



## We LOVE APPS!



**Celebrating  
Happy Shoesday**



## Happy Shoesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Our school is participating in **HAPPY SHOESDAY** on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 to raise funds for road safety.

### How it works

Pupils **wear their happy shoes with their school uniform**, walk to school and bring in a suggested £1 to donate to our chosen charity, **Living Streets**. Your happy shoes could be anything from **trainers or wellies to slippers or boots** - or get creative and change the **laces, add beads, wings or stickers**. No flip flops please. You

can also download a shoe cape template to turn your shoes in to shoe-per-heroes at: [www.livingstreets.org/happysoesday](http://www.livingstreets.org/happysoesday)

### Where the money goes

Your donations will go towards Living Streets, the UK charity for everyday walking - working to make streets safer for all since 1929.

Read more about Living Streets' work and where your money goes by visiting:

[www.livingstreets.org/happysoesday](http://www.livingstreets.org/happysoesday)

Happy Walking!

### New Early Years September 2019 Induction Packs

The new Early Years Induction packs will be sent out on the 24<sup>th</sup> June and will include all relevant information including the children's classes. Future dates are included in the July dates section of this newsletter and on the school calendar.

### Well done to Freddie and Archie B



Freddie B (U10) and Archie B (U12) both play football for Spelthorne Sports, taking part in a competitive football tournament at Selsey on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of May. The lads played 7 games each over the weekend and both boys won all of their games, walking away with a trophy for each of their teams! What a great achievement and well done to Freddie & Archie.

### Safeguarding

Our year 5 & 6 children and families, received an inspirational visit from Lorin LaFave the exceptionally brave mother of Breck Bednar. Breck, tragically lost his life aged just 14 after being 'groomed' over the internet whilst

playing an online game. Breck thought that he had made a new friend and decided to meet with the 18 year old man who brutally took away Breck's life in February 2014.

<http://www.breckfoundation.org/>

Using Breck's story, Breck Foundation Speakers travel the UK educating the Digital Generation to keep safer online. They campaign for a safer internet and help train police, educators, health practitioners, safeguarding leads, parents and pupils to ensure that young people are empowered to make safer choices for themselves online.

**BE AWARE**  
**REPORT IT**  
**EDUCATE**  
**COMMUNICATE**  
**KEEP SAFE**  
**#PlayVirtualLiveReal**

An email to Mrs Tarrant from a staff member:

*"Just a quick email to let you know how amazing the meeting with Breck Bednar's Mum was this evening. I took so much away from her talking about her tragic story. It really*

*made such an impact on me and probably everybody in that room. Holding back the tears was very hard. It's very sad that most of the attendees were staff members and only a few were parents of the school community. But I'm 100% sure everyone who was in that room appreciated her being so brave and sharing her story. So much so I am going to encourage my XXXX to part with his beloved Xbox for a few weekends to raise money for the Breck Foundation. Again, thank you and whoever arranged this."*

### **British Enterprise**

Thank you very much for your generosity, we raised £330.07 from MUFTI Day for British Enterprise. Amazing!

### **Please be reminded of our School / Parent / Carer Code of Conduct**

It is our belief that children can only really achieve their best when there is a strong home-school relationship based on mutual respect and trust. It is the expectation that if you have a concern, that you follow the 'Concerns and Code of

Conduct' procedures as outlined on our school website:



<https://www.ashford-park.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Concerns+and+Code+of+Conduct&pid=31>

Thank you for working in partnership with APPS.

### **PTA News**

Some Ashford Park parents will be running the Staines 10k on Sunday. Please see our sponsorship page to offer support and raise funds for the PTA.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/finalCharityHomepage.action?uniqueVmgCharityUrl=ashfordparkprimaryschoolparentandteachersassociation>

Thank you for your support.

**Achievement**

**Interesting word of the week:** **Vox populi** – *The opinions or beliefs of the majority*

### Spelling Shed

Top class - Kingfisher

Top spellers:

Robin: Mohamed & Isabella G

Kingfisher: Nancy B

### MAC – Making Attendance Count

### Whole School Attendance 95%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Fox Class with 98.6%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Osprey Class with 99.2%. Fantastic!

### Certificates

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

Ted W, Karina B, Emily D, Penny H, Annelise L and Katie S.



### INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Days so far are as follows:  
24<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### INSET Days 2019/20

4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

### May

**Throughout May** – Year 2 SATs

**W/beg 13<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 SATs week

**17<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 trip to Thorpe Park

**21<sup>st</sup>** – Happy Shoesday 2019

**21<sup>st</sup>** – Ultimate Adventure Meeting at 5.30pm

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – Reception Height & Weight Checks

**24<sup>th</sup>** – MUFTI Day for PTA Bottle Tombola

**24<sup>th</sup>** – Break up for half term, children finish at 3.15pm

**27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>** Half term week

### June

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** Year 5 / 6 Ultimate Adventure Trip

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Heron Class Assembly at 2.30pm

**7<sup>th</sup>** – Cake donations for the Summer Fair would be appreciated

**9<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Summer Fair

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1

Phonics Screening Week

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Year 3 trip to Butser Farm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 trip to the Science Museum

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Reception trip to Kew Gardens

**14<sup>th</sup>** – Kingfisher Class Assembly at 2.30pm

**21<sup>st</sup>** – Swift Class Assembly at 2.30pm

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

### July

**1<sup>st</sup>** – Year 5 trip to Chessington World of Adventures

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Year 5 / 6 Sports Day in the afternoon

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – Meet the Teacher Day

**3<sup>rd</sup>** – PTA Committee Meeting at 5.30pm

**4<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 Pedals Training

**5<sup>th</sup>** – Sports Day

**8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 Bikeability Training

**8<sup>th</sup>** – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Dormouse 1.30pm

**9<sup>th</sup>** – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Otter 1.30pm

**9<sup>th</sup>** – Induction Meeting for new EYFS parents / carers at 6.00pm

**10<sup>th</sup>** – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Rabbit 1.30pm

**10<sup>th</sup>** – Year 1 Rio Carnival, outdoor learning area at 2.30pm

**10<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Leavers Disco at 6.30pm

**11<sup>th</sup>** – EYFS Assembly in the hall at 9.00am

**12<sup>th</sup>** – Reserve Sports Day

**16<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Fete 1.00pm – 3.00pm, children only

**19<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm

**23<sup>rd</sup>** – Children break up for Summer at 2.00pm

**24<sup>th</sup>** – INSET Day