

Newsletter 24 26/04/2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after a glorious Easter break with some wonderful sunshine. I hope everyone is well rested and ready for an exciting and action packed summer term. Attached to the newsletter is the dates list for the summer term so do look carefully so you don't miss any of the events.

The start of a new topic is always exciting for the children and they have all really enjoyed finding out about what they will be learning this term. Year 1 enjoyed a fairy tale day on Tuesday, and both Lowry and Goldsworthy classrooms were filled with princes and princesses and other fairy tale characters for the day. If you haven't already seen the pictures of their ballroom dancing skills please do take a peek at our Twitter feed. Year group information letters are going out today, too, so have a look to see what is coming up over the term for your child.

Please remember that the school will closed for an INSET day on **Thursday of next week (2nd May 2019)** for the local elections, as the school is being used as a Polling Station. We knew about this in advance so could plan for it to be one of our scheduled INSET days. However, we have been notified by Epsom and Ewell Borough Council that in the event of the possible MEP elections going ahead on 23rd May the school will be used again as a Polling station. This has yet to be confirmed and we will let you know if this is the case as soon as we have more information. We realise this is not ideal for parents, especially those with work commitments, and while we have obviously requested that an alternative venue be found the Council has confirmed there is no other suitable alternative. The Council has stated that there is the possibility of using the refurbished Horton Chapel site in the future once the works there are complete, so hopefully this will help in the future.

Our netball team played their final matches this week against both St Martins and St Clements. While they lost against St Martins and drew one, lost one against St Clements, there were some terrific performances and the teams 'signed off' in style. Thank you to Mrs Yeates and Mrs Glasspool who ran the netball club, organised the matches and accompanied the teams across the season. We really appreciate all their efforts and the time they spend to give the children these sporting opportunities.

Our Sports Day is fast approaching and you will have received a letter in book bags yesterday confirming the arrangements, requesting volunteers to walk with the children and explaining about lunch arrangements. If you have not seen it, please do check your child's bag so you know what is happening. Additional copies are available via the school office if needed.



SleepOver!

Tonight the children in year 3 will be returning to school to 'camp out' in the school hall for the night at our Year 3 Sleepover. There has been great excitement and anticipation today amongst the children at the prospect and I know they will enjoy the opportunity immensely, especially the pizzas and ice creams! A big 'Thank you' to all the staff who will be helping at

the event, playing games, making food and sleeping overnight. At the end of busy week back their commitment and willingness to give up their own time for the children to have this opportunity is greatly appreciated.

Enjoy the weekend,

Kind regards

Kate Gee.

Tweet of the Week

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Looking forward to a colourful sports day!

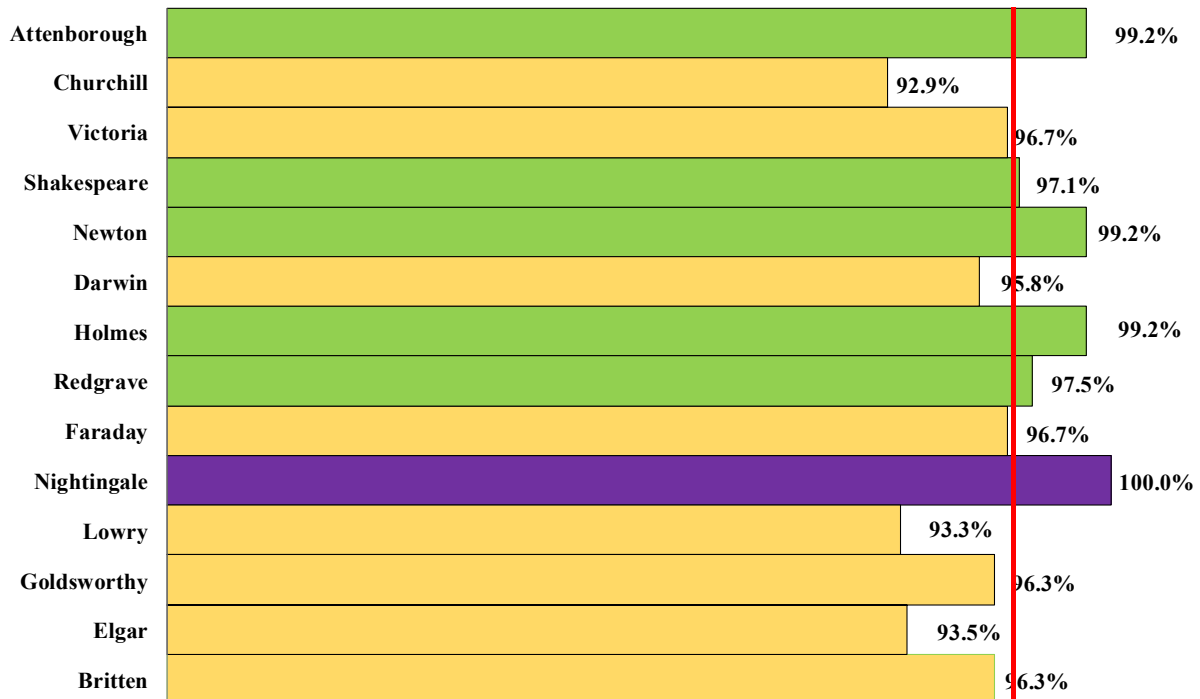


Attendance this week



Sparky says “well done!” to **Nightingale Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **100%**, and to **Redgrave, Holmes, Newton, Shakespeare, and Attenborough Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th April 2019



Summer Term Clubs

Clubs start next week (Peter Pan and Basketball started this week), and are now on Tucasi (www.scopay.com) for payment. Spaces are still available in Running (Monday Y5/6), Football (Thursday Y5/6 and Friday Y3/4), Hi 5 Netball (Wednesday Y4/5), Art & Craft (Wed Y1-3).

Please email sarah.hutton@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk if you are interested.

Can you help?

We are currently looking for a volunteer to join our dedicated team of library helpers. If you are DBS checked (or would like to be) and have a couple of hours to spare one afternoon a week to help children with changing their library books, please get in touch.

Many Thanks

Karen Del Medico

English Leader

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Needed in the Classrooms

There will be some exciting STEM workshops next Friday in the KS1 classes, when the children will be making bridges.

They need lots of cereal boxes, so if you can bring some in, please leave them either outside the office, or with your teacher.

Boxes of tissues—we are completely out in the medical room, so if you are able to donate a box or two it would be much appreciated!

Attendance

I wanted to take the opportunity to remind everyone that our Attendance Policy clearly states that holidays during term time will not be authorised unless in truly exceptional circumstances. Our full Attendance Policy is available both online on the website and also as a paper copy in the office.

The Education Welfare Service, acting on behalf of Surrey County Council may issue a Penalty Notice as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school and requires the recipient to pay a fixed amount.

The amount payable on issue of a Penalty Notice is £60 per child, per parent, if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.

If the Penalty Notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority must prosecute the parent/carer for failing to ensure regular school attendance under Section 444 Education Act 1996.

Circumstances when a Penalty Notice may be issued to parents/carers

- Where parents/carers are failing to secure their child's regular school attendance and are failing to engage with supportive measures to improve attendance proposed by the school or Education Welfare Officer a penalty notice may be issued.
- Where a child is taken out of school for an unauthorised leave of absence during term time for 5 days or more without the authority of the head teacher, **each** parent/carer is liable to receive a penalty notice for **each** child. In these circumstances, a warning will not be given where it can be shown that parents/carers had previously been warned that such absences would not be authorised.
- Where children are identified by Police and Education Welfare Officers engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have previously incurred unauthorised absences.
- Where attendance has fallen below 90% and there are no less than 7 unauthorised sessions during the preceding six school weeks. The parent/carer failure to engage with supportive measures proposed by the school or Education Welfare will be a factor when considering the issue of a Penalty Notice. Unauthorised absence will include late arrival after the close of registration without good reason.

EVERYday
counts
attendance matters

Golfing Success

Well done to Lewis Dimayuga, who had a great day at his latest golfing tournament, taking 5th place with 37 points. We are proud of you!



High 5 Netball - end of season

This short week saw the Southfield Park High 5 Netball Squad playing four games – league and friendly matches against St. Martin's and St. Clement's schools. The children were just as upbeat and excited in these, their final matches of the season, as they had been for their very first games which has made them a real pleasure to train and to take out to represent the school.

Alongside the familiar faces, we welcomed Kyen Ho and Kira Newbould to the squad this week – two Year 5 players who have shown particular promise this year. Both children did us proud, despite the pressure of playing alongside Year 6s and against the unknown!

The results

League Games versus St. Martin's LOSS 4:5 (a very close run thing!)

