

## Newsletter 07 19/10/2018

Dear Parents

We have had a fantastic end to the half term with our Harvest events this week. The performances by Phase 1 and 2 were wonderful with the children singing and performing with such confidence and enjoyment. For our youngest children from the children in the Reception classes, it was the first time on the Southfield Park stage and they rose to the occasion so well, making everyone extremely proud - especially Mrs Greenacre and Miss Egan who were delighted. Thank you for all supporting the events and for your generosity in the donations for the Foodbank, which were collected today.

The Phase 3 Harvest Fair after school yesterday was a great success and is always a great opportunity for the whole school to come together and have fun. The children in years 4, 5 and 6 have been busy planning games, making small items to sell and baking over the past week and this year we raised nearly £300 which we will also be passing to the Foodbank to help local families in need.



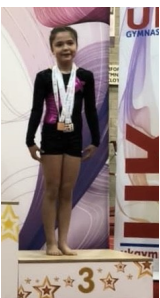
October is Black History month and in school we have celebrated the event with a range of activities celebrating diversity and learning about inspirational people of colour from the past and the present. We have held assemblies themed around Black History and explored how valuable and rich it is to live in a multi-cultural community.



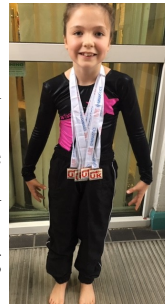
We took part in the first competitive sports event of the school year on Tuesday with our team of runners entering the Epsom and Ewell Schools Cross Country Competition. This is a challenging event and everyone gave their all - we couldn't have asked for more. There were some superb individual performances from the children, with Joe McDonald in Year 6 winning the boys' race, Charlie Vella coming 11th, Daniel Christer 16th and Benny Duffus 19th. In the girls' race Eliza Smith in Year 5 finished in 6th place, Sara Annuar 10th and Kira Newbould 25th. Overall the boys finished in 2nd place and the girls in 5th. Thank you to all the supporters who came along and to Miss Smith for organising our team and accompanying the children.



Following the success of the event last year, we repeated the VR experience for children in the Juniors this week. They all had a fantastic time, virtually transformed to exciting places, and times, to explore a new world from within the school building. Gasps and shouts of delight echoed from the drama studio as the children were immersed in different realities. It was amazing! Thank you to Mr Batty, our computing leader for arranging this wonderful opportunity for the children.



We had some fantastic news this week from Jessica Morrison in Year 5. Jessica is a superb gymnast who last weekend took part in a UK National gymnastics competition. She competed in four separate disciplines, winning silver medals in the floor and bars events, and bronze medals in the vault and beam events. In the overall competition, she came third, winning a bronze medal, and has therefore been invited to the World Competition to be held in America in 2019. This is such a huge achievement and everyone is very excited for her. We will keep you all updated with how she progresses and I am sure you will all join us here in wishing her good luck.



Today the school was awash with pink accessories as we supported the Wear It Pink campaign for Breast Cancer Now. The voluntary donations were counted by Georgia and Olivia in Year 6 this afternoon, and totalled over £300, an amazing amount for an amazing cause—thank you to everyone who contributed!

Pictures are often uploaded onto our Twitter account (@Southfield\_Park) during the week, and we hope that you enjoy the glimpses into the children’s lives while they are at school or out on trips. The Twitter feed can be seen on our website, so have a look at [www.southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk) on the Home page, but there has been so much going on this week, though, that Mrs Hutton has put together a collage of photos later on in the newsletter. There are some fantastic ones and we are sure you will enjoy looking at them.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a relaxing half term break, before we commence our busy run up to Christmas and hope that those attending the Hallowe’en discos run by the Friends this evening have a ‘Spooktacular’ time.

Kinds regards  
Kate Gee.

Tweet of the Week

Follow us on  
[@Southfield\\_Park](https://twitter.com/Southfield_Park)

Rocking the pink!

