

Newsletter 28 07/06/2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our final half term of the school year. This is always one of the busiest, and most exciting, so do keep an eye out for key dates to make sure you don't miss anything.

Each year group has been learning about a different country from around the world this week as part of our Humanities Week. There has been a huge focus on developing the children's geographical skills with the children learning about physical and human geographical features of their focus country. The teachers have worked hard to plan cross-curricular learning too, for example in Year 4 combining science learning about habitats in Horton Country Park with geographical fieldwork skills. This has made the learning memorable and exciting for everyone. We completed the week in style this afternoon with our 'Food Tasting from Around the World' event, which is always a huge hit with the children. Each class prepared and cooked a dish from the country they had been learning about that everyone had a chance to try. As well as those we cooked ourselves, we had many delicious dishes prepared by parents from our school community who have connections and heritage from other parts of the world. A real feast for everyone! Thank you to all the parents who cooked and prepared dishes – you really made the event such a success.

Windsor Castle was the destination for Year 1 on Tuesday for their school trip to enrich their learning as part of their Castles topic. Not only did they see all the features of a castle they had been learning about, they saw the changing of the guard, re-enacted a knights investiture, saw all the royal shields and soaked up all the history. A fantastic time was had by all! Thank you to all the parents who accompanied the children and helped the trip run so smoothly.



Attenborough class were also 'out and about' on Wednesday, with a trip to the Houses of Parliament. They had an early start, catching the 7.20 am train from Epsom, which was very exciting for them all. Their visits to both the House of Commons and House of Lords really fascinated them, and they also visited the lobbies, as well as seeing how the MPs vote, where the Speaker sits and much, much more. It really enriched all their learning about democracy and developed their understanding of how our system of Government works. Afterwards there was time for a picnic lunch in St James Park and a glimpse of Buckingham Place too. On Monday, it is the turn of Churchill class to make the trip and they are really looking forward to it.

Today we said a sad goodbye to Mrs Rolton, who is the Teaching Assistant for Victoria Class in Year 5 as she is taking a Teaching Assistant role at a school much nearer to where she lives. She has been with us with us for 4 years and in that time has been a real asset to our team, contributing a great deal to the school, especially in relation to coaching where she has helped organise the Coaching Café at lunchtimes. The children and the staff will all miss her, but I am sure you will all join us in wishing her well in her new school.

The Friends of Southfield Park are busy making the final preparations for the Summer Fair on Saturday the 15th June. It is one of the highlights of the year for the children and we all have fingers crossed for great weather. The Friends have worked so hard to make it a great event but need the support of everyone to make it the success it always is, especially volunteers to man the stalls on the day. If you could spend just half an hour helping, it really does make a big difference so please do volunteer if you possibly can - many hands make light work, and every penny raised is spent on enriching the children's school experience.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kind regards

