

Ashford Park Primary School Newsletter
5th April 2019
Inspiring a love for lifelong learning



End of term

Who can believe that the autumn and spring terms have whizzed by and we shall be returning hopefully to a sun soaked summer term!

Enjoy these few weeks of the Easter holidays and we look forward to welcoming our children and families back to school on Tuesday 23rd April, from 8:40am.

Please see below for a reminder of the summer uniform.

SUMMER UNIFORM

(After Easter)

Red school jumper or cardigan.

White shirt or blouse with school tie or white polo shirt.

Mid-grey skirt, mid-grey trousers, mid-grey shorts or red and white summer dress. (No cargo or sport style shorts).

White or black sandals (no open toed sandals, kitten heels or "Vans").

Grey or white plain socks.

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.

Hounslow Urban Farm Visit



'On Monday 11th March we had a visit from Hounslow Urban Farm who brought along with them some important creatures. My favourite animal was the Leopard Gecko because it was so spotty. We saw a millipede, it was so tickly. Did you know millipedes have more than a thousand legs? I also saw a snake it was very scaly and I got to hold it around my neck, it was really heavy. We also saw a guinea pig, chinchilla, tarantula and lots more.'

By Evie K- Deer class

'On Monday 11th March we had a visit from Hounslow Urban Farm. My favourite creature was the chinchilla. Did you know a chinchilla is one of the fluffiest animals in the world? We also saw a guinea pig. A guinea pig makes a really funny sound. It sounds like a squeaky noise. I liked it

because we got to learn about different animals.'

By Inaaya K - Hedgehog class

'On Monday 11th March we had a visit from Hounslow Urban Farm. We saw lots and lots of minibeasts. One of the creatures we saw was a big, hairy tarantula, everyone was quite scared of it! We saw a scorpion as well. When they shone a light on it the scorpion turned bright blue. It was really shiny! My favourite part was when the chicken was clucking behind the screen and all of the children were wondering what the sound was and they were laughing because it was a really weird noise. We all thought it was a parrot but it was a chicken.'

By Annie B - Squirrel class

PTA News

The toy and uniform sale will be on Friday 26th April. Please can all toy and uniform donations be dropped in to school between 23rd - 25th April. Thank you for your support.

Achievement

Interesting word of the week: Rapsallion
– a mischievous person.

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Fox: Jasmine

Owl: Eesa, Isla and Maya

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95%

Congratulations to the joint Top Ted winners last week being Rabbit and Squirrel class with 98.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Swift Class with 98.7%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Jude R, Luke H, Finley P, Hannah T, Axel K, Luqman K, Avani U-K and Thomas W.



INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:
24th July 2019

April

5th – Break up for Easter at 2.00pm

23rd – Children return to school

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

May

Throughout May – Year 2 SATs

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

6th – Bank Holiday

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

21st – Happy Shoesday 2019

21st – Ultimate Adventure Meeting at 5.30pm

22nd – Reception Height & Weight Checks

24th – MUFTI Day for PTA Bottle Tombola

24th – Break up for half term, children finish at 3.15pm

27th – 31st Half term week

June

3rd – 7th Year 5 / 6 Ultimate Adventure Trip

7th – Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

7th – Cake donations for the Summer Fair would be appreciated

9th – PTA Summer Fair

10th – Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

10th – Year 3 trip to Butser Farm

12th – Reception trip to Kew Gardens

14th – Kingfisher Class Assembly at 2.30pm