



Safeguarding Hotspot

Thank you for working in partnership with the Spelthorne traffic enforcement team who are endeavouring to keep your children safe.

Choir celebrations

Our super talented choir took part in the Spelthorne Schools Together Music Festival and superbly sang a selection of songs from famous musicals. Several of our children were confident to sing to a packed audience at St Matthew's Church and to their own families at school throughout the week. Thank you children for these memories, you are TRULY amazing.

Spelthorne's Got Talent!



We send **special CONGRATULATIONS**, to **Chloe B-L**, who came 2nd at this prestigious event, after singing her rendition of 'Naughty' from Matilda AND to our Chair of

Governors, **Liz Down**, who along with the Spelthorne Community Choir, sang some memorable Queen songs, to a packed audience.

Year 4 Butser Farm Trip



Year 4 had an amazing time at Butser Farm. We took part in many different Anglo-Saxon and Viking activities. We were archaeologists and did a dig for Anglo-Saxon and Viking artefacts. We also learnt how to wattle a fence using hazel tree branches. The trip has really helped up learn so

much more about our topic Traders and Raiders!

Year 5 & 6 Breck Foundation Talk

There is an internet and online gaming safety talk to be held on Wednesday 8th May at 3.30pm – 4.15pm in the hall. This is being held for the parents of Year 5 & 6 children.

Lost Property

We have a large amount of clothing in the lost property box. Please check the lost property box if your child has lost any items. Unfortunately, any items not claimed by the last day of term (5th April) will need to be disposed of.

Cleaner Air 4 Schools Project

Some of year 3 have been taking part in a Cleaner Air 4 Schools Project and working with London Sustainability Exchange. During workshop 1 pollution tubes were placed in and around the school grounds. These were left up for 16 days then taken down and sent to the lab for analysis.

Here are the results: legal limit.

Your results



These measurements were taken over 16 days (07/01/2018-22/02/2018) and have not been normalised.

During workshop 2 Alice from LSX talked to us about the results and what was causing the higher readings near the school gates. This is down to the volume of traffic and people sitting in their vehicles with their engines running, this is called idling. The children who took part in the workshop delivered an assembly to their parents, KS2, staff and Governors.

The children from Ashford Park Primary School want to stop this type of pollution outside their school gates.

What can we do about this? We are going to run an anti-idling campaign with the support of London Sustainability Exchange, during the summer term and invite children, parents/carers to help promote this.

Year 2 and Year 6 SATs parent/carer information sessions

Thank you to our parents/carers who were able to meet with the year group teachers to run through the SATs processes for years 2 and 6 this week.

National Trust – 50 things to do before you're 11 ¾

Please see attached 'Where to Start' sheet from the National Trust.

TAG RUGBY

Our team delivered an encouraging performance at the Tag Rugby Year 5/6

tournament held at Ashford Park on the 27th March.

Out of 7 teams, we came joint fourth against seasoned competition. However, this was a great result after only 8 weeks of training as a squad. Thanks to Aiden, Eleanor, Laura, Nathaniel, Jake, Lena, Connor, Freddie, Caleb and Pratham of year 5 who showed great resilience, sportsmanship and excellent teamwork. Well done children!

Achievement

Interesting word of the week: **Pulchritude** – *breath-taking beauty.*

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Heron: Augustas J

Badger: Olivia, Maya and William

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Badger Class with 97.7%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swift Class with 98.3%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Eliana G-G, Mia O, Gabriel H, Jasmine M and Aryan S.



INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:

Wednesday 24th July 2019.

March

29th – Owl Class Assembly at 2.30pm

April

2nd – World Autism Day

5th – Easter MUFTI Day, Easter eggs would be appreciated

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

May

3rd – MUFTI Day for British Enterprise, children to wear red, white and blue where possible

8th – Breck Foundation Talk (internet and online gaming safety) for Year 5 & 6 Parents at 3.30pm in the hall

9th – Class photographs

10th – Year 4 Bikeability Training

W/beg 13th – Year 6 SATs week

W/beg 20th – Year 2 SATs week

21st – Happy Shoesday 2019

21st – Ultimate Adventure Meeting at 5.30pm

22nd – Reception Height & Weight Checks

24th – MUFTI Day for PTA Bottle Tombola