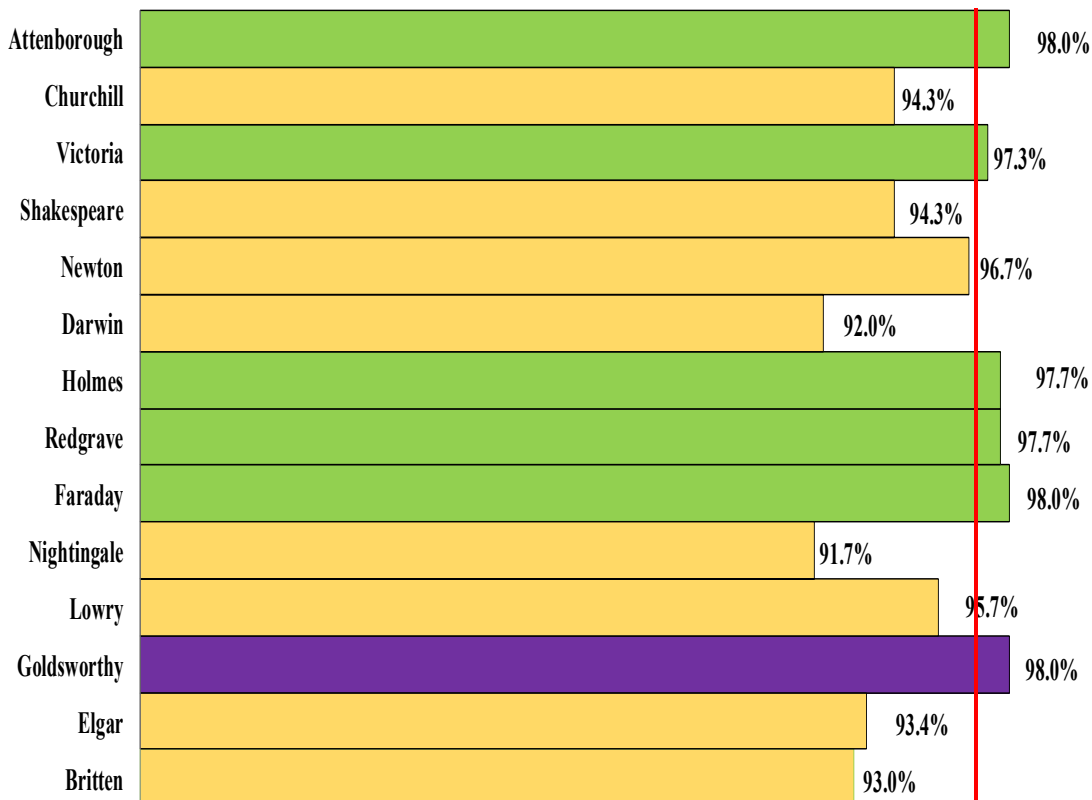
Kate Gee

Attendance this week



Sparky says “well done!” to **Goldsworthy Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **98%**, and to **Faraday, Redgrave, Holmes, Victoria, and Attenborough Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance Monday 3rd - Friday 7th June 2019



Medicines in School

We appreciated how difficult it is, for working parents in particular, to come into school during the school day to give medicines, and it can be tempting to give your child something to keep in their bookbag in case they need it.

However, to keep all of the children safe, please can parents instead come and talk to the office staff, about any medicines—whether prescription or those which can be bought off the shelf—which are needed.

The best option is that parents either pop in themselves, or arrange for a relative, friend or neighbour to do so on their behalf, as the office is very busy and we can't guarantee that a particular medicine will be given at the required time.

No medicines of any type should be given to children to keep in their bag, or to bring to the office; the adult dropping on should talk to the office staff.

Tweet of the Week

Follow us on
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Spanish ships are spotted off the English coast, and battle commences...





Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

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Follow us on Twitter: [@FoSPPEpsom](#)

Email us: friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

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

Summer Fair-tastic

The Friends are busy behind the scenes with only a week to go until our Summer Fair!

Children will have brought home raffle tickets in the last few days, to sell to family and friends. There are some fantastic prizes, including a star prize of an iPad; see the latest list later in the newsletter.

There will be a mufti day on **Friday 14th June**, the day before the fair, where children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a donation to our bottle tombola. We accept drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), bubble bath and toiletries, etc. Anything goes, but please make sure perishables are within their use-by dates! Bottles can be handed in at the school office or given to class teachers.

We are also looking for cakes to sell on our Cake Stall, so whether you're a budding baker and would like to bake your own, or simply bring along some shop brought goodies - all donations will be gratefully received. Please can these be brought into the school office on the morning of Friday, 14th June too.

Thank you in advance, we really value all your support!

This week's Summer Fair posters are from Years 4 & 5. Congratulations to Evie Chell and Kitty Yeld!

Second Hand Uniform

Thank you to everyone that has donated second hand uniform. We are full to the rafters and we don't need any more at the moment, with the exception of older boys' jumpers, please!

Shine Show Drinks

Look out for us selling drinks next week at the Shine Show. We will have a range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available.

Playball

Playball tickets are now on sale for both Juniors (5th July) and Infants (12th July). We have limited space so please book early to avoid disappointment. Tickets are £5 each and can be purchased through our ticket portal at: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark/>.

Dates for Your Diaries

Fri, 14th June

Mufti Day - in return for donations to bottle tombola.

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.

SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES

STAR PRIZE!! IPAD

(donated by Blenheim High School)

- Guildford Spectrum – Family Ticket for Ice Skating
- Chessington Garden Centre - £20 Voucher
- David Lloyd, Epsom – 1 Day Family Pass
- Lingfield Park – Admission Tickets, 13th August
- Odeon, Epsom - 2 Tickets
- Ewell Dance School – 1 free term of dance lessons
- Sports Direct Fitness – 2 weeks membership
- Colin Bull Swimming – 1 free term of swimming lessons
- Community Advantages Sports Coaching – 1 free term dance or football lessons
- Drusillas Park - 2 child passes
- Bocketts Farm - 2 tickets
- Boden - £50 voucher
- Hobbledown - voucher
- Nandos - voucher
- Maddisons Dry Cleaners - £15 & £10 vouchers
- Jess and the beanstalk café - £10 voucher
- Photo Studio - vouchers
- Master Butchers - voucher
- Bills Restaurant, Epsom - hamper
- Chelsea Football - scarf & keyring
- Toy Barnhaus - Giant Ball
- Playball - Free week at Summer Holiday Camp voucher
- Terri Jane School of Dance - voucher



