
Newsletter 22 29/03/2019

Dear Parents,

We have a bumper edition of the newsletter today as so much has been happening over the last two weeks.

We have been entertained by two year group assemblies both this week and last week, with Year 1 taking us on a Toy Adventure, celebrating their learning this term all about Toys, and Reception taking us under the sea to tell us all about the friendship message from The Rainbow Fish. Both year groups amazed us with their confidence at speaking in front of an audience and when we reflect on the fact that the children in these year groups are the youngest in our school it makes us all really proud of what they have achieved. Thank you to all the staff who helped the children prepare for such great performances.

Our sports teams have been busy over the last couple of weeks with the Year 5 and 6 Football Teams playing matches against Danetree, Years 3 and 4 taking part in the Epsom and Ewell Tag Rugby Festival and our Netball Teams playing matches as well as playing in the Epsom and Ewell Netball Tournament this week. The league and friendly football teams played very well, with the league team securing a draw against a strong Danetree side and the friendly team winning their match 5:3. A special mention must go to Mia Ring who made a debut appearance for the school team and scored a goal too. Although an experienced player out of school, she is the first girl to play football in one of the league matches and really showed us all her skills. Thank you also to Mr Miller and Mr Ring who stepped up to take on unexpected refereeing duties. For some of the children in Years 3 and 4 who represented us at the Tag Rugby Festival, it was their first time taking part in a competitive event for the school. What really stood out for everyone was their fantastic sportsmanship and willingness to have a go, especially considering that many of them do not play rugby out of school and have only been learning the game since January in their PE lessons. We were proud of them all.

Our High 5 netball teams have also been very busy this half term, playing a large number of matches. Most recently, they played league matches against Auriol, Danetree and Cuddington Croft, winning all three matches convincingly. Look out for the match report later in the newsletter. The success continued this week in in the Netball Tournament hosted by Blenheim High School. After coming comfortably through the group stages, they won a tough semi-final against Stamford Green but lost 1: 3 in the final against Cuddington Community. The performances from everyone were incredible and the children were a credit to the school.

You may remember that few weeks ago our 'Quiz Club' team won the local heat of the general knowledge quiz and moved forward into the area competition. On Wednesday, the team, accompanied by Mrs Glasspool and their parents, travelled to a school in Streatham for the next stage of the competition. Despite an excellent performance the team finished in a very impressive second position. A tremendous achievement and something of which we are all extremely proud. The team have written a piece about the event, which you will see later on in the newsletter.



Tuesday saw Year Two visit Drusilla's Park Zoo in east Sussex, consolidating all their learning about animals and habitats this term. As well as touring the Zoo, with opportunities to be up close to the animals, there were also animal handling opportunities too and the children were animated about describing these on their return; great fun was had by all! Thank you to the parent helpers who gave up their time to accompany the groups on the visit- I know they certainly needed a well-earned rest on their return.

Last Friday, 22nd March, our local MP, Chris Grayling, came to visit the school. Mrs Crawford, Ms Buchan, our School Business Manager, Neil Davies, the Vice Chair of Governors and myself had the opportunity to discuss the financial challenges we, along with other schools, are facing. We had a productive discussion, where we were able to outline the fact that our funding has diminished substantially in real terms and Chris Grayling listened carefully, taking away some of the figures to look at in detail.



Working together as a community is a cornerstone of our success as a school, and our recent House event supporting Comic Relief was one of those days where that community spirit really shone through. We now have a final total for our fund raising efforts and I am delighted to tell you that as a community we raised a massive total of **£766.78** for this great cause. As well as having a fantastic time and making some tremendous memories of their school days, the children were able to consolidate their own sense of well-being through the act of 'giving' to others.

External visits from other schools and organisations allow us not only to share our great practice as a school as well as gaining valuable feedback about where we can make further gains. Last week we hosted senior leaders from the Maths and English departments at Rosebery to look at teaching in Years 5 and 6 and how we can work together to maximise transition arrangements between Years 6 and 7. The feedback from the Rosebery staff was highly complimentary about the teaching and learning here at Southfield Park, including how 'impressed by the level of independence' they were, and how 'expectations are high and the pitch really challenging but the students were more than able to meet the expectations'. They identified that 'lessons are so differentiated that all students are challenged regardless of their starting points'.