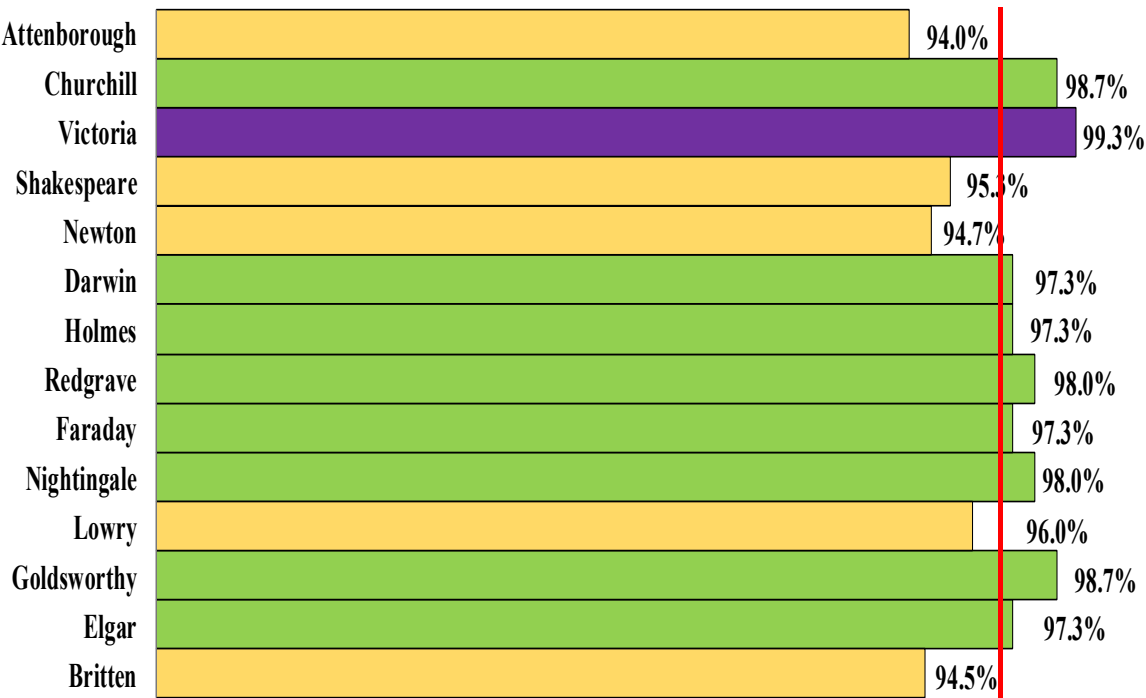


Attendance this week



Sparky says “well done!” to **Victoria Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **99.3%**, and to **Elgar, Goldsworthy, Faraday, Nightingale, Redgrave, Holmes, Darwin, Churchill Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance Monday 15th - Friday 19th October 2018





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or drop a note in the Friends' Postbox by the school office.

### News

#### Quiz Masters

Thanks to all those who made it along to the Quiz Night! It was great fun and raised over £400! A special thank you to our Quiz Masters: Mark Hinton-Jones, James Crouch and Spencer McCarthy.

#### Christmas Cards

A big thank you to all those of you who have ordered your Christmas Cards. There were some lovely designs and you have raised over £500 for the school. Great stuff!

#### Bags to School

Look out for the "Bags to School" coming home today. Over the next couple of weeks, you can fill these with unwanted, "good quality", items such as clothing, shoes, hand bags, soft toys, etc. For full information on what they do and do not accept, see <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>.

Filled bags need to be returned to school on Monday, 5th November. Please do not bring them back before as we do not have anywhere to store them!

We have lots of great events to look forward to next half term, so check out the dates for your diaries below!

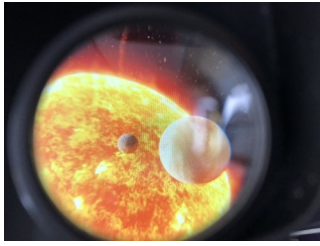
We hope you have a lovely half term break!

### Dates for Your Diaries

<b>Mon, 5th November</b>	<b>Bags to School</b> - to be returned to school.
<b>Fri, 9th November</b>	<b>Infant Cushion Club</b> - 4.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
<b>Sat, 1st December</b>	<b>Christmas Fair - "Christmas Extravaganza"</b> - 11.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
<b>Fri, 25th January</b>	<b>Junior Cushion Club</b> - 4.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.
<b>Fri, 1st February</b>	<b>Break the Rules Day</b> - more details to follow.
<b>Fri, 1st March</b>	<b>Family Barn Dance &amp; BBQ</b> - details to follow.
<b>Fri, 29th March</b>	<b>Easter Discos</b> - Infants 5.00 - 6.30 p.m., Juniors 6.45 - 8.15 p.m.
<b>Sat, 15th June</b>	<b>Summer Fair - "15 Year Anniversary"</b> - 12 midday to 3.00 p.m.



# This Week in Pictures



Around the world and beyond, with Prime VR



Celebrating Harvest and being thankful for what we have



From this.....