Thank you to all the donations:

Maddisons Dry Cleaners
Horton Retail Centre, Pelman Way, Epsom KT19 8HJ
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Master Butchers
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Jess and the beanstalk
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<https://en-gb.facebook.com/jessandthebeanstalk/>

Ewell Dance
www.ewelldance.com

Colin Bull Swimming
www.colin-bull-swimming-lessons.co.uk/

Community Advantages Sports Coaching
www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk/coaches.html

Toy Barnhaus
www.toybarnhaus.co.uk/

Bills Restaurant
www.bills-website.co.uk/restaurants/epsom

Lingfield Park
www.lingfieldpark.co.uk/

Sports Direct Fitness
www.sportsdirectfitness.com/clubs/epsom

Playball
www.playballkids.com/camps

Terri Jane School of Dance
www.terrijayneschoolofdance.co.uk/

Chessington Garden Centre
www.chessingtongardencentre.co.uk

David Lloyd Epsom
www.davidlloyd.co.uk/clubs/epsom



Years 1-5 **Class Photos 2019** are ready to view ONLINE!

To view & order your children's photos please follow the instructions below :

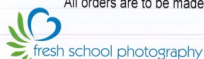
1. Visit our site - use the browser bar at the top of your screen

www.freshschoolphotography.co.uk

2. Enter your class access code and view the photos

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All orders are to be made online



FREE Shipping back to school if you ORDER by Tuesday 4th June



Lovely classic photos of the whole class

Class Photos Now Available to View Online

The children should have brought home a leaflet detailing how to look at, and order, the class photos and/or (for the Reception and Y6 classes only) the class, individual and friendship group photos.

For Years 1-5 there is a whole class photo, which can be viewed by using the access code shown to the left.

For children in Reception and Y6 there are separate access codes for each class, as there are many more photos to view.

We hope you enjoy looking at them and choosing your favourites; if you have any problems accessing the website, please contact Fresh School Photography directly on

Tel: 01428 715454

Free shipping via school if ordered by Tuesday 4th June

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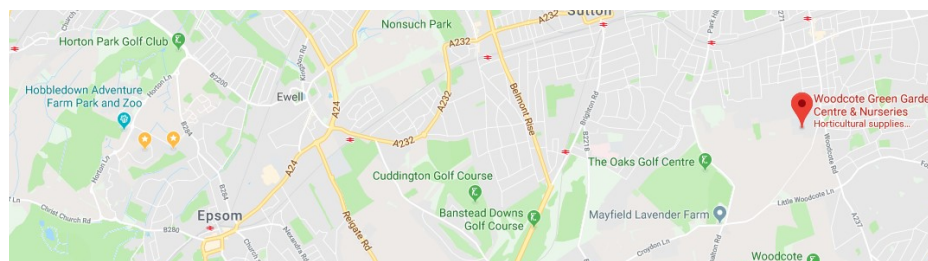
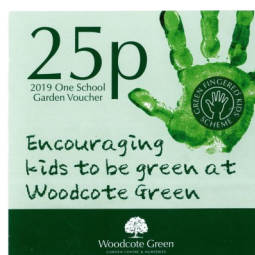
FREE Shipping back to school if you ORDER by TUESDAY 4th JUNE



Lovely panoramic and happy friendship photos

Woodcote Green Nursery 'Green Fingered Kids' scheme is back

Although a bit of a distance from here, Woodcote Green Nursery is a lovely garden centre and well worth a visit. For the next few months, for every £10 you spend, they will give you a voucher worth 25p to give to school. Last year we received £15 worth of vouchers which have just been spent on plants to brighten up the hanging pots by the school entrance—thank you to Mrs Neary, mum to Patrick and Elizabeth, who potted them up! - so they make a big difference. If you, or your friends, neighbours or relatives, take a trip over there, remember to ask for the vouchers and bring them into school. Thank you!