On Monday this week we also had a visit from Surrey Sacre (Surrey Advisory Council for Religious Education) for an independent Review of Religious Education and Collective Worship provision in relation to the Surrey RE curriculum. After watching assemblies and lessons, talking to children and staff and looking at books, they concluded that 'RE is a real strength of the school.....clearly exceeding the statutory requirements and enhancing pupils' personal development.' They also commented that 'RE is valued by staff and pupils alike' and Miss Savill, our RE leader is 'clearly passionate about both teaching and leading RE'. We were very pleased to receive such positive feedback and would like to thank Miss Savill for sharing our great practise with the visiting team.

We now only have one week before the Easter break, with school finishing at 1.30pm on Friday 5th April. For Year 2 parents, please remember that it is their year group assembly next Thursday at 9.00 a.m. and I look forward to seeing you then.

Tweet of the Week

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Have a lovely weekend,
Kind regards
Kate Gee

Summer Term Clubs and School Dinners

Its that time of the term again when children can sign up for clubs for the new term and change their dinner patterns.

Peter Pan Club—a letter has gone home to all children in Years 4-6 with information about the times and dates of the weekly club and the performances. Although the club is listed on the Clubs form for information, please return the slip that came with the letter letting us know that they would like to take part, and if you are able to help with preparations, either in school or at home.

Summer Clubs—the forms have been emailed out and are also attached to this newsletter. Please return it as soon as possible to the school office for Running Club, Arts & Crafts, French, High 5 and Football. Contact all other club providers directly. Clubs start the week of Monday 29th April, and places will be confirmed by email.

School Dinners—please let us know by the end of next week if your child's meal patterns are changing to or from school meals; these can't be changed at the start of term as admin tasks need to be carried out this side of the holidays.

Thank you!

Attendance this week



Sparky says "well done!" to **Goldsworthy Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **100%**, and to **ALL the other classes**, who also had high attendance this week!
WOW!

Attendance 25th-29th March 2019



Some pictures of the week





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Family Barn Dance

The tickets for our dance on **Friday, 10th May** from **6.30pm to 9.30pm** are selling fast!

This is a family event, we will also be running a BBQ and Bar on the night. Tickets are £5 per adult and £2.50 per child. We only have limited space in the hall so tickets will be on a first come, first served basis. Make sure you book early so don't miss out.

Tickets are available on <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark/>



Planning for the school lottery launch is now well underway and lots of people have signed up! This will help us to raise funds while also giving you the chance to win cash prizes every week. The national prize is £25,000 every week, with a guaranteed cash prize to one of our own supporters too. Tickets are just £1 and you can pay by card or setup a direct debit.

For full details, please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk> and search for Southfield Park.

Easter Bake Off

We will be having an Easter Cake Sale after school on Thursday, 4th April. We are looking for those bakers amongst you to bring in cakes to the school reception area please, on the morning of the cake sale.

Shop brought goodies are also welcome as we know time is precious!

The Return of Ice Lolly Friday!

It was great to see the sunshine this week and reminded us to remind you that Ice Lolly Friday will be back after the Easter holidays, so look out for

Dates for Your Diaries

Thur, 4th April	Easter Cake Sale - after school. More details closer to the time.
Fri, 10th May	Family Barn Dance - 6.30pm– 9.30 p.m.
Sat, 15th June	Summer Fair - "15 Year Anniversary" - 12 midday to 3.00 p.m.

Last Chance to Order 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**.

The Giving Machine

Booking your Easter or Summer holiday? Treating your garden to a Spring makeover? Sign up to The Giving Machine and then the likes of Thomson, Eurocamp, Expedia, B&Q, John Lewis and many more will give a small percentage back to the school at no extra cost to you! It's a great way to raise some really valuable funds for very little effort!

Go to <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/> to sign up, but remember to select "Southfield Park Primary School" as your cause, otherwise you'll be donating to the cause of the week! You can also install a small Shop&Give add-in for PCs, Macs, iOS and Android that will remind you when you're shopping online on a site that supports us!



Quizzing for Southfield Park



Early on Wednesday morning our 'Quiz Clubbers' headed off to a primary school in Streatham to participate in the Quiz Club National Semi-Finals. Pitted against six other teams of bright hopefuls, Alex Hughes, James Arnold, Harry Kirk and Emily Troescher were in amongst the early leaders right from the first buzz of buzzers!

Not at all worn out by hothousing during the car journey there (... did you know that your ears and nose never stop growing?) they used their broad collective general knowledge to answer some very tricky questions. This, coupled with nerves of steel and strong strategic play, meant that they were leading at the half way point. The competition became something of a two school battle from then on with Southfield Park and another stealing top place on the leader board at various points over the course of the 40 question competition. In the end, Southfield Park were runners up by little more than one successful push on one buzzer! This was naturally a disappointment after all of the excitement, however it is still possible that we might secure a 'wild card' position at the National Finals with our very high score of a round 2000. Please cross your fingers everyone!

