

Newsletter 17 08/02/2019

Dear Parents,

It is a 'Bumper Edition' of the newsletter today covering the past two weeks. This time last week, we were in the midst of our very own Freaky Friday. The children were really excited as they came into school in different clothes and strange hair styles, as well as lots of other exciting 'broken rules' for the day. The event was all in aid of raising funds for the Friends of Southfield Park and we are delighted to say that we raised £1,235. All of money raised by the friends goes directly to the children, both supporting the curriculum, as well as providing some of the 'extras' our budget simply does not cover. Thank you to everyone for supporting the event and making it a success.



Last week we had our second group of 'Power Thoughts' workshops run by Natalie Costa. Natalie was in school over two days delivering workshops on the theme 'Mistakes are Cool'. She taught the children strategies to be positive about mistakes and use them as opportunities to reflect and learn as well as providing training sessions for staff and parents to encourage the children to develop their resilience and think of mistakes positively. We have received excellent feedback from all the different groups who went to the workshops and are looking forward to the next sessions which are scheduled for the summer term.



Children in Years 5 and 6 have been out and about at two sporting events this week, with both the girls and boys football teams in action. The girls' football team, which included girls from Year 5 and Year 6, had a friendly match against Danetree Primary School after school on Tuesday. The girls all played superbly as a team, showing great skills and determination, winning the match 3:1. Thank you to Mrs Pereira for organising the match

and to the parents who turned out to support them on a very cold afternoon.

On Wednesday morning, it was the turn of the Year 6 boys, who competed in a

organising such an informative session and for giving up their time at the end of a long day to run the

tournament in Dorking organised by Chelsea. The standard was LPRIN exceptionally high and the boys played brilliantly. Although they didn't RDIG win the competition they were certainly not outplayed, and showed both teamwork and resilience in some very competitive matches. Thank you to Miss Smith who accompanied the team and to all the parents who transported the boys to and from the event and came to cheer them on.

sessions. I know the parents who attended really appreciated it.

We are regularly asked for advice on supporting children with developing reading comprehension skills in the Juniors so this week on Tuesday evening Mrs Del Medico and Mrs Hall ran a parent workshop. We have received really positive feedback from all the parents who attended who are very keen to put into practice the practical strategies and ideas they were given during the session. There will be a similar session for parents with children in KS1 in March, and we hope to have an even larger turn out, so watch this space for the date and time. Thank you to Mrs Del Medico and Mrs Hall for We have noticed over the past few weeks that a number of dogs are coming onto the school site. It is Surrey County Council Policy that schools are 'dog free 'zones (obviously apart from Guide Dogs etc.) for both health and safety reasons as well as that some children are anxious around dogs. We would ask that if you do bring your dog to school that you leave them outside the main gate. Please tie your dog's lead to the green fence to the right of the main entrance, but not too close to the gate, so that everyone can easily walk past. Your co-operation with this is really appreciated.

Finally, I would like to welcome Martyn Howarth to the Governing Body. Martyn has recently been appointed as a Parent Governor and has already been into school to talk about the role and is really keen to contribute to our school development. Many of you will know that Angela Howarth is one of our joint Chairs of the Friends so Martyn has been in school often and has a good understanding of what makes Southfield Park 'tick'. He will be a great addition to our Governing Body and we are looking forward to working with him as a Governor.

Have a lovely relaxing weekend in preparation for our final week of this half term.

Kinds regards Kate Gee

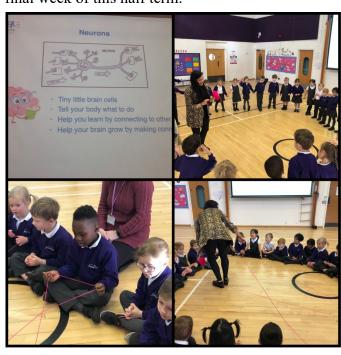
Tweet of the Week

Follow us on

@Southfield Park

Thinking Powerful Thoughts















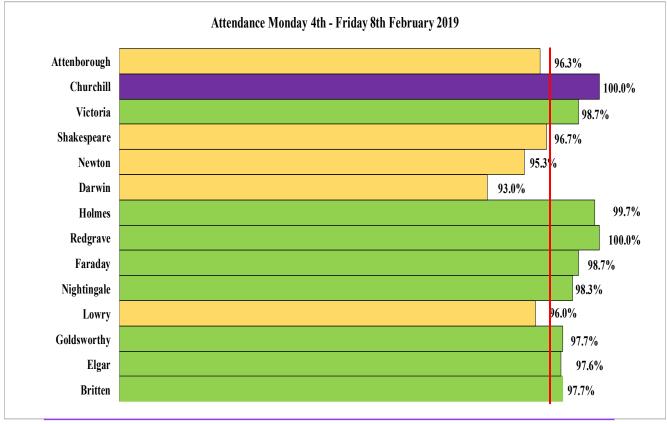




Attendance this week



Sparky says "well done!" to Churchill Class, who had the best attendance this week with 100%, and to Britten, Elgar, Goldsworthy, Faraday, Nightingale, Redgrave, Holmes, Victoria classes also had high attendance this week!





Learning that Mistakes are OK in our Power Thoughts Workshops











Pasta Pots for Year 5 & 6 Lunch

This week the kitchen introduced Pasta Pots at lunchtimes on Mondays and Fridays, which are available to children in Years 5 & 6 who normally have a school dinner on that day.

On Mondays the pasta is in a cheesy sauce, with the option of additional ham, while on Fridays it is in a tomato sauce, with the option of additional sausage or meatballs (these will alternate, so one week will be sausage and the next will be meatballs). Selections can also be made from the salad bar and bread basket, as well as pudding being available.

For now, the children just need to ask for the pasta option when they go in for lunch in the same way they do for a jacket potato. We will see how it goes and discuss with the kitchen whether, in the future, we will need the children to choose their meal choice for that day.

Does your child want to start gymnastics?

There are spaces in the clubs run here at school. If you are interested, please contact the club direct:

www.startasticgymnastics.com startasticgymnastics@gmail.com Tel: 07869 431885

Needed in the Classrooms

If you have any spare or unwanted colourful buttons, Art & Craft Club would love to have them for an activity they are doing in a week or so. Please bring them into the Office.

Thank you!



Needed in the Office

Small (to fit ages 4-7) girls pants and boys pants, as we have none left

Boxes of tissues!

School Meal patterns

Remember that school meal patterns can be changed for the start of the new half term (Tuesday 26th February), but we need to know by the end of next week (Friday 15th February) so the systems can be updated and the numbers given to the kitchen.

Also, and really important....

We are a NUT FREE ZONE, and need everyone to help keep us that way as we have children here who are very allergic to nuts.

If your child has a packed lunch, please look at the ingredients to ensure that there are no nuts or peanuts in or on any of the products. Even a few as decoration could cause a fatal allergic reaction, so please be careful and considerate.

School ties

We have loaned out a lot of school ties over the years, as it is a part of the Juniors' school uniform but sometimes get forgotten.

All our ties have SPPS on the back somewhere, so if you find any at home, please return them to the school office, as we don't have any more to loan out at the moment.

Anti-Bullying Poster Competition!

Yesterday, during our anti-bullying assembly, I explained to the children that they are invited to enter our very first anti-bullying poster competition!

Entries should be given to their class Anti-Bullying Ambassador by Wednesday 13th February 2019.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors will then have the tricky job of judging the entries and deciding which posters should go on our antibullying board in the hall and which should be put up around the school.



In the assembly, we talked about what the posters could include so that they were useful for children at school. The children came up with brilliant ideas as to what they could include on their posters such as different anti-bullying strategies, links to anti-bullying charities, a definition of what bullying is and positive slogans for example 'Be A Buddy Not A Bully!' Please see below for poster ideas.

Thank you for your continued support and please do speak to me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Miss Gilby

PSHE Leader











Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

(Registered Charity No. 1110233)

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

Freaky Friday "Fank You"!

Thanks to everyone that joined in with Freaky Friday last week! There was certainly much excitement amongst the children and we raised a whopping £1,235 for our lovely school!

So, well done everyone and a big thank you from us!

Grease Movie Night



Friday, 1st March 2019 - 7.45 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Calling all those T-Birds and Pink Ladies out there!

We will be taking a stroll down memory lane and showing Grease for our first movie night for adults. Tickets are £5 each and will include pizza on arrival. Please bring your own drinks; you can also bring your camping chairs, bean bags, arm chairs, whatever works for you, but we'll also have school blue chairs available. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment:

https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark/

Fancy dress is optional!

House T-Shirts for Sports Day

Sports Day is 24th May







We introduced House T-shirts a few years ago. The T-shirts are available in the children's House colours with their House names on the back. As you can see above, it really adds to the fun and atmosphere on Sports' Day and the children can also get to wear them for other House events.

A percentage of your purchase goes straight to the Friends to help the school. Please see the order forms attached - we need these back by Friday, 5th April (the Friday before Easter) so that we have the T-shirts ready before Sports' Day on Friday, 24th May.

Mother's Day Designs

The children should all come home with their designs by half term, along with order forms. These need to be returned by **Friday 1st March** so that we can have the gifts returned in time to distribute in time for Mother's Day.

New Family Barn Dance Date

Friday, 17th May 2019 - time tbc.

The Barn Dance will now take place on 17th May. This will be an event for all the family and we'll bring you more details later in the term. For now, save the date in your diaries!

Dates for Your Diaries

Fri, 1st March Grown Up Cushion Club - "Grease" - 7.45 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Fri, 1st March Mother's Day Design - orders to be returned to school by this date.

Fri, 29th March Easter Discos - Infants 5.00 - 6.30 p.m., Juniors 6.45 - 8.15 p.m.

Fri, 17th May Family Barn Dance - time tbc.

Sat, 15th June Summer Fair - "15 Year Anniversary" - 12 midday to 3.00 p.m.

Spot the Goalie!

An amazing action shot from the Y6 boys match on Wednesday as Oscar Chapman saves a goal.....





Reminders for Next Week

Monday 11th	
Tuesday 12th	Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 13th	
Thursday 14th	
Friday 15th	Last chance to change meal patterns for next half term
	Children break up for the half term holiday, 3.10/3.20pm

Bright Sparks

Well do	one to our Brig	ht Sparks this week:			
I	Britten	Reuben Belton and Stanley Pace	Elgar	Matthew Draper and Freddy Mould	
(Goldsworthy	Stacey Holland and Kayla Moyo	Lowry	Aseal Al-Tubasi and Ollie Backinsell	
I	Faraday	Harry Moss and Skyler Williams	Nightingale	Maia Gelinski and Archie Howarth	
F	Redgrave	Rosie-May Elliott and Olivia Tuck	Holmes	Kacey Elvin and Evie Thompson	
Ι	Darwin	Lokesh Dasan and Hisham Fadarkhan	Newton	William Chambers and Varunika Nishakaran	
7	Victoria	Leon Costar and Noah Dallison	Shakespeare	Rhianna Eastwood and Tinesh Seram	
(Churchill	Rhea Calcutteea and Charlie Vella	Attenborough	Tilly Coggins and Lewis Miller	

Phone: 01372 743104 Fax: 01372 729436 Absence Line: 01372 847965 After school clubs staff: 07824988216 E-mail: info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335

Southfield Park House T-shirt Order Form

T-Shirts are £5 each. Please enclose cash or cheque made payable to "Friends of Southfield Park" and return orders by Friday, 5th April 2018.

Childs's Name:	
Child's Class	

SIZE	Quantity	Total £
3 - 4 yr		
5 – 6 yr		
7 – 8 yr		
9 – 11 yr		

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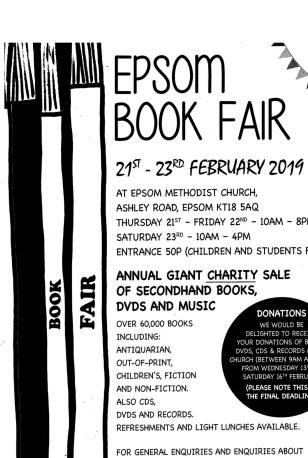
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7 – 8 yr		
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No printer?

Just write the information needed on a piece of paper and put it, with the correct money, in the Friends' Black Box by the school office



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21ST - 23RD FEBRUARY 2019

THURSDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 22ND - 10AM - 8PM ENTRANCE 50P (CHILDREN AND STUDENTS FREE).

ANNUAL GIANT CHARITY SALE

WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE YOUR DONATIONS OF BOOK RCH (BETWEEN 9AM AND 8PM) FROM WEDNESDAY 13TH TO SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY. (PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE FINAL DEADLINE).