Sara Annuar, Olivia Chambers, Oscar Chapman, Hannah Coen, Freddie Garrod, Lewis Miller and Amelie Paul

Friendly Game versus St Martin's LOSS 1:9

George Anderson-Smith, Kyen Ho, Mae-Ling McCarthy, Joe McDonald, Ruby Middlebrook, Georgia Reis and Maddy Theobald

League Game versus St. Clement's LOSS 4:9

George Anderson-Smith, Sara Annuar, Olivia Chambers, Oscar Chapman, Hannah Coen, Freddie Garrod and Amelie Paul

Friendly Game versus St. Clement's DRAW 6:6

Poppy Chan, Hattie Mannering, Lewis Miller, Caitlin Moore, Kira Newbould and Holly Smalley.

We would, of course, have loved to have gone out continuing our winning streak, but the teams really enjoyed the tough competition and didn't give up for a moment.

We would like to say a very big "well done and thank you" to all of our players and hope that many of you will continue with your love of netball at High School and beyond.

Thank you too to all of the parents and grandparents who provided amazing support no matter where we were or what the weather was doing. We really appreciated the cheers from the sidelines!



Warming up on Wednesday



The Southfield Park High 5 Netball Squad 2019!

Mrs Yeates and Mrs Glasspool





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

A Busy Term Ahead!

We have lots of things to look forward to this term; today was the return of "Ice Lolly Friday" and this will now be every Friday until the end of term.

We are looking forward to our first family event which is the Barn Dance on Friday, 10th May, see more about this below. We are also starting to plan the Summer Fair which will be on Saturday, 15th June. This year the theme for our fair will be celebrating 15 years since Southfield Park first opened its doors. We have extended our poster competition to Wednesday, 1st May and each year groups' winning designs will feature in the Newsletter on the run up to the fair, as well as being used locally to advertise our event, so get drawing kids!



The first draw for our new School Lottery will take place on "Star Wars Day" (May the 4th), so you've still got time to buy your tickets! There is a national prize of £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

We're getting excited about our Barn Dance, on **Friday, 10th May** from **6.30pm to 9.30pm!**

Tickets are selling fast, but we still have a few left if you're quick!

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/>

Dates for Your Diaries

Wed, 1st May

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.



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Summer Term 2019

Half term: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019

End of term: Wednesday 24th July 2019

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 1 st May	6pm	Year 2 Sats Meeting
Thursday 2 nd May	INSET DAY - Polling	
Friday 3 rd May		KS1 STEM Workshops
Monday 6 th May		Bank Holiday - School closed
Friday 10 th May		PTA Barn Dance
Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th May		Year 6 KS2 Sats all week
Thursday 16 th May	KS1 3:10-5:00 KS2 3:20-5:00	Open classrooms
Thursday 16 th May		Year 5 Trip to Morden Mosque
Monday 20 th and Tuesday 21 st May	All Day	Power Thoughts Workshops Reception - year 6 'Confident Me'
Wednesday 22 nd May	3:30pm 6pm	Sayers Croft Meeting for Year 3 Parents Isle of Wight Meeting for Year 5 Parents
Thursday 23 rd May	Possible Polling Day for MEPS	
Friday 24 th May	10:30-12 KS1 12:45 - 3 KS2	Sports Day at the Harrier Centre
Friday 24 th May	KS1 12pm KS2 3:00pm	Break up for half term collect from the Harrier Centre
Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May	Half Term	
Monday 3 rd June	8:45am	Children back to school
Monday 3 rd June to Friday 7 th June		Humanities Week
Tuesday 4 th June	All Day	Year 1 trip to Windsor Castle
Wednesday 5 th June		Attenborough trip to the Houses of Parliament
Thursday 6 th June	9:30 - 10:00am	New Reception coffee morning
Thursday 6 th June	PM	International Food Tasting Afternoon
Friday 7 th June		Reserve Sports Day
Monday 10 th June		Churchill trip to the Houses of Parliament
Monday 10 th to 14 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 12 th June	6-8:00pm	Shine Show
Thursday 13 th June	All Day	Year 6 Trip to the River Mole
Thursday 13 th June	All Day	Reception trip to Bockett Farm
Friday 14 th June		STEM workshops KS2
Saturday 15 th June		Summer Fair
Monday 10 th to 21 st June		Assessments Weeks for EYFS, Years 1,3,4 and 5
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st June	All Week	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 19 th June	2:30	Year 1 Transition Meeting
Wednesday 19 th June	6:00	New Reception Intake Meeting
Friday 21 st June		STEM workshops for KS2
Friday 21 st June	9-10am	Parent Pop In Morning to speak to SLT
Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th June		Year 5 Residential trip to the Isle of Wight
Thursday 27 th June	9 am	Phase 1 Summer Celebration Britten and Lowry parents to watch
Thursday 27 th June	2-2:30pm	New reception story time
Friday 28 th June		STEM workshops KS2
Friday 28 th June	9am	Phase 1 Summer Celebration Elgar and Goldsworthy parents to watch
Monday 1 st July to Friday 5 th July		Science Week
Tuesday 2 nd July	9am - 12pm	Moving up morning
Tuesday 2 nd July	4:00 - 6:00	Reception to Year 5 Parent Consultation Meetings
Wednesday 3 rd July	4:30-6:00 6:30-8:00	Reception to Year 5 Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 4 th July		Year 6 Trip to Chessington
Friday 5 th July	All Day	Science Fair in the hall
Monday 8 th July	1:30	Phase 3 Dress rehearsal
Tuesday 9 th July	6pm	Phase 3 Production performance
Wednesday 10 th July	6pm	Phase 3 Production performance

Wednesday 10 th July	1:30-4:30	Year 6 Parent Consultations
Thursday 11 th July	2:30-5:00	Year 6 Parent Consultations
Friday 12 th July		Year 3 Greek Workshop all day
Monday 15 th July to Friday 19 th July		Wellbeing Week
Thursday 18 th July	9am	Phase 2 Summer Celebration Faraday and Redgrave Parents to watch
Friday 19 th July	9am	Phase 2 Summer Celebration Nightingale and Holmes Parents to watch
Friday 19 th July	6:30 - 8:30	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Tuesday 22 nd July	Afternoon	Southfield Park 15 th Birthday Party
Wednesday 24 th July	9 am	Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 24 th July	1:30pm	Break up

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 29 th	Remaining clubs start this week
Tuesday 30 th	
Wednesday 1 st	Y2 SATs meeting, 6pm
Thursday 2 nd	Polling Day—school closed to children
Friday 3 rd	KS1 Stem Workshops

Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Britten	Charlie Wolfe	Elgar	Cali Cornell
Goldsworthy	Zarah Sayaf	Lowry	Chiara Davies
Faraday	Leo Sparrowhawk	Nightingale	Annalise Edwards-Baer
Redgrave	Thea Tebay	Holmes	Jayden Costar
Darwin	Rosie McDonald	Newton	Avishka Ratnakumar
Victoria	Katie Drake	Shakespeare	Daisy Stephens
Churchill	Jack Jewiss	Attenborough	Hannah Coen

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End of Season Community Fun Day 2019

BIG BASH

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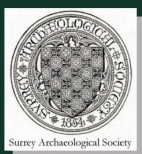
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Surrey Archaeological Test Pitting Programme Epsom & Ewell

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Sat 25 May & Sat-Sun 21-22 September 2019

Surrey Archaeological Society is running not one, but two community archaeology test pitting events in 2019 in Epsom and Ewell!

On **Saturday 25th May**, there will be an open day (11:00-16:00) at **Bourne Hall**, where anyone can come along and have a try at digging, sieving or helping to process the finds. The day will include activities with Roman legionaries, as well as finds from previous digs, so do come along and see what's going on!



Free for all



Bourne Hall,
Spring St,
Ewell
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Participants of all ages are also invited to book a slot for a full weekend of test-pitting at **Nonsuch Park** over Heritage Open Weekend (**Saturday 21st-Sunday 22nd September**). All sessions must be booked in advance – for info, contact outreach@surreyarchaeology.org.uk.



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The 1919 Epsom riot, 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.

Saturday 11 May

1pm to 2.30pm



Cost £5 per child 1 adult free per child

Further information is available from

David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street,
Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734,
Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

PAY AND PLAY WITH **FOCUS NETBALL**

- Are you looking for something active to do on a Wednesday evening?
- Do you want to get fit, make friends and have fun?
- Focus Netball Club are running 'Pay As You Play' sessions in the summer from Wednesday 1st May to 17th July.
- Come and join us 7.30pm–9pm at Therfield School, Leatherhead, £5 a session.
- All abilities are welcome



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2nd STEM Returners programme for returning Electrical Engineers with BT in Surrey

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? Are you working below your experience in a different sector? Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using? Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience? If so this could be the opportunity for you! After the unprecedented success of the first programme where 100% of returners were offered permanent roles, we are currently sourcing candidates for the 2nd BT 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in June 2019 in Surrey. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit

www.stemreturners.com or email

hello@stemreturners.com.

More information on the programme is also available here: <https://www.stemreturners.com/2019/03/22/bt-engineering-services-running-second-electrical-engineering-returners-programme-overwhelming-success-first/>