

Newsletter 26 17/05/2019

Dear Parents,

This week I have had the privilege of invigilating whilst our oldest children in the school completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). The children were simply brilliant; they rose to the challenge so well and gave 100% effort, demonstrating positive attitudes, commitment and determination throughout. Whatever their individual outcomes we couldn't be more proud of them, as they really did their very best. Each morning this week the Year 6 children were treated to the most amazing breakfast which was organised by an incredible staff team including: Mrs Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs Del Medico, Mrs Glasspool, Mrs Radcliffe, Miss Yates, Mrs Newbould, Mrs Louis and Mrs Page. The ladies were superb as they had so much food to organise because the children were so hungry! The dedication and support from this staff team is greatly appreciated as it meant the children had such a wonderful start to their day. To finish the week we treated the Year 6 children and staff to an ice cream and they certainly seemed to go down well!

Year 5 have been out and about this week as they visited Morden Mosque. It was a very interesting trip as it allowed the children to see different features of a mosque, which they had been learning about in class, including the dome, minaret and the mihrab. The children were able to use what they had been learning in their RE lessons to ask some very thought provoking questions, which certainly impressed our staff as well as the staff at Morden Mosque.



It was lovely to see so many parents attending our final Open Classroom event for this academic year on Thursday. The work on display in the classrooms as well as the work in the books clearly exemplifies how hard your children are working, as well as the progress they are making. If you were unable to attend the event but would like to see your child's books simply contact Mrs Pereira in the School Office and she will be able to arrange for your child's books to be sent home for the evening.



This term, on a Thursday afternoon, we have three groups that leave the school to go swimming at The Rainbow Centre. This week I accompanied one of the later groups and when we arrived back at school at 3:30pm the coach was unable to pull up in front of the school due to inconsiderate parking by a number of parents who had double-parked, preventing the coach from pulling up in front of the school. We could not allow the children to

disembark the coach as it was unsafe and therefore we had to sit and wait until these parents came back to their cars to move them. This was very inconvenient for the parents who were waiting for their children on the coach, as well as the coach driver who had a different school run that he needed to complete.

It is simply unacceptable for parents to park in this way as it puts the safety of our children at risk. Recently we completed surveys with the children to find out where they felt the safest in school and also where they felt the most unsafe. The car park was where the vast majority of the children felt unsafe. Please ensure you park in the allocated spaces or if you are unable to find one, park considerately elsewhere and then walk to the school. I have been in contact with Epsom and Ewell Council and they have assured me that there will be an increased presence of traffic wardens at drop off times and at the end of the day to ensure that the parking regulations are followed and they will be issuing penalty charge notices if required.

Finally, Sports Day is fast approaching and there is a section later in the newsletter which provides the final details, please ensure you have a read so you know what to expect. This weekend please can you check your child has the correct PE kit, especially the children in the Juniors as there still appears to be a number of children wearing tracksuit bottoms, all the children need to be in navy shorts or navy 'skorts' (a skirt with a pair of integral shorts hidden underneath). We have been inundated with parents offering to walk to the Harrier Centre with our Infant children, which is brilliant, however we have only received three offers from parents to walk with our Junior children. We desperately need more parents to walk with our Junior children because at the moment we do not have the correct adult to child ratios. Therefore if you are able to accompany the Junior children please could you let Mrs Pereria or Mrs Hutton know as soon as possible, we would really appreciate the support.