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VENUE: Wallington County Grammar School, Croydon Road, Wallington SM6 7PH





	VENUE	OCTOBER 2018	CHRISTMAS 2018	FEBRUARY 2019
F	Ascot Heath Juniors, Ascot	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
Berkshire	Birch Hill Primary, Bracknell	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
2	Waingels College, Woodley	22nd - 26th October	21st December	18th - 22nd February
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Hampshire	Court Moor School, Fleet	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
ŧ	Hook Infant School, Hook	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
	Ashford Park Primary, Ashford	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
	Danetree Primary School, West Ewell (New)	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
60	Knaphill Lower School, Woking	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
Surrey	Manorcroft Primary, Egham	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
٩	Springfield Primary, Sunbury	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
	St Edmund's Primary, Godalming	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
	St Joseph's Primary, Guildford	22nd - 26th October	20th & 21st December	18th - 22nd February
	Orleans Park School, Twickenham	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
Richmond	Shene Sports Centre, East Sheen	22nd - 26th October	2nd - 4th January	18th - 22nd February
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Venue: Job Centre Plus, East Street Epsom, for more information and to book a support the learning of their own place visit www.wea.org.uk or phone 0300 303 3464 Course reference: C3743965

Start Date: Wednesday 27th February-

An accredited Supporting Educational Needs

and Disabilities level 2 course follows on from

interested in progressing their knowledge and

this course starting after Easter for those

Wednesday 27th March

Time: 12.45pm- 2.45pm

Facilitator: Claire Mills

qualifications further.

Topics include:

- · Practical, fun strategies to support Literacy& Numeracy and Social & Emotional development.
- An explanation of the National Curriculum Cost: £30

This FIVE-week programme is

children or anyone considering

ideal for anyone wanting to

volunteering in a school or

considering a career as a

Teaching Assistant

(FREE to those receiving Income related benefits)

There is no creche facility for this



Preparing To Help in Schools

Supporting the Development of Children with Autism at **School & Home**

This 3 hour workshop is for parents, carers, and educators of children with ASD

Topics include

- Practical & fun strategies to support social, emotional & educational development at home & school, including learning through play
- An explanation of EHCPs, and the legalities surrounding getting help for your child
- Identifying and learning how to nurture positive attributes
- Where to go for extra help and support

Venue: for more information and to book a place visit www.wea.org.uk or phone 0300 303 3464

Course reference: C3743966

Start Date: Monday 18th February-Time: 10.00AM- 1PM Venue: The Focus Youth Centre, Depot Road

Epsom, KT17 4RJ (ground floor) (Pay & Display parking available at Depot Road Car Park)

Facilitator: Kerry Van Der Schraft (this course is running in half term)

An accredited Supporting Educational Needs and Disabilities level 2 course follows on from this course starting after Easter for those interested in progressin their knowledge and qualifications further.







Introduction to Supporting **Children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities**

This free 3 hour workshop is for parents, carers, and educators of children with Special Education **Needs or Disabilities**

Topics include: How to develop positive

- communication between school & home What is involved in applying for an
- Practical Ideas for supporting children's behaviour, learning at development at school & home
- Tips for meeting the diverse needs of children with SEND
- An opportunity to share knowledge and find out additional sources of help and support

Venue: for more information and to book a place visit www.wea.org.uk or phone 0300 303 3464

Course reference: C3743967

This course is free of charge

Start Date: Monday 8th April-Time: 10.00AM- 1PM

Venue: The Focus Youth Centre, Depot Road, Epsom, KT17 4RJ (ground floor) (Pay & Display parking available at Depot Road Car Park)

Facilitator: Kerry Van Der Schraft (this course is running in half term)

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Introduction to Supporting Children with SEND

Using Creative Activities to Support Children with Special **Education Needs & Disabilities**

This free 3 hour practical workshop is for parents, carers, and educators of children with Special Education Needs or Disabilities.

Education & Skills
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Topics include:

- How to adapt creative activities to suit children with special needs &
- Ideas for creative activities which promote social, emotional and educational development
- An opportunity to share knowledge and find out additional sources of help and support

Venue: for more information and to book a place visit www.wea.org.uk or phone 0300 303 3464

This course is free of charge. This course is for adults only.

Start Date: Monday 15th April-

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Children with ASD

Using SEND



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