

Newsletter 18 15/02/2019

Dear Parents,

What a great way to finish this half term! As I write, the children are all outside in the glorious sunshine, and we have fingers crossed that this weather continues throughout the half term break. Although it has only been a six week half term, we have managed to cram in so much and I know that the children and staff are very much looking forward to the break next week.



This week we celebrated Safer Internet Day with the theme 'Together for a better internet.' Right across the school from Reception to Year 6 we thought carefully about using technology responsibly and respectfully.

In some year groups, they talked about computer games and talked about the positive and negative aspects of gaming. However, the game that most children referred to was Fortnite and this is a concern as the rating for this game is 12+. Fortnite has a very open platform meaning children can be contacted by strangers through the chat function. There was a recent case in the news where a child had been groomed when chatting to a 41 year old man whilst playing Fortnite (BBC news 18th January 2019). As a school, we have also noticed that the game is bringing problems into school on a more regular basis. Recent issues have included children coming into school and bragging about their efforts on the game when playing against other children in the class or complaining about bad language that children have used via the chat function. These issues can then lead to disputes in school, name-calling and generally unkind comments.

If your child is playing Fortnite I would encourage you to read the recently updated parent guide: Fortnite: Battle Royale which can be accessed through the link below so you have a clear understanding of what the game is like and most importantly how you can keep your child as safe as possible while they are online.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale>

After discussions with some of the children this week here are a selection of apps and games that we know some of our children have been regularly playing or accessing, as well as the minimum age recommended for their use:

Social Media		Online Gaming
Instagram 13+	Facebook 13+	Fortnite 12+
Twitter 13+	Skype 13+	Minecraft 7+
Snapchat 13+	Youtube 13+	Roblox 7+
Whatsapp 16+		

The ratings for computer games can be found at www.pegi.info if you want to check whether your child is playing something which is age appropriate. Online Safety remains a high priority across our curriculum and in this digital era it is an ongoing regular focus in our school, not just on the annual Safer Internet Day.

Our football teams have been extremely busy this week with league and friendly games against Wallace Fields Junior School whilst the girls participating in the Chelsea Tournament which took place at Blenheim on Wednesday. There were great team and individual performances across the board but, as always, what made us most proud was the team spirit, sportsmanship and camaraderie that our children show; it really does make them an absolute pleasure to accompany.

Our A team (league match) drew 1-1 against Wallace Fields, it was tightly contested and very exciting to watch. Our B team (friendly match) lost 2-1 but again this was such a close match and the winning goal was scored in the final minute of the game. In the tournament the girls played so well, they won one match, drew two and lost one. The standard of play was high and the matches were extremely close with the teams tightly matched. Although the girls didn't progress beyond this stage they should be proud of their achievements on the day. Thank you to the parents who transported the children to the matches, your support is much appreciated.

Finally, as it is our half term break next week, please can you check your child's uniform as a number of children have been in trainers this week as their shoes have broken and some children do not appear to have the correct PE kit (white t shirt and navy shorts); your support with this would be greatly appreciated. Please can parents of Junior children also check supplies in their pencil case to ensure that they have everything they need in it.

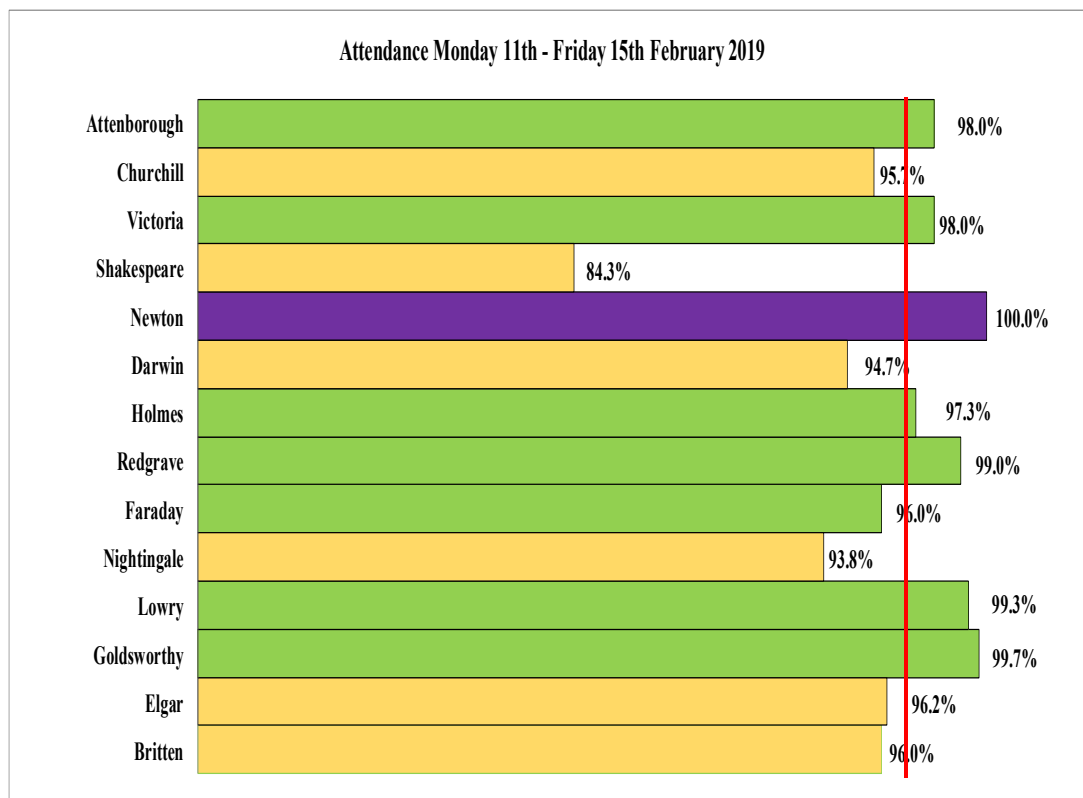
Please remember that Monday 25th February is an INSET day which means the children will return to school on **Tuesday 26th February** at the usual time. Year 1 children have their Circus Workshops to look forward to the first day back (please ensure you have made the payment for your child) and we also have our Parent Pop in on Thursday 28th February between 2pm-3pm in the Drama Studio. This is an informal drop-in with an opportunity to speak to Mrs Crawford or myself about points you may wish to discuss or improvements you may wish to suggest etc. Refreshments will be available and we hope to see some of you there.

