build a new Leisure Centre on Staines Park. Before the decision was announced the Council held a public consultation to get public feedback on the leisure centre's location, designs and overall acceptance. After closely analysing all responses the analysis report has now been released. The full report and summary can be found on the Spelthorne Borough Council website: <https://www.spelthorne.gov.uk/article/17583/Spelthorne-Leisure-Centre-consultation-results>

# Achievement

### **Word of the week:**

Emphatically – *in a forceful way.*

## Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Heron Class: Chloe B-L  
Kingfisher: Keeran S  
Woodpecker: Maisie H  
Robin: Siya D, Delilah S & Holly S  
Deer: Amelia J  
Squirrel: Samuel T  
Fox: Axel K

## Spelling Shed

Top class - Kingfisher  
Top spellers:  
Osprey: Lois  
Kingfisher: Zak  
Heron: Mahajabeen

## MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel Class with 100%.  
Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Owl, Robin and Kestrel Classes with 97.9%. Fantastic!

## Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:  
Ishaan S, Max W, Annelise L, Harshita G, Ryan C, Harry S, Drew M, Saihajleen C, Finley P, Liliana E, Harry M, Freya J, Chelsea- Leigh G and Maisie J.



## INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:

**15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**  
– **Spelthorne Schools Together (SST) joint school INSET**  
**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**

## January

**30<sup>th</sup> – Fox Class Assembly at 2.30pm**  
**30<sup>th</sup> – Year 3 G Live Concert in Guildford**

## February

**5<sup>th</sup> – Sign2Sing MUFTI Day**  
**8<sup>th</sup> – Swift Class Assembly at 2.30pm**  
**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Parents' Consultations**  
**13<sup>th</sup> – PTA Valentines Cake Sale after school, in the spare year 5 class**  
**15<sup>th</sup> – INSET Day**  
**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Half term**

## March

**1<sup>st</sup> – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.30pm**  
**W/beg 4<sup>th</sup> – World Book Week**  
**6<sup>th</sup> – Mole Class Assembly at 2.30pm**

**8<sup>th</sup> – Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.30pm**

**7<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day**

**11<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Animal Roadshow Onsite Workshop**

**12<sup>th</sup> – Kidscape Anti-bullying Workshops**

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

**15<sup>th</sup> – Robin Class Assembly at 2.30pm**

**19<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Butser Farm trip**

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> – Oliver Twist theatre production for whole school**

**27<sup>th</sup> – Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm**

**27<sup>th</sup> – Reception Height & Weight Checks**

**27<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 & 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms 3.30pm & 5.30pm**

**29<sup>th</sup> – Owl Class Assembly at 2.30pm**

## April

**5<sup>th</sup> – Break up for Easter at 2.00pm**

**23<sup>rd</sup> – Children return to school**

**26<sup>th</sup> – PTA Toy & Uniform Sale (second hand) in the hall at 3.15pm**

## May

**6<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday**