

Newsletter 23 05/04/2019

Dear Parents,

We have finished the spring term on a high, having been entertained by Year 2 on Thursday morning with a marvellous year group assembly. It was a real celebration of all their learning from their 'Where in the World' topic about different habitats across the world and the animals that live there. All of the different curriculum subjects were interwoven, and they shared writing skills, singing, dancing and even African drumming with us all. It was a delight to see their enthusiasm for learning and pride in what they had achieved. Thank you to Mrs Carpenter, Mrs Pratelli and the rest of the Year 2 team for all their hard work in creating such an amazing assembly.



A personal highlight this week was watching Glee Club take part in the Epsom and Ewell Music Festival at the Playhouse. As always the event was a sell out and anyone who was lucky enough to attend will, I am sure, agree what a fantastic show it was. The children from Southfield Park not only performed beautifully but also were also fantastic ambassadors for the school. Thank you to Miss David and Mrs

Littlewood for rehearsing the children to such a high standard and accompanying the children to the event; we are lucky to have such dedicated staff.



We have more sporting news to report again this week with our Year 6 football team in action as well as the Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby teams taking part in the Epsom Tag Rugby Festival. The football team played two league matches. Firstly against Auriol, which they drew 1:1, and against St Josephs where they won 1:0. As always, the boys performed brilliantly showing excellent team spirit and represented the school proudly.



At the Tag Rugby Festival on Tuesday, our Year 6 Team played superbly to win the Year 6 tournament in the final against St Josephs. This was an impressive achievement as we retained the Year 6 trophy, having won the tournament in 2018 too! What makes us really proud is that the children only have the opportunity to practise in PE lessons in the spring term as we do not have a dedicated club or specific coaching. Well done to all the children who played. Although the Year 5 team did not reach the knock out stages, they played very well and their performance, and confidence, improved in each match they played so it is looking good for 2020! Thank you to Mrs Smith and Miss Smith who accompanied the teams on a chilly (and wet) afternoon.

Over the Easter break I am sure many of the children will be having a haircut for the new term. Please can I therefore remind you about the school policy/expectations for haircuts so you can be clear about what is appropriate at school. Our policy is that hair should not be cut shorter than grade 3, patterns should not be shaved into hair as this is not suitable for school and that hair should be of a uniform length, i.e. the top should not be markedly longer than the sides. Please bear this in mind when visiting the barbers or hairdressers.

As you will be aware, our Friends of Southfield Park are amazing raising huge amounts of money for the school as well as organising fun activities for the children. Last Friday evening they organised two brilliant Easter Discos for the children, one for the Infant children and one for the Juniors. The children had a wonderful time and as a bonus, the Friends also made some money for the school, from which all children will benefit. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for all their hard work and commitment, and their invaluable contribution to the school.

As the term ends, I would like to thank everyone for their support and wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

Kind regards,
Kate Gee

Tweet of the Week

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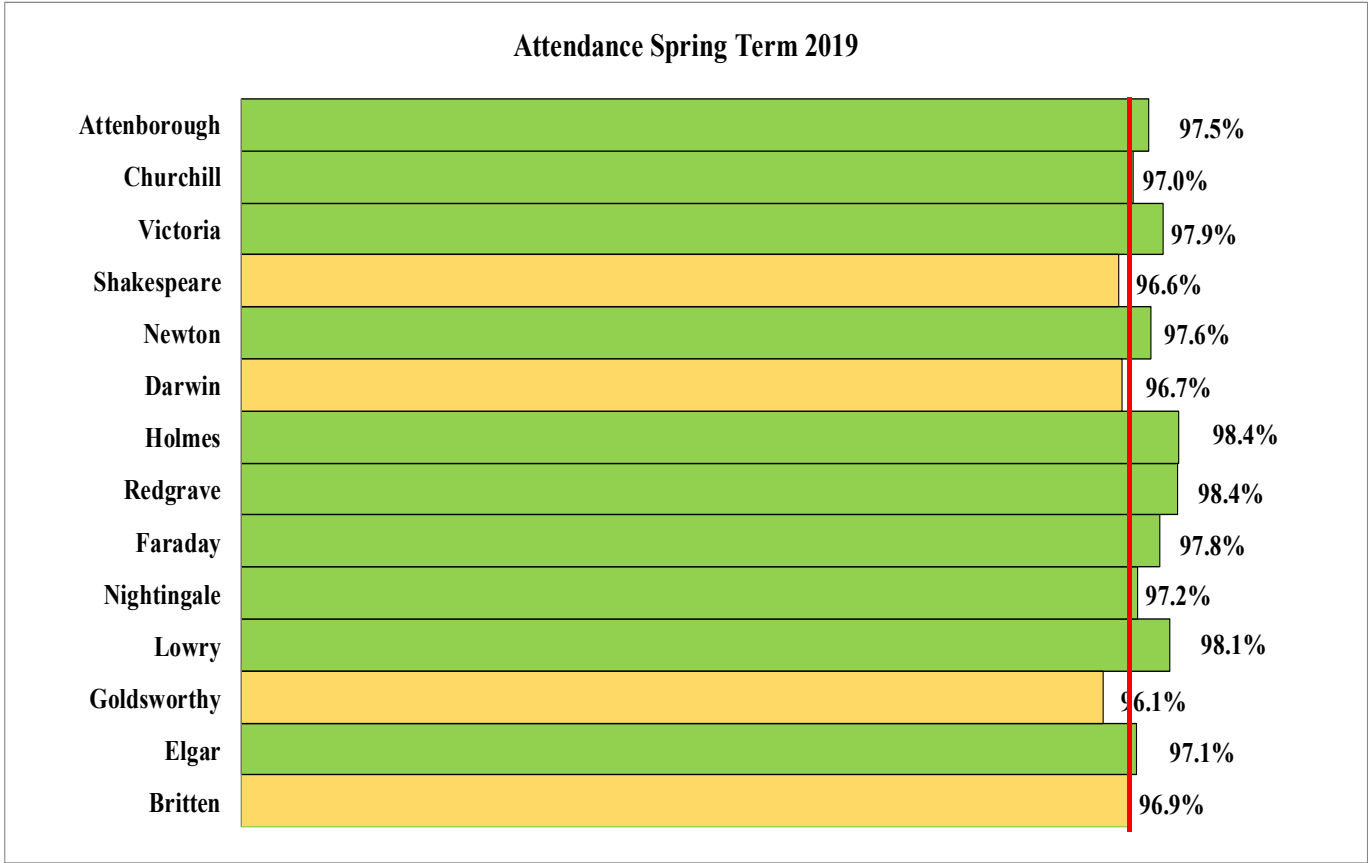
Victory Roll!



Attendance this term



Sparky says “well done!” to **Holmes Class**, who had the best attendance this term with **98.39%**, and to **Elgar, Lowry, Faraday, Nightingale, Redgrave, Holmes, Newton, Victoria, Churchill and Attenborough Classes**, who also had high attendance this term!





Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

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

Thank You!

Thanks to all of you who contributed to the Easter Cake Sale. There were lots of tasty treats and we hope you all had a chance to enjoy some!

We also hope that the children who attended last week's Easter Discos enjoyed themselves - they certainly seemed to be having a great time! Thanks to all of those who helped out!



Our first lottery draw is only a month away and many of you have already signed up for this exciting new event!

The national prize is £25,000 every week, with a smaller 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 and to sign up, please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk> and search for "Southfield Park".

The more tickets we sell, the bigger the local prize is and the more money it raises for the school! So feel free to invite family and friends to sign up too!

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/>

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!

Dates for Your Diaries

Fri, 26th April

Ice Lolly Friday - Infant Gazebo after school.

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.

Please check and replenish the children's pencil cases for the start of term!

EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR JUNIORS

Please ensure that everything is named and replenished each term



Summer Term Clubs

Thank you to everyone who sent their forms back.

Everyone who asked has the place(s) requested, and you should have received an email confirming this.

There are still places in most clubs, and these can be requested by email or by coming to the office once we return on Tuesday 23rd April. Places will be given on a first come, first served basis.

The clubs haven't yet been added to Tucasi, so it is not yet possible to pay for them. As soon as they are available you will be emailed and / or they will show on Tucasi (www.scopay.com).

Please note that Peter Pan Jnr Club starts on Tuesday 23rd April, but all other clubs start the following week, commencing Monday 29th April.

PE Kits

Please remember to check PE kits for missing items and items being too small, in time for the children to bring them back on the first day.

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property in our box, and will give a good sort through at the start of the new term. Please come in then and retrieve anything that belongs to your children.

School Dinners

Please remember that meal patterns must have been notified by this week, and children **can't** change them on the first day back.

Update on Terracycle Recycling Scheme

On March 11th, we launched our 3 recycling schemes: Crisp Packets, Biscuit Wrappers and Writing Instruments. In the lunch hall, we have two separate boxes for the children to put their empty crisp packets and biscuit wrappers in. The crisp packet box was filled up on the first day! Each classroom has a box in which used pens can be placed, and it has been interesting to see how often these boxes need to be emptied into the main collection box in the entrance to the school. These items would otherwise end up in the rubbish bins, and ultimately go to landfill sites, so we are really happy that we can recycle them.

You may be wondering what happens to the items we collect. We need to collect quite a large quantity before we send them to be recycled, so Mrs Page takes them home and stores them at her house until we have enough to send away. On Monday our first collection of crisp packets was sent off. You can see how many we collected in the photos below. Fortunately they could be squashed down to fit in a reasonably sized box!

Remember we welcome your items from home for these recycling schemes. There are three separate boxes in the entrance to the school. Before placing your items in the boxes, please check the signs on the boxes for what we can accept to be recycled. Mrs Page recently found some Cheesestring wrappers and a yoghurt pot in one of the boxes – these cannot be recycled as part of any of our schemes so please dispose of these items at home.

Thank you for encouraging your children to think about the environment by supporting our recycling schemes



Reminders for Next Week

Monday 22nd	Easter Monday, children not in school
Tuesday 23rd	Children return to school after Easter Break, 8.45am registration Peter Pan Jnr Club (Years 4-6 if letter has been returned) starts this week. All other clubs start next week
Wednesday 24th	Meeting for parents of children in Y6—SATs and end of term events, 6pm
Thursday 25th	
Friday 26th	Y3 sleepover, 5.30pm

Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:			
Britten	Joey Sparrowhawk	Elgar	Tilly Summers
Goldsworthy	Jacob Bertolone	Lowry	Alfie Hazeltine
Faraday	Jimmy Georgiades	Nightingale	Dimitris Epitropakis
Redgrave	Sonny Woolvet	Holmes	Xac Sheikh
Darwin	Sophie Jaffer	Newton	Ava Crouch
Victoria	Matthew Moore	Shakespeare	Nicole Bermudez Rey
Churchill	Nell Hardwick	Attenborough	Benny Duffus

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OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2019

10am – 5pm

EXCITING ACTION-PACKED DAY FOR EVERYONE
for Members, friends, family & non-Members too - all ages & abilities!

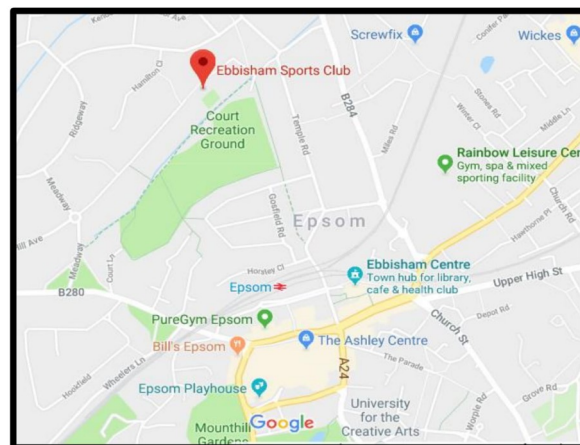
- **BADMINTON, SQUASH, RACKETBALL, TENNIS, TOUCH TENNIS, TABLE TENNIS, PICKLEBALL** & more - free **TASTERS**, free **COACHING** sessions & **FUN COMPETITIONS**
- **CLUB CHARITY RAFFLE & 'HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE'** - in aid of our Club Charity for 2019, Age Concern Epsom & Ewell
- **BBQ MENU** - food available, plus drinks & snacks from the Bar
- **Programme of activities** will be available on our website nearer the time
- **Plus Special Open Day offer on memberships** for those who join on the day!

FREE ENTRY – NO NEED TO BOOK!

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Free car parking available on site or 7 minutes' walk from Epsom rail station



'A CLUB FOR LIFE'

Awarded Aon Hewitt 'Sports Club of the Year' at Epsom & Ewell's Sports Awards 2009 and 2016, E&E Charlie Steer Trophy for Most Supportive Club for Surrey Youth Games 2015 & 2016, Active Surrey Sports Awards 'Surrey Sports Club of the Year' 2009 and 2016

Epsom Passion Play Jesus Crucified in Epsom



**The Passion of Jesus will be staged in Epsom
Good Friday 19th April 2019**

The drama will start at 9.50 am with the crowd gathering at the car park opposite the fire station. We will follow Jesus on the road to his crucifixion, arriving at the Market Square at around 10.30. The story continues with a staging of the crucifixion and resurrection.

The drama will end by about 11.00. All are then invited to come and enjoy hot cross buns at Epsom Methodist Church.

A tent for information, prayer and reflection will remain in the Market Square until 1 pm.

Make sure you are part of this event. Join in the crowd following Jesus and experience the drama. All are welcome.

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