



Safeguarding Hotspot

As per government direction, schools across England have closed from Monday 23rd March 2020 to all children other than those of key workers whose roles are critical to the management of the Corona-virus or for children with a social worker or for some children with an EHCP.

As of Tuesday 24th March, England is in lockdown. Please all stay at home unless it is absolutely necessary.

We need to do our bit by staying at home to make sure the already over-stretched NHS can continue to fight this health crisis.

With that in mind, we would like to extend our thanks and respect to the incredible front-line workers who continue to put their own health at risk to carry out their vital roles in stemming the spread of Corona.

To all of our Ashford Park community - we

wish you all the best. Please keep safe, well and healthy.

Please refer to our school website for a link to the latest government guidance and for all communication sent out from the school.

John Muir Discover Day – Kingfishers



On Tuesday 10th March, Kingfisher class spent the day learning outdoors and started off our

journey to achieving our John Muir Award by completing our Discover Day. In the morning, we learnt about different explorers, for example Hilary Edmund and John Muir. We discussed who John Muir was and what he was famous for. We created our very own John Muir names related to a plant or animal which can be found in the UK.



Throughout the day, we took part in lots of different activities such as making clay faces, making fires, medal making and charcoal face drawing. Thank you to Mrs Bartlett and all the

other adults for organising such a wonderful and exciting day!

By Maya and Sophia

Sport Relief 2020

On Friday 13th March, Ashford Park did their bit to raise money to support Sport Relief. It was great to see such a variety of different sporting outfits, some of which were amazingly created. Our winners for the Best Dressed competition were Emily H (Kingfisher), La'Shaye (Skylark) and Riley (Fox). We also took part in a mini mile around the field, which everyone took part in. It was fantastic to see so many children getting active all at one time! For Sport Relief, we raised a whopping £360.98 Well done Ashford Park! Thank you for your support and generosity.

Year 2 Bake Sale

Year 2 raised £160.28 selling cakes! Well done to Year 2 and again, thank you for your generosity and support.

Staffing News

Mrs Teresa Bailey our Higher Level Teaching & SENCo Assistant will be leaving Ashford Park at Easter. She will be moving on to a role in the Family Support Service. Teresa has worked with us for seven years and will be greatly

missed by staff and children. We wish her luck in her new role.

Science Day at Matthew Arnold (Wednesday 11th March 2020)



Year 4 went to visit Matthew Arnold Secondary School and learnt about the awes and wonders of Electricity. We explored how to build a simple circuit and the effects of static electricity. We even made water move sideways! At the end of the lesson, we were all able to have a go at touching the Van de Graaff generator, which made all our hair stand on end! It was a fantastic day and we came back BUZZING with new knowledge!

By Josh and Caylib.

Netball Match against St Michael's (Tuesday 10th March 2020)



After school on Tuesday, Ashford Park netball club played a league match against St Michael's. Ashford Park won 9-2. It was a brilliant match, full of great skill and sportsmanship. The team played really well and grew with confidence as the game went on. Well done Ashford Park.

By Hannah

Achievement

Times Table Rockstars

Jessica H and Kalem T – Robin Class

Whole School Attendance 95.9%

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Badger class with 96.9%. Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Osprey Class with 99.3%. Fantastic!

The school is closed for the foreseeable future.

We will keep you updated via our website and Parentmail.