Supporting children who worry

Parent Workshop 2

Monday 17th June 2019

9 am – 10 am

Southfield Park Primary School

Delivered by Becci Best, from Surrey Specialist SEN, Educational Psychologist

Becci Best, Educational Psychologist Surrey CC, is coming into school on **Monday 17th June at 9:00am** to deliver the second of our parent workshops on providing support for children who worry. The session will focus on practical strategies and tips that can be useful to support anxious children in school and at home. We have already had some ideas from parents about topics that would be useful but if you have any further suggestions then please feel free to email Mrs Walker at sen-co@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk or drop a note into the office. Obviously all information shared will be confidential and specific details about children will not be discussed at the workshop.

Tea and coffee will be provided after the workshop, giving parents the opportunity to stay for a chat and look at some of the wellbeing books and resources we use with the children in school. Mrs Minuiks, our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, will also be available to answer questions about school resources and ELSA provision.

If you would like to attend this event please complete the attached slip and return it to the school office (Mrs Walker) by Thursday 13th June.

‘Supporting Children Who Worry’ Workshop on Monday 17th June, 9am

Name :

Parent of :

I would like to attend the ‘Supporting children who worry’ Workshop on Monday 17th June at 9.00 am.



SHINE Show tickets should be coming home today (Friday 7th June) with the children who are performing to their parents on Wednesday 12th June. Because of health and safety regulations we have to limit numbers, so there are two tickets per family, even if more than one child from that family is performing. If you don't need all of your tickets, please return any spares to the office as soon as possible so we can give them out as extras.

The Friends will serving interval drinks, and can accept cash or card payments; thank you very much to them for their support!

Peter Pan Tickets

A letter has gone home with all the children in Phase 3 this week with a slip to return for tickets. The shows are always a sell-out, so remember to return the slip as soon as possible to ensure you can come and enjoy the show.

The initial allocation is two tickets per night per family, and additional tickets will only be issued the week of the performances to give everyone a chance to come and see the shows.



Windsor Castle

On Tuesday the children in Lowry and Goldsworthy class went on an exciting adventure to Windsor Castle.

Our first stop was St George's Chapel where we got to walk around and admire the amazing stained glass windows and detailed ceilings.

After lunch, we then went into The Billiards Room where we met Michael who was a Windsor Castle expert. He told us about the history of the castle and showed us how it has changed over the years. He then told us all about how to be a medieval knight. We even got to see the armour they wore! We then learned how someone gets knighted. Queen Imogen knighted Sir Jake and Dame Ayla and welcomed them into the order of the garter.

We then walked through the beautiful castle and visited the State Apartments. The children were captivated by all of the rooms and loved looking at the armour and weaponry.

All of the children had a wonderful day and we are looking forward to producing lots of fabulous work about their visit!



"My favourite part was looking at the paintings on the ceiling in the State Apartments. They were amazing!"
Tyler Hedges

"During our workshop, I was the Queen and I dubbed the knights! It was so much fun!"
Imogen Montague



"My favourite part was looking at the different knight outfits during our workshop!" Alice Amos
"I liked looking at the rooms in the State Apartments. We even got to see where the Queen knights people!" Harry Heslop

CALLING ALL SPECTACULAR SCIENTISTS!

In preparation for Science week we would like the children to become Scientists at home and carry out an investigation of their choice. This can involve any area of Science they would like to find out more about e.g. can people with longer legs jump further? The theme for Science week this year is 'Journeys' which the children may like to incorporate into their investigation. The children can display their findings in any way they wish and prizes will be given for the most creative investigations. Entries must be handed in to the class teacher by Monday 1st July.

Good luck Spectacular Scientists!

Mrs Greenacre



Some pictures of the week.....

Redgrave and Holmes classes have been learning the New Zealand Haka



Painting Chinese Dragons in Britten & Elgar

Wow! Doesn't their table look amazing!

Carefully chopping tomatoes and crushing garlic, for bruschetta, in Year 1



Year 4 Horton Visits

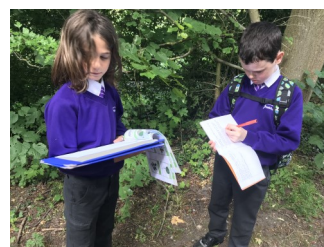
Linked to our current Science learning on 'All Living Things' Year 4 went on a very exciting adventure down to Horton Country Park.

During this visit, the children got to learn all about leaf classification, local animal habitats and how conservation areas help protect the environment! This was a fantastic way to immerse the children within their Science learning, in a practical and meaningful way!

"It was great to be outside and learn about insects" Izzy Myhill

"My favourite part was using the magnifying glass to look at all the different leaves." Penny Tutton

"I enjoyed the trip because I found lots of different insects in the moist areas" Robert Long.