Have a wonderful half term.
Kind regards
Kate Gee

Attendance this week



Sparky says "well done!" to **Newton Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **100%**, and to **Goldsworthy, Lowry, Faraday, Redgrave, Holmes, Darwin, Victoria, and Attenborough Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!





Budding Artists in Reception



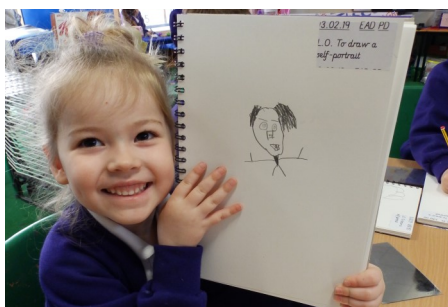
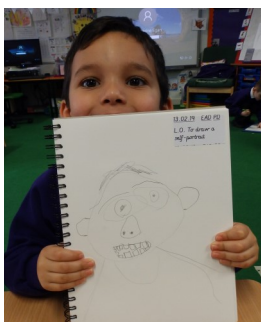
On Wednesday Elgar class created their own self-portraits, in their sketchbooks, using pencils to shade and add detail. They were especially good at illustrating the silhouette of their faces and they enjoyed putting the details inside their outlines.

"I am so excited," Cali said joyfully as she drew her hair.

Miss Egan invited the children to help draw her face on the whiteboard, to practise their drawing skills, before sketching their own self-portrait in their sketchbooks.

Overall the Reception children highly enjoyed their fine art lesson and would love to do it again.

Written by your Art Prefect, Lily Hunter



Football

On Thursday, the B team travelled to Wallace Fields to play a football match. The match started with an early goal from Charlie Vella to make it 1-0. Sadly the end result wasn't as we expected with Wallace Fields winning 2-1. Either way we all had fun after a good game of football, in which we all fought to the end in. Even after our loss we were happy that we got the opportunity to take part.



Results

On Wednesday the girls football team travelled to Blenheim high school and participated in a tournament including 9 schools across Epsom and Ewell. The team played very well and scored 8 goals across 5 matches. The team included: Keely, Rylea, Mia, Georgia, Imogen, Olivia and Ruby Hall from Year 4 and 6. Some of the other teams were very good and played very well. The scores were pretty even and the defence worked really well. The final scores were: we one 1, drew 2 and lost 2. We came 5th overall which is a massive achievement, we almost got into the semi-finals! The team worked really well together. It was a great morning.

By Georgia.





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

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

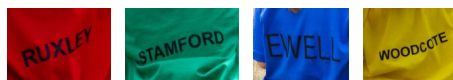
Tickets are £5 each and will include pizza on arrival. Please bring your own drinks; you can also bring your camping chairs, bean bags, arm chairs, whatever works for you, but we'll also have school blue chairs available. Book your tickets early to avoid disappointment:

<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. They really add 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**. They can be ordered via:

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

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.

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.

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 25th	INSET day
Tuesday 26th	Children return to school, normal time Y1 Circus Workshops Clubs continue this week
Wednesday 27th	
Thursday 28th	Parent Pop-In, 2-3pm
Friday 1st	

Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Britten	Maisie Elliott	Elgar	Roman Jones
Goldsworthy	Joshua Morrison	Lowry	Annabelle McCabe
Faraday	Ayaan Janjua	Nightingale	Jude Yass
Redgrave	Sofia Pissa	Holmes	Alfie Newman
Darwin	Ruby Harrington	Newton	Joshua Mayston
Victoria	Nithuson Nishakaran	Shakespeare	Archie Giddens
Churchill	Sashini Abeywardana	Attenborough	Ryan Richards

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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**.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

House – Ruxley – COLOUR RED

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

House – Stamford – COLOUR GREEN

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

House – Court – COLOUR ORANGE

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

House – Woodcote – COLOUR YELLOW

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

House – Town – COLOUR PURPLE

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

House – Ewell – COLOUR BLUE

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

How to find us!