To this.....



Thank you to everyone who donated items to go to the Epsom & Ewell Foodbank. We are so proud of our amazing school community





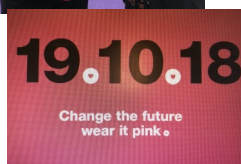
Year 2 have been creating artistic masterpieces based on the work of Guiseppe Arcimboldo. They made pastel, watercolour and aquarelle observational drawings first, then turned those ideas into 3D papier mache fruit and vegetables



Britten and Elgar had fun in the sun with their Teddy Bear's Picnic. They carefully made sandwiches, with jam or marmalade, in the morning, which they enjoyed eating in the afternoon!



Bows, ties, hair bands and wigs—everyone was 'Wearing it Pink' today to support Breast Cancer Now charity






## Reminders for Next Week

Monday 29th	
Tuesday 30th	Year 3 trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
Wednesday 31st	
Thursday 1st	Nasal flu spray, Years Reception, 1-5 and only if the form was returned
Friday 2nd	Diwali workshops for Years 1-6

# Reading Rangers Needed!

Can you spare an hour a week to listen to some children read?

Reading to someone regularly  results in massive improvements to children's reading and comprehension skills, and we would love to have a few more adults to come in on a regular basis as Reading Rangers.

You will work one to one with a small group of children, listening to them read, talking about the story and perhaps reading a story to them, and you will be trained first, so don't worry if you haven't done anything like this before!



If you can commit to a regular time every week, please contact Fay Hall, our Reading Recovery teacher, who can explain what's involved. You will need a DBS through the school if you don't already have one with us, and you can get the forms from the School Office.



## School Dinner Patterns

We asked for changes in patterns to be notified before the end of the half term, and children **cannot** change on the first day back.

## Prime VR

All of our Junior children thoroughly enjoyed learning about one of their topics through the use of virtual reality. We asked for £1.50 per child, with the school paying the remainder, but only 194 children brought the money in. School budgets are stretched and we can only provide this type of experience with parents' help. If you haven't already given it, please send it in on Monday 29th.

## Needed in the Classrooms

After half term Reception are learning all about Fireworks and will be creating their own in our workshop. Please can we have any tube rolls so we can all have a turn at making!

Thank you, Miss Egan and Mrs Greenacre



## Bright Sparks

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Goldsworthy Joshua-James Rochester-  
Wilson

Lowry

Khushi Bysooa

Faraday                      Taylor Charlesworth

## Nightingale

Noah Williams Sadler

Redgrave Patrick Neary

Holmes

## Maisy Pace

Darwin                  Ethan Miles-Prouten

Newton

Isabella Myhill

Victoria      Regan Pitout

# Shakespeare

Luke Arnould-Stedman

Churchill Charlotte Hawkey

# Attenborough

# Freddie Garrod

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## Epsom Playhouse Pre-School

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### External Advert

#### Early Years Practitioner Level 3 (3<sup>rd</sup> in charge)

#### Maternity Cover

Role: Early Years Practitioner 3<sup>rd</sup> in charge (Level 3)

Hours: Hours worked 28.25 hours a week Term Time

Days and hours: Monday 8.00 - 12.00,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8.15 - 3.10

Friday 8.30 - 12.10

Salary: To be discussed NVQ level 3 qualified or equivalent

CLOSING DATE: 24<sup>th</sup> October 18

INTERVIEW DATE: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 18

An exciting, varied and fulfilling role within a Pre-school setting, to make a real difference to the lives of the attending children and their families. As part of a team, you will deliver high-quality play and learning opportunities through a wide range of activities. You will communicate well with young children, parents and carers and have working knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

#### **General duties and responsibilities:**

- Work as part of a team supporting other Pre-School staff and volunteers.
- Ensuring the smooth running of the Pre-School by adhering to relevant policies and procedures.
- Attend management, administration or organisation meetings including open days, events or evenings as required.
- Use your knowledge, experience and imagination to come up with new ideas and activities.
- Serving of refreshments to children and overseeing lunchtimes.
- Setting up and packing away resources.
- Attend training and keep up-to-date with changes to welfare requirements, planning for children's learning and safeguarding procedures.
- Show a strong commitment to training and on-going professional development.
- Any other duties reasonably required by the Pre-school Manager.

For more information please speak to Lucy Frost the pre-school manager or complete an application form and email it to [info@epsomplayhousepreschool.com](mailto:info@epsomplayhousepreschool.com)