Remember, also, that the school is closed to children on Thursday next week—23rd May—as it is being used as a polling station for the MEP elections, so we look forward to seeing the children back in school ready for Sports Day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Kate Gee

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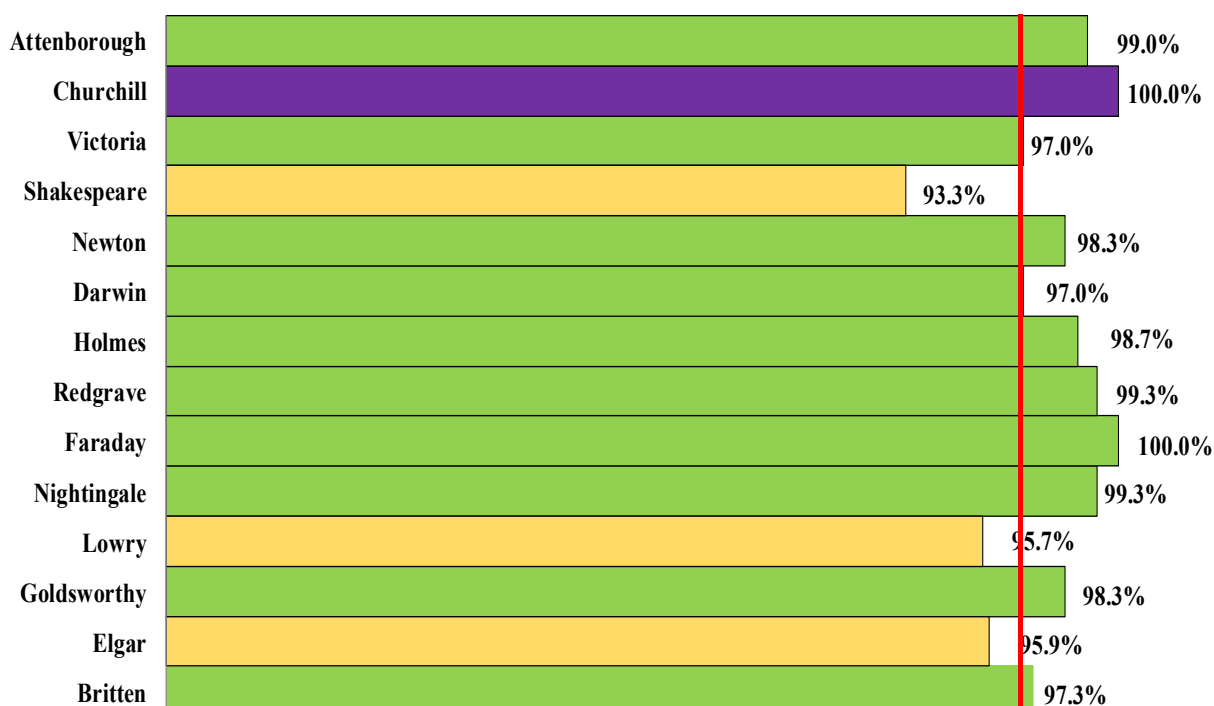


Attendance this week



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

Attendance Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May 2019



Sports Day Arrangements

This year we will again be holding our Sports Fun Day for both KS1 and KS2 at The Harrier Centre in Poole Road, Ewell on **Friday 24th May 2019**.

We will hold the Infant sports events in the morning, beginning at approximately 10.45 a.m., and parents are invited to arrive from 10.30 a.m. and watch the fun as usual. The children will be walking to the Harrier Centre from school, leaving at approximately 9.30 a.m.

The Junior children leave school at approximately 11.15 a.m. to arrive for lunch at 12 midday, when the whole school will enjoy a picnic. Again, volunteers will be needed to accompany the Junior children on the walk—please let the office know if you can help.

Parents of both Infant and Junior children are invited to join the picnic with their children. **All** children will eat a packed lunch on that day, and if you haven't asked for a school packed lunch then it is no longer possible to do so as the Kitchen has already made arrangements for those requested. **All children** must be signed out for lunch but Infant children will not be re-registered for the afternoon and will instead be the responsibility of their parents. If the Infant children do not have an older sibling they will be free to go home with their parents for the remainder of the afternoon although you are of course free to stay and watch if you wish. If you are unable to take your Infant child home due to work commitments, they will be welcome to stay with their class teacher to watch the Junior sports events but need to be collected from the Harrier Centre at 3.00pm. Infant children with older siblings are obviously free to join their parents to watch the Junior sports.