Harry (Year 4): I felt quite frightened but extremely excited. I had faith in my team and am really thankful to come second. I hope we get through to the final!

Alex (Year 6): It was extremely tense and the fact that the game was "*the nearest run thing you ever saw in your life*" (Wellington) was both a relief and frustrating. Congratulations to the winning school for being so resilient and making the game so tense. I greatly hope that we will get through to the finals.

Emily (Year 3): I felt excited about Quiz Club!

James (Year 5): I found Quiz Club extremely fun, but also very nerve wracking! We practiced questions on the way there, which calmed me down. Overall I loved Quiz Club!

High 5 Netball – keeping busy!



The team

From left back: Sara Annuar, Hannah Coen, Amelie Paul, Olivia Chambers,
George Anderson-Smith, Lewis Miller

From left front: Joe McDonald, Freddie Garrod, Oscar Chapman

Match Report by Freddie Garrod and Joe McDonald

On Tuesday 19th of March, our netball A Team took part in triangular matches at Auriol Primary School against Auriol, Danetree and Cuddington Croft. The team did exceptionally well by winning all of our matches – thanks to three different player combinations.

The first match was against Danetree where we scored two goals in the first quarter ending it only one goal ahead. In the second and third quarters we scored five more goals and went on to win the game 11:1.

Against Auriol it was probably the best game as it was a physical battle at times but we still managed to edge in front of them slightly by a one goal lead. In the second quarter we managed to score three more goals than we had in the first. The third quarter finished 7-3 to us and that was the final score for the whole match - Southfield Park Primary School 7, Auriol 3.

The final match was against Cuddington Croft which, like the Auriol game, was very difficult to win. In the first quarter, we had scored two goals but Cuddington also scored one. In the second quarter, we scored two more goals than we had scored in the last and by the end of the game we had won 8:1.

At the end of the day we had won all three matches.

Freddie Garrod and Joe McDonald

Mrs Yeates and Mrs Glasspool add: *the team played with confidence and flair against some really tough opposition. They absolutely did us proud, with all players contributing brilliantly. It was an exciting afternoon.*



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SOUTHFIELD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CLUBS
SUMMER TERM 2019

All activities will start week commencing Monday 29th April 2019. They will run for 11 weeks and will finish week ending Friday 19th July 2019. (Unless specified by the club itself)

Child's Name:.....Class:

DAY	ACTIVITY	Year Groups	TIME	Price	
Monday	Junior Coding Club	Y4, 5, 6	3.20pm – 4.20pm	www.juniorgamecreators.co.uk Click Summer Term After School Clubs & Click on Southfield Park to book.	
Monday	Running Club	Y5 & 6	3.20 - 4.15pm	No Charge	
Monday	Love this life Basketball	Y3,4,5 & 6	3.20 – 4.20pm	Online booking only via: www.lovethislifebasketball.com	
Tuesday	Peter Pan Production	Y4, 5 & 6	3.20 – 4.45pm	Letters with Information have been sent home.	
Tuesday	Love this life Basketball	Y1 & Y2 ONLY	3.10 – 4.20pm	Online booking only via: www.lovethislifebasketball.com *This club will run in the playground*	
Tuesday	French Club	R, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	3.10pm – 4.00pm	£55.00 payable to Petit Poucet Max 15	
Tuesday	Art and Craft	Y1 - Y3	3.10pm – 4.10pm	£44.00 payable to Southfield Park Primary School via TUCASI . Maximum 16 places.	
Wednesday	Junior Coding Club	Y4, 5 & 6	3.20pm – 4.20pm	www.juniorgamecreators.co.uk Click Summer term After School Clubs & Click on Southfield Park to book.	
Wednesday	Football	R, 1 & 2	3.10 – 4.15pm	£44 payable to Southfield Park Primary School or via Tucasi Externally run club	
Wednesday	Cricket	Y3, 4, 5, 6	7.45am – 8.45am	Online booking only via www.twenty20cricketcompany.com/schools/all-regions	
Wednesday	Hi5 Netball for all	Y4 & Y5	3.20 – 4.15pm	£44.00 payable to Southfield Park Primary School or via TUCASI .	
Wednesday	Art and Craft	Y1 – Y3	3.10 pm – 4.10 pm	£44.00 payable to Southfield Park Primary School or via TUCASI . Max 16 places	
Wednesday	Street Dance	R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3.10 – 4.20pm	Terri Jayne School of Dance s.parkstreetdance@aol.co.uk	
Thursday	Football Club	Y5 & Y6	3.20 – 4.20pm	£44.00 payable to Southfield Park Primary School or via Tucasi Externally run club	
Thursday	Junior Coding Club	Y4, 5 & 6	3.20pm – 4.20pm	www.juniorgamecreators.co.uk Click Summer Term After School Clubs & Click on Southfield Park to book.	
Thursday	Star-tastic gymnastics	Beginners Intermediate	3.10– 4.25pm 4.30– 5.45pm	To sign up please email Head Coach Stacey at startasticgymnastics@gmail.com	