Public Transport

Guildford

Train (11 minute walk from Guildford Station)
From Guildford Train Station, walk towards the town centre via Bridge Street and walk up North Street, continue up the hill until you reach RBS on your left. Turn left onto Ward Street and The CYP Haven is the last building on your left.

Bus (7 minute walk from Guildford bus station)
Get the bus to Guildford bus station. Walk towards Leapale Lane, up towards Waitrose which will be on your left and then turn right. You need to take the first left. The CYP Haven is on your right, about 50m ahead!

Epsom

Train (8 minute walk from Epsom Train station)
From Epsom train station, exit the station and cross over when you get to the Co-op. Continue straight up this road until you get to Lloyds Bank, then turn left up the high street. At Poundland cross the road and turn left onto Depot Road. Continue straight until you reach the Focus Youth Centre on the left.

Bus (5 minute walk from Epsom High Street)
Get off the bus on Epsom High Street (outside Santander bank). Facing Santander, turn left. Walk straight up this road. Turn right into Church Street, until you get to Epsom Baptist Church, cross the road and turn left onto Depot Road. Continue straight until you reach the Focus Youth Centre on the left.

Public Transport

Staines

How to find us!

Train (7 minute walk from Staines Station)
From Staines train station, walk up Station Approach towards Kingston Road. Cross over the road using the zebra crossing and then turn right following Kingston Road. Keep going until you reach the 3rd left turning. Follow round onto Leacroft. Continue straight down and turn left after you pass the Old Red Lion. Carry on straight for 50m and Leacroft is on your right!

Bus
Get the bus to Staines train station and follow the directions above!

Redhill

Train (10 minute walk from Redhill Station)
From Redhill train station, walk north-west on Station Road. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Marketfield Way. Then take the next right on Marketfield Road. Turn left onto High Street then take a sharp right onto Cromwell Road. When you get to the end of the road and reach Everest Spice turn left onto Holland Close. Continue and turn right onto Fairfax avenue. Ahead, you will see the Redhill Family Centre on your right.

Bus
Get the bus to Redhill train station and follow the directions above!

“Even if you don't understand how you're feeling, the CYP Haven can help you.”
Young person at a CYP Haven.



CYP HAVEN

COME AND DROP IN

A safe place for young people aged 10-18 to talk about worries or mental health concerns in a warm, friendly, confidential and supportive environment.

www.cyphaven.net

SCAN ME!



What is the CYP Haven?

#1

The CYP Haven is a safe place to go where you are able to talk about worries and mental health in a warm, friendly, confidential & supportive environment. You don't have to call first or book an appointment; you can simply turn up during our opening times, which can be found on our website!

#2

What happens at the CYP Haven?

When you arrive at one of the CYP Havens, you'll need to 'buzz in' by pressing a bell or button to enter. A member of the team will then welcome you in and you'll be made to feel comfortable! The staff will listen to you and take the time to understand how you feel.

- The CYP Haven can help you by talking through concerns or worries.
- The CYP Haven is somewhere your voice will be heard!
- The team will help you find ways to ensure you get the right information and access to the right service for you.

Who can visit the CYP Haven?

#3

You are able to use the CYP Haven if you're aged 10-18 years old, in a crisis and in need of emotional support.

Who works at the CYP Haven?

At the CYP Haven you will meet three members of staff who all have different roles!

A Qualified Mental Health Professional

Youth Worker

Senior Children's Rights Worker

This is great as they all have a wide variety of knowledge. Everyone is friendly and trained to work with young people and mental health.

ADVOCACY

Would you like to STOP, START or CHANGE something that is affecting you?

You can access advocacy support through the Children's Rights Worker. To find out more about what advocacy is, please visit our website!

www.cyphaven.net

Scan me for CYP Haven location and opening times!



Where to find us?



Guildford

The Discovery Centre
7 Ward Street
GU1 4LH

Epsom
The Focus Youth Centre
9 Depot Road
KT17 4RJ



Staines

Leacroft Youth Centre
Raleigh Court
TW18 4PB

Redhill
The Annex,
Redhill Family Centre,
134-138 Station Road
RH1 1ET



At each location, the CYP Havens all run in the same way! For specific timings for the CYP Haven closest to you, please visit our website:
www.cyphaven.net



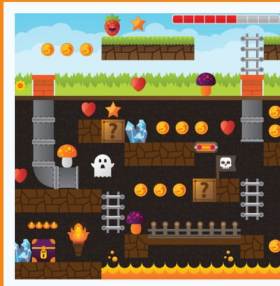
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