After the picnic the Junior children will return to a designated class base and be registered for the afternoon session. When the day is completed all Junior children must be signed out again from their class teacher.

We will send all PE kits home on Wednesday 22nd and children should come to school in their kit on Friday, returning it to school after the half term break. Please remember children are invited to wear a T-shirt in their House colour instead of their normal PE T-shirt. This builds team spirit and makes it easier to spot who is in which House.

We anticipate that the day will end at 3 p.m. and **all children will need to be collected from The Harrier Centre** at that time. After school activity clubs and Polly Sawyer's After School Club will NOT be running on that day, and we understand that Polly will be contacting parents of children who attend on Fridays.

Please ensure that the children have water bottles and hats, in case of sunny weather, and that they know whether you will be bringing their packed lunch with you, rather than them carrying it to the sports ground themselves—every year the office has to make a lot of phone calls so that worried children can be reassured that mum or dad will be bringing lunch with them!

The children always thoroughly enjoy our Sports Day and we are sure it will be great fun for them all. Thank you for your support in making this day a real success. Fingers crossed for a dry sunny day. If we do need to reschedule due to the weather we have a reserve day set for Friday 7th June 2019.



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Wanted for the Summer Fair!

Band

We are looking for a live band to play at the Summer Fair, so if you know anyone who might be interested, please put them in touch with us!

Stall Holders

We need stall holders to come and sell gifts, goodies etc. If you, or any friends or family, would be interested and your products are suitable for a school fair, please drop us a line!

Helpers

We can't run these big events without plenty of helpers to run some of the games and school stalls. Your class reps will be in touch soon to see who can help. We are also introducing a free raffle ticket for every half an hour that people help, which will be entered into a separate prize draw for a treat!

We really value all the help and support!

Posters

Well done to all the children that entered the poster competition to advertise the fair. There were some fab entries judged by the school council and each year has a winner. We will be publishing two in our newsletter each week on the run up to the fair and look out for the designs around the school advertising.

This week congratulations to Grace Lin (Reception) and Maya Szczepanska (Year 1)!