Friday	Spanish Club	R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	3.10pm – 4pm	Online Booking: Contact Nicola at brilliantbilinguals@gmail.com	
Friday	Star-tastic gymnastics	Mixed Ability Gymnastics	8am – 8.45am	To sign up please email Head Coach Stacey at startasticgymnastics@gmail.com	
Friday	Street Dance	R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	3.10 – 4.20pm	Terri Jayne School of Dance s.parkstreetdance@aol.co.uk	
Friday	Football	Y3 & Y4	3.20 – 4.20pm	£44.00 payable to Southfield Park Primary School or via Tucasi Externally run club	

If a club is oversubscribed, all names will be put into a draw for the places. Children not successful this term will be top priority next term.

***** Please wait to find out if your child has a place on the club before making payment. When payment is due we would prefer that payment is made via Tucasi *****

If the club you wish to sign up for has a grey shaded box at the end you **DO NOT** need to return your form to us but you **MUST** sign up to the club direct as per their instructions.

Please complete the form and return to the office by **Monday 1st April 2019**



CATS CLUB ROBOT WORKSHOP

Wednesday 10 April. 10.30-12pm & 1pm-2.30pm. Craft, Art, Technology and Science spend a morning learning about robots, metals and recycling and make a fantastic robot from scrap. £8 each child -£1 sibling discount spaces are limited so please book ASAP



AN AUDIENCE WITH HENRY VIII

Saturday 13 April. 11am-12pm & 1.30pm-2.30pm. The king who was never meant to be. Thrust into the forefront following the death of his brother, King Henry VIII became one of the most iconic of England's monarchs. Enjoy an audience with the King and listen to his tales of court, politics, and his likes and loves. Discover the truth behind his six marriages and just how many people were executed in his reign. Learn about daily life in Tudor times. Discover what they wore and what they ate and decide if you would like to be invited to attend a banquet. Hear about their popular pastimes and how football was outlawed. Cost £5 per child 1 adult free per child both session are the same.



FLINT KNAPPING

Tuesday 16 April. 11am-12.30pm & 2pm-3.30pm. Learn to shape flints like the ancient Stone Age craftsmen and discover the lost art of making stone tools. As part of a small group under the tuition of master flint knapper, James Dille, enjoy the opportunity to make your own authentic Stone Age tool to take home. Learn some of the ancient survival skills needed to live in a hostile environment, where woolly mammoth and sabre toothed tigers roamed freely. There will be an opportunity to buy some replica tools so bring some pocket money if you wish. Children must wear trousers and closed shoes for protection during this activity, other safety equipment will be provided. Children must be 10 years old Cost per child £15, payable in advance. This includes the cost of materials to make the tool which will be yours to keep. For pre-payment please make cheques payable to E&EBC and either post or hand deliver them to Bourne Hall Museum. Places are limited to 15 children per session must be pre-booking



CAVE PAINTING

Thursday 18 April, 11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm. In the deep time of prehistory early men crawled down into the darkest caves and used light from primitive candles to paint pictures of themselves and the animals they hunted. They left behind a vivid record of their way of life and some clues of what they believed in. Discover how and why these paintings were created. Then by flickering light try to create your own cave painting in our very own 'caves'. Cost £5 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.



THE 1919 EPSOM RIOT

Saturday 11th May. 1pm-2.30pm. The attack on Epsom Police Station and the death of Sergeant Thomas Green. Discover what happened in Epsom during WW1 with its crowded Military Hospitals, camps and large numbers of Canadian soldiers in Woodcote Camp waiting to go home. See how events boiled over out of hand during an incident in a local pub, which led to the infamous riot of 1919, the attack on Epsom Police Station and the death of Sergeant Thomas Green.

Further information available from David Brooks,
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