



National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH)

We are extremely proud to inform you, that **Mrs Lucy Allen** has successfully completed her head teacher qualification and has been awarded the National Professional Qualification for Headship, scoring TOP MARKS!



EYFS – Kew Gardens



"I went on a coach and we went to Kew Gardens and I got a magnifying glass, I looked at the trees."

By Anqi L

"At Kew Gardens we were learning about plants. I found a seed, we learnt about roots and did some planting. We washed our hands after we did some gardening and before lunch."

By Evie W

Spelthorne Schools Together Mathematics Challenge!

Katie, Harry, Saihjaleen, and Ollie had a FANTASTIC competition result, when they came third out of 10 Spelthorne primary schools, as they enthusiastically took part in an incredibly tricky maths challenge event, held as part of the Spelthorne Schools Together Confederation. Children we are SO PROUD of you and your mathematical knowledge!



"At Kew Gardens I saw some flowers and we went in the bee hive."

By Aariya B

Anti-Idling Campaign – a tweet from Councillor Mooney

"Poor air quality and road transport is a major health concern. Really good to see our local schools participating in the anti-idling campaign. This afternoon I was at Ashford Park primary school. Great presentation and superb questions from the children!!"

Cllr Sinead Mooney, Surrey County Councillor for Staines

Last week 30 children from year 3 continued their quest to improve the air quality in and around school. They took part in an Ant-Idling campaign with our school community. This was run by the London Sustainability Exchange who ran the original Cleaner Air 4 Schools workshops.

In groups the children went outside with a questionnaire, leaflets and stickers and spoke to the parents/carers about idling whilst waiting around the school in their vehicles.

We would like to ask drivers to switch off their engines when parked for 1 minute to help improve our air quality around school. This will help protect the health of parents, carers, pupils and their siblings, as well as local residents. For more information visit; healthysurrey.org.uk/airquality



Ultimate Adventure experience



"On Monday 3rd June Year 5 and 6 went to the Ultimate Adventure in Devon.

That morning, I felt so excited. I saw my friends and talked with them for a while. Miss Hannick then said the coach was nearly ready. She took the register to make sure everyone was here.

The journey on the coach took 5 – 6 hours. Some people brought Top Trumps but the majority of people brought Uno.

When we arrived we met two of our instructors, Alice and Freddie. Alice gave us a tour of the Ultimate Adventure Centre. She showed us a lake where we did some of our activities, our cabins, the top cafe and the assault course. Then she sorted out our rooms.

Of course we did activities: paddle boarding, canoeing, climbing, archery, rifle shooting, the assault course, camp fire, mini olympics, cycling, the big sheep play area, raft building and surfing. I would recommend surfing and the assault course because it is really fun and

it keeps your heart beating fast."

By Marley

Caring for our school and learning environment

We would like to introduce you to our assistant caretakers, who are kindly donating their time at break and lunchtimes to support Mr Ted with caring for our school buildings and grounds.



The children have chosen to be involved with litter picking, tidying the locker areas, checking that bins are emptied and that the emergency evacuation areas around the school remain clear. **What true SUPERSTARS!**

Childhood cricket memories

Charlie LOVES cricket and had the chance on Saturday 15th June, when Australia were playing against Sri Lanka, to act as

a mascot for the Cricket World Cup, by holding the hand whilst walking onto the pitch of the Sri Lankan cricket Captain, Dimuth Karunaratne!



Achievement

Interesting word of the week: **DINOSAUR**, *deinos* = terrible AND *sauros* = lizard

Pobble

The class Pobble author for this week is:

Heron: Chloe Simmons
Squirrel: Henry S, Laila-May E and William W

Spelling Shed

Top class - Heron
Top spellers:
Georgia S - Heron
Sireen - Heron
Teddy W-H - Hedgehog

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Whole School Attendance 95.1%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Hedgehog Class with 98.9%.

Congratulations to the joint Top Dog winners being Owl Class and Robin Class with 100%. Fantastic!

Certificates

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

Alfie T, Jenson P, Sophia S, Shayaan M, Husna B, Max E, Evie K, Phoenix W, Jensen C, Gabriela P, Sapphire K, Saif A, James S, Poppie-Jane S, Lowen T, Ruby R, Dorcie M, Hafid M, Harvey J, Agamveer C, Aaron Z, Kayleb N-H, Saihajleen C, Katie W, Harry P, Ollie T and Lewis C.



INSET Days 2018/19

The planned INSET Day is: 24th July 2019

INSET Days 2019/20

4th September 2019
14th February 2020
20th, 21st & 22nd July 2020

June

21st – Swift Class Assembly at 2.30pm
25th – Year 5 / 6 Sports Day, gates open at

9.00am. 9.15am start – 11.40am

27th – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.30pm

July

1st – Year 5 trip to Chessington World of Adventures

2nd & 3rd – Year 6 secondary school induction days

3rd – Meet the Teacher Day
3rd – PTA Committee Meeting at 5.30pm

4th – Year 1 Pedals Training

5th – Rec – Year 4 Sports Day, Fire & Water am, Air & Earth pm

8th – 12th Year 6 Bikeability Training

8th – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Dormouse 1.30pm

9th – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Otter 1.30pm

9th – Induction Meeting for new EYFS parents / carers at 6.00pm

10th – New EYFS Induction & Story Time Rabbit 1.30pm

10th – Year 1 Rio Carnival, outdoor learning area at 2.30pm

10th – PTA Leavers Disco at 6.30pm

11th – EYFS Assembly in the hall at 9.00am

12th – Reserve Sports Day

16th – Year 6 Fete 1.00pm – 3.00pm, children only

18th – Year 6 Leavers Play at 1.30pm and 5.00pm

19th – Year 1 trip to the Natural History Museum

23rd – Children break up for Summer at 2.00pm

24th – INSET Day

September

4th – INSET Day