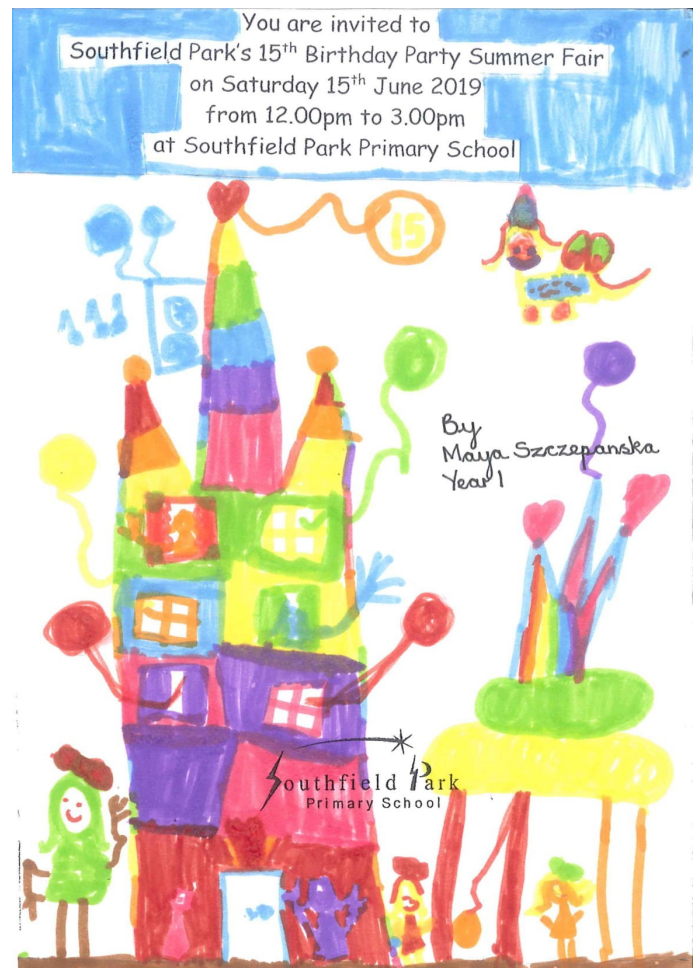


Our School Lottery has now seen a couple of people win £20, and there is also a national prize of £25,000 every week. Tickets are just £1 and you can pay by card or setup a direct debit. For full details and to sign up, please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk> and search for "Southfield Park".

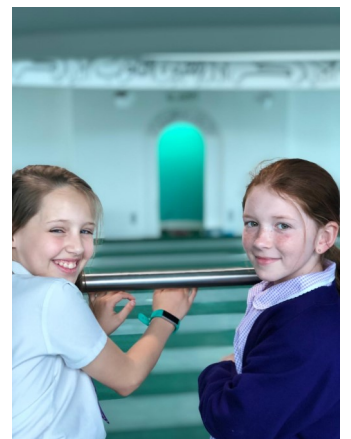
The more tickets we sell, the bigger the local prize is and the more money it raises for the school! So feel free to invite family and friends to sign up too!

Dates for Your Diaries

Sat, 15th June	Summer Fair - "15 Year Anniversary" - 12 midday to 3.00 p.m.
Fri, 5th July	Junior Playball - 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Fri, 12th July	Infant Playball - 4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.



Y5's trip to the Morden Mosque



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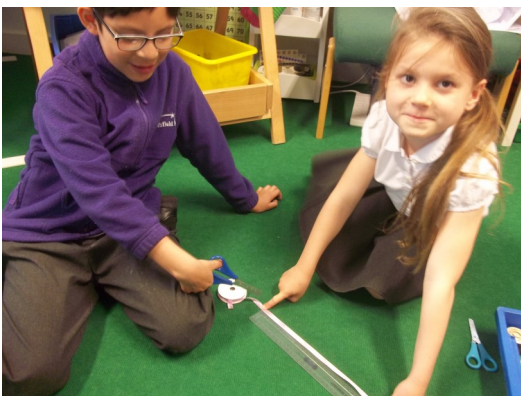
A few important dates

- Power Thoughts Workshops, led by Natalie Costa are taking place in school on Monday and Tuesday next week. The theme for this term is: Confident Me.
- Save the date - On Monday 17th June, Educational Psychologist Becci Best, will be running a Parent Workshop on 'Supporting children who worry'. More details to follow shortly.
- Wellbeing Week will take place in the week beginning **July 15th**. We will focus on promoting the principles of CLANG (Connect, Learn, Active, Notice and Give) through a variety of lessons and special events. Above all we hope the children have lots of fun and have a chance to engage in some new activities which make them smile. We would love to hear from any parents who would like to be involved in Wellbeing Week. If you have a special talent or are skill that you would like to share with the children (eg *cooking, dancing, running, teaching mindfulness*) then please drop Mrs Walker a note at senco@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk.
- Finally we are frequently sent resources and information linked to supporting childhood anxiety. This week I was sent this guide: [The Expert Parent's Guide to Childhood Anxiety](#), which contains some practical guidance and good ideas on how to help anxious children. We are going to add this link to our Wellbeing section of the school website but in the meantime if you want to have a look, click on the link above.

Miaowwww

The Y2 children are working on *The Mousehole Cat* story by Antonia Barber. They have been writing about Mowzer, the central character who is a cat and are now working on adapting the original story, adding in their own animal characters.

Their artwork has also been linked to the story - they have been learning how to draw cats and have even made their own toy cats from socks! (clean, of course)





Anti-Bullying News- letter #5



This half term, our Anti-Bullying Partnership which includes children, members of staff, parents and governors met for the third and final time this academic year. Our final meeting this term had a training focus, and the members of the Anti-Bullying Partnership group were invited along to watch an Anti-Bullying Ambassador training session in action! For more details about this meeting, please see the minutes which you can find at the end of this newsletter.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been busy this half term and I must say that they have been amazing, as always, in their roles. As mentioned above, the ambassadors have recently had their third training session of the year. The ambassadors began by creating a definition of bullying and they explained the different types of bullying. Then, working together, they looked at different scenarios and had to discuss and decide which were bullying, which were not bullying and which they would need to find out more information about to know. We also discussed how they can support their peers as an Anti-Bullying Ambassador and they came up with brilliant ideas, including looking out for lonely people in the playground and asking people if they are okay if they are looking sad. Finally, they planned their next project as they will be in charge of updating our anti-bullying board in the hall – watch this space!



This half term, I have also updated our Anti-Bullying Ambassador display in the atrium, so that alongside the ambassadors, it now includes a section about the members of the partnership group. This means that the children can learn a little more about the members of the partnership and understand why we have this special group as well as our excellent ambassadors. If you would like to find out more about our partnership members, please read the information that they have provided below.

The members of the Anti-Bullying Partnership...

Work together and look at what we do here
at school to prevent bullying. We look at...

- ★ The events we do
- ★ Our Anti-Bullying policies
- ★ How we can stop bullying

Mrs Glasspool – Teaching Assistant in Year 6



Currently in Year 6 (Churchill Class), I have been supporting children as a Teaching Assistant at Southfield Park for more than ten years. I am always struck by the happy place our school is and see our *SHINE* ethos in action every day. I also know what it's like to be unhappy at school when your days are clouded by bullying behaviour. I wanted to be part of the Anti-Bullying Partnership at Southfield Park to help ensure children know who to talk to if they think they may be being bullied and to reinforce the values of our positive, caring and supportive community.



Camilla Ray – Bertie and Willoughby's Mum

I work in publishing, overseeing international marketing for children's books such as Roald Dahl, Wimpy Kid and Rick Riordan. I have got two boys in the school and am very proud to be one of the Anti-Bullying Parent Ambassadors.

Miss Gilby – Teacher in Year 3

I first joined Southfield Park in 2011 as a Teaching Assistant and loved working here so much that I decided I definitely wanted to become a teacher. I love leading PSHE and Anti-Bullying here at school, as I am passionate that each child deserves the chance to SHINE and have a voice. I am very proud of the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors and the Anti-Bullying Partnership, we have made great progress and are making such a positive difference to our school community.



Neil Davies - Governor

Coming soon...

Isabelle Tucker – Head Girl and Year 6 Anti-Bullying Ambassador

I am Attenborough's Anti-Bullying Ambassador. I decided I wanted to become an ambassador when I was in Year 5. I felt like it would be a good role for me as I am very kind and like to help others with their problems. When I got the role, I was really pleased and wanted to help right away! I feel really honoured to be able to help with any problems as an Anti-Bullying Ambassador here at Southfield Park.



Jack Winder – Head Boy and Year 6 Anti-Bullying Ambassador

I am the Anti-Bullying Ambassador for my class – Churchill in Year 6. I was inspired to become an Anti-Bullying Ambassador because I believe no one deserves to feel sad or unwelcome. I think that I can help everyone feel happy all the time in this special community with my fellow ambassadors. It is never the right thing to bully and that is why I want to help stop bullying.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a **huge** thank you to the members of the partnership for supporting us as a school community this year. The impact that this group is having upon our anti-bullying ethos, provision, policy and events here at school is enormously positive and I am very proud of everything that we have achieved together this year.

Kind regards,
Miss Gilby, PSHE Leader

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Anti-Bullying Ambassador & Partnership Minutes – 14.05.2019

Attendees:

Lauren Gilby – Class Teacher, PSHE Leader and Anti-Bullying Partnership Member
Gill Glasspool – Teaching Assistant and Anti-Bullying Partnership Member
Isabelle Tucker – Head Girl, Year 6 Anti-Bullying Ambassador and Anti-Bullying Partnership Member
Jack Winder – Head Boy, Year 6 Anti-Bullying Ambassador and Anti-Bullying Partnership Member
Dolcie Cornell and Poppy Willoughby – Year 1 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
Hugo Dallison and Ella Nicholls - Year 2 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
India Reis and Lily Knight - Year 3 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
Rosie McDonald and Ruby Hall - Year 4 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
Kitty Yeld and Daniel Christer Year 5 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Apologies for absence had been received from Neil Davies (Governor) and Camilla Ray (Parent Representative).

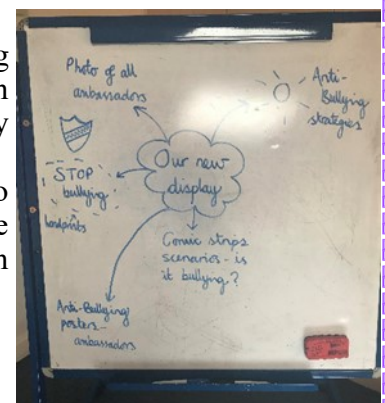
Anti-Bullying Partnership Meeting – 14.05.19

Agenda

1. Observe LG delivering training for the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors.
2. Share updates from our last meeting.
3. Confirmation of Anti-Bullying Partnership members for 2019-2020.

1). Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training

- Discussed definition of bullying including different kinds of bullying.
- Unpicked and clarified key vocabulary: repetitive, intentional, imbalance of power.
- Explored different anti-bullying scenarios. The ambassadors had to discuss and decide which were bullying, which were not bullying and which they would need to find out more information about to know.
- Shared their ideas for how they can support their peers as an Anti-Bullying Ambassador. E.g. ask people if they are okay if they are looking sad, being a good role model for others etc.
- Gave children time to discuss their next upcoming project – updating the anti-bullying board in the hall and putting up the competition posters (currently on this board) around the school. Ideas they generated are pictured in the photo (right).
- Ambassadors came up with the idea of having lanyards to wear so that their peers can recognise them even more easily in the playground. LG has arranged for these to be ordered with Sarah Hutton.



- Anti-Bullying Partnership Display Board:

- Buddy Benches:

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- LG will continue to organise and lead the Anti-Bullying Partnership meetings.
- Next academic year, IT and JW will be going to secondary schools and therefore will not be members in 2019-2020. DC and KY (currently in Year 5) will be taking on the new role of Anti-Bullying Partnership members.
- ND, GG and CR have all agreed to continue in their roles next academic year.

Monday 20th	PowerThoughts Workshops for Reception & Y1-6
Tuesday 21st	PowerThoughts Workshops for Reception & Y1-6
Wednesday 22nd	Sayers Croft meeting for parents of children currently in Y3, 3.30pm Isle of Wight meeting for parents of children currently in Y5
Thursday 23rd	School closed to children, as it is being used as a polling station
Friday 24th	Sports Day

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★	What have we read so far in English Spoken and Written?			
★	Britten	Megan Brandom and Grace Lin	Elgar	Katie Ibbitson and Harry Lawson
★	Goldsworthy	Poppy Willoughby	Lowry	Jenson Morgan
★	Faraday	Noah Wiles	Nightingale	Freya Wells
★	Redgrave	Jacob Coen	Holmes	Kiara Slade
★	Darwin	Amy Richards	Newton	Ruby Hinton-Jones
★	Victoria	Daniel Grant	Shakespeare	Archie Giddens
★	Churchill	Churchill Class	Attenborough	Attenborough Class

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Late Addition.....

Callum is running a tennis holiday club at the Ebbisham Centre next Thursday 23rd May, 9am-3pm, £33 for the day if you need help as Southfield Park is closed for the MEP elections.

Contact Callum direct if you are interested in a place.