



May we welcome YOU back to school if you have been busy learning through your remote education whilst staying safe and sound at home. We have missed you greatly. The buzz of friendship and happiness this week has been incredibly emotional and it is clearly evident that we are delighted to all be back to school together.

Caretaker role

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Ted Wells, who is also known as Mr Ted! We wish Ted a happy retirement and thank him for his time and commitment to Ashford Park.



We welcome Mr Scott Walters, who will be on site with Ted for a handover period. If you see Scott, please say

'Hello' and give him a smile.

World Book Day



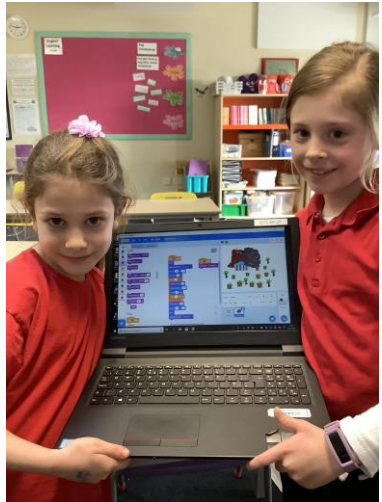
As one of World Book Day activities, Year 3 created a puppet theatre based upon the story - "Billy and the Beast."

The children worked as an enthusiastic class team and created a wonderful cardboard theatre, and cardboard characters, with which to re-enact the story that they had read. Well done children!

Computer Coding

Emma G and Brooke H in Year 3 have created a Scratch computer program that depicts an animated version of the

eruption of Mount Vesuvius at Pompei in AD 79. This cross-curricular task involved art, history as well as Scratch computer coding from the Year 3 Tremors ILP. Well done girls!



Spelthorne Schools Prayer Group



We send our continued thanks to the exceptionally kind and caring members from

the Spelthorne Schools Prayer Group, who surprised us this week, with these beautiful spring flowers, to welcome us back to school.

Late water bottles and lunch boxes

Please send your child/ren to school each day equipped with what they need. Please note that we cannot accept late or forgotten water bottles or lunch boxes (except in emergency), as we all need to keep the risk of transmission of Covid 19 to a minimum.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Sign Language Week

The week commencing 15th March 2021, is Sign Language Week. At Ashford Park, your child(ren) learn a new sign each week following the Makaton Sign of the Week. During Sign Language Week, your child(ren) will learn about deaf awareness, some new Makaton signs and how to draw Makaton symbols. If you would like to do an activity at home, Signing Hands have created a range of songs from nursery rhymes to chart hits

which can all be found on YouTube.

Masked Readers – did you guess who the masked readers were?

Take another look: [Just who are the masked readers?](#)

Home support

During these challenging and worrying times, for some honest souls, parenting has been extremely challenging. This is nothing to be embarrassed about! Please find a link to our school website, with information which may be useful for those tricky times: [Parent Support](#)

We have ordered the books that are listed on this page and you will be more than welcome to borrow a copy.

Achievement

Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Holly S and Siya D



INSET Days 2020/21

21st July 2020

March

30th & 31st – Parents' Consultation Evening - by telephone

April

1st - Children break up at 2.00pm

19th – Children return to school

28th – Reception African Dance Workshop

28th – 30th - Bushcraft Trip Years 3 & 4 – cancelled

May

3rd – May Day Bank Holiday

4th & 5th – Reception Height & Weight checks

7th – MUFTI Day for school funds

19th – Freedom from Abuse Mufti day & **cake sale (tbc)** to raise funds towards 'Keeping ourselves safe.' £1 donation appreciated.

28th – Children break up at normal time

June

7th – 11th Year 5 & 6 Ultimate Adventure residential trip – cancelled

11th – Class photographs

14th – 18th -Year 6 Bikeability Level 2