



**Safeguarding Hotspot
Class Photo Consent –
Photographic Images
of Children**

Please find attached a letter regarding class photo consent, which is also available on our website. Please complete and return the form **if you haven't already done so.**

It would be appreciated if the form could be signed and returned as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if we have too few responses, it may not be possible for the annual class photographs to go ahead, as it would not be a true reflection of the class if a high number of children were missing from the photo. We would like to continue to offer Parents / Carers the opportunity to purchase the class photographs, so would appreciate as many responses as possible.

Windsor Castle Trip

"On Friday, Year 2 went to Windsor Castle for their school trip to support their ILP learning called 'Towers, Turrets and Tunnels'.

First we got to school and all our adults were waiting for us at the door. We all got ready and quickly walked to the train station because we didn't want to miss our train, with the train journey taking only

20 minutes to get to Windsor. When we got to Windsor station we walked up the steep hill to get to security. After we went through security we got into our groups to see The State Apartments.



In my group there was Chloe, Savannah, Tilly, Eli and Miss Cordery. There were lots of pretty things but my favourite bit of our

adventure was seeing Meghan's beautiful wedding dress. It was very sparkly and soooo long. When we had finished in The State Apartments we had lunch. When we had finished our lunch we went to a workshop (not Santa's workshop!) where a man taught us all about castles. We learnt how William the Conqueror built the first castle. After the workshop we went to the chapel where Prince Harry and Meghan got married. I looked up and saw a red deer and I'm in Deer class! When we went outside the chapel we saw the steps that Meghan walked up, with her long train. Finally we returned to school after our great day. Would you like to visit Windsor castle?"

By Sophia S, Deer Class

**Wonderful writing -
Out in the Wild Life**

Fred was SO pleased to share his writing this week – thank you Fred!

"As I walked out of the warm relaxing building the first thing that I felt was excitement and fresh air.

Initially I saw an old tree that only had 1 or 2 leaves, but then I peered

up and saw a flock of birds.



As quiet as owls we walked in to the beautiful garden.

As we entered the garden I looked at the shiny wet grass. I peered at the frozen pond as it did not move a muscle."

By Fred B, Owl Class

Mrs Megan Spiers

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Mrs Spiers who is moving on to an exciting new adventure after half term. Megan has been a highly respected, significantly knowledgeable and inspiring colleague, who has led our Acorn Centre for 12 years. We're sure that you will join us in sending Mrs Spiers our thanks and best wishes as she moves on to her new school. Megan, you will be greatly missed!

Ashford Park V St Nicholas Netball Match



"On Thursday 31 January, the netball team went to St Nicholas primary school to play a netball match. We all enjoyed ourselves very much and we WON 8-0!

The team included Mia, Dylan, Madison, Liana, Hannah, Aiden and Collins. Dylan was scorer, Mia was GA, Liana was GD, Hannah was TK, Maddie was Centre, Collins was GS and Aiden was GK. The opposing team was decently hard, but with team work, we won. We were surprised we won as we had never won a match before as a team.

We really appreciate Mrs Bailey, Miss Butcher and Mrs Mckenna for the support and all the hard work they put into our training. They were extremely supportive towards the game."

By the Netball Team

Parents / Carers Consultation Evenings

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

Tuesday 12th February and Wednesday 13th 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 1st February at 6.00pm**, until the closing date, Monday 11th February at 8.00am. Please logon to book a convenient time.



This year, thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise £388.11 for this deserving charity. The children sang and signed the song Best Day of My Life to a very impressed Tony Wawyrk from Sign Health charity.



We have started a new year with the Living Streets WOW Scheme. The children can earn a new badge each month by coming to school in a healthy way. In January the children of Ashford Park Primary School

earned 294 badges and were able to see how they did using the Travel Tracker.



This month's top 5 winners are:

- 1st Kestrel
- 2nd Robin and Kingfisher
- 3rd Deer, Squirrel and Skylark
- 4th Hedgehog, Heron and Osprey
- 5th Fox and Mole

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 February and earn a new badge! Let's make the difference in 2019!

Achievement

Interesting word of the week: Repartee – *Conversation or speech characterised by quick, witty comments or replies.*

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:
Kingfisher: Charlotte & Jessica

Heron: Shanjeet
Robin: Jayden, Millie, Miley, Siya, Isabella, Kyra, Ellie, Taylor, Holly, Delilah, Beth & Rhys
Fox: Mayra

Spelling Shed

Top class - Osprey
Top spellers:
Osprey: Marissa and Kayla
Hedgehog: Agamveer
Times Table Rockstars

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Squirrel Class with 97.2%.
Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Owl Class with 99%. Fantastic!

Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:
Lewis C, James S, Caleb D, Toby R, Tyler R, Zoe A, Navjot T, Yuga S & Laura G.

Dates to remember

INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:

15th February 2019 – Spelthorne Schools Together (SST) joint school INSET Wednesday 24th July 2019.

February

12th & 13th – Parents' Consultations

13th – PTA Valentines Cake Sale after school, in the spare year 5 class
15th – INSET Day
18th – 22nd Half term

March

1st – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.30pm

W/beg 4th – World Book Week

6th – Mole Class Assembly at 2.30pm

8th – Woodpecker Class Assembly at 2.30pm

7th – World Book Day

11th – Year 2 Animal Roadshow Onsite Workshop

12th – Kidscape Anti-bullying Workshops

13th – Deer Class Assembly at 2.30pm

15th – Robin Class Assembly at 2.30pm

19th – Year 4 Butser Farm trip

20th – Hedgehog Class Assembly at 2.30pm

22nd – Oliver Twist theatre production for whole school

27th – Squirrel Class Assembly at 2.30pm

27th - Reception Height & Weight Checks

27th – Year 2 & 6 SATs Information Evening in classrooms 3.30pm & 5.30pm

29th – Owl Class Assembly at 2.30pm

April

5th – Break up for Easter at 2.00pm

23rd – Children return to school

26th – PTA Toy & Uniform Sale (second hand) in the hall 3.15pm