Reminders for Next Week

Monday 10th	Churchill trip to Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 11th	
Wednesday 12th	SHINE Show, 6pm—participants' families only to watch
Thursday 13th	Reception classes trip to Bocketts Farm Y6 trip to River Mole
Friday 14th	Mufti (own clothes) in return for bottles for tombola and cakes for the Fair tomorrow

Notification of major gas works: Hook Road, Epsom

We are writing to make you aware of a forthcoming upgrade to our gas network on Hook Road, Epsom. Our project involves the essential replacement of old metal gas mains with new plastic pipe to ensure we continue to provide a safe and reliable gas supply to the local area. Our contractor KTL will undertake this work on our behalf.

In agreement with Surrey County Council, our project will start on **Thursday 25 July** and last approximately six weeks.

For everyone's safety, we need to close Hook Road to motorists in both directions between its junctions with Chase Road and Woodstock Close. We have planned to carry out this work during the school summer holiday, when roads are typically quieter, to minimise disruption to the local community.

Signed diversion routes will be in place for northbound and southbound traffic. We will need to implement a one-way system along Hook Road, Chase Road, Temple Road and Pound Lane will be made one way. An alternative diversion route will be setup for HGVs while the road is closed. HGVs should follow our signed diversions via Reigate Road, College Road, Alexandra Road, Upper High Street and Church Street.

Vehicles can continue to access the multi-storey car park opposite the Woodstock Close junction during our six-week project. Pedestrian access to properties and businesses along Hook Road will be maintained throughout.

We understand that roadworks can be frustrating. However, the new plastic pipe has a minimum lifespan of 80 years. This means that when the work is complete, Epsom residents will continue to enjoy the benefits of a safe and reliable gas supply for years to come.

Bright Sparks

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Britten	Isaac Adison and JJ Barton-Black	Elgar	Caoimhe Price and Yichen Rao
Goldsworthy	Lara Simoes	Lowry	Nicolas Perez-Guemez
Faraday	Karim Elasri	Nightingale	Eleri Price
Redgrave	Lola Middleton-Jones	Holmes	Rosie Nicolaou
Darwin	Bobby Teuten	Newton	Cerys Price
Victoria	Fran Hyde	Shakespeare	Samuel Selvakumar
Churchill	Jack Winder	Attenborough	Caitlin Moore

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After school clubs staff: 07824988216

E-mail: info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335

From Tuesday 4th June until Tuesday 2nd July



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D-Day
Saturday 8 June
1pm to 2.30pm

On D-Day, 6 June 1944, Allied forces launched a combined naval, air and land assault on Nazi-occupied France. Codenamed Operation 'Overlord', the Allied landings on the Normandy beaches marked the start of a long and costly campaign to liberate north-west Europe from German occupation. Early on 6 June, Allied airborne forces parachuted into drop zones across northern France. Ground troops then landed across five beaches - Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword. By nightfall, the Allies had established a foothold along the coast and could begin their advance into France. Discover what happened on the longest day, 75 years ago.

Cost £5 per child. Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.
Tel 020 8394 1734. Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk
<http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html>



The Epsom Riot and the death of Police Sergeant Thomas Green

Walks

Sunday June 9 at 4pm
Tuesday 11 June at 2pm
Wednesday 12 June at 7pm



A walk tracing the events on the night of the 17 June 1919 when Epsom Police Station was attacked by a mob of at least 400 Canadian soldiers. Earlier in the evening two of the soldiers had been arrested after a disturbance at the Riflemen pub and this was the excuse to march on the Police station to demand their release. Discover why feelings were running high at the end of the Great War and follow the events of the Epsom Riot, from a scuffle at the Riflemen to its terrible conclusion at Epsom's original police station. Hear how events unfolded on that grim night - a mystery with a solution would only come in 1939, half a world away.

Walks will begin at the Riflemen in East Street and finish in Ashley Road and take about an hour. Cost by a donation to the Police Care UK. Places have to be booked with dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk. Further information from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734. Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk. Previously advertised walks on different dates to the above are fully booked.

June 15
5pm. Unveiling of an information display panel by Sergeant Green's great grandson and a talk on the riot. The Riflemen Pub, East Street, KT17 1BB.

June 17
Ashley Road Cemetery
11am. Graveside service

Methodist Church, Ashley Road, KT18 5AQ.

13.30pm onwards. Exhibition of items presented by Lord Rosebery to the police officers defending the station, other items presented to Inspector Pawley and his family, Thomas Green's medals (on show for the first time), evidence photos of the riot and postcards of Thomas Green's funeral.

13.30pm to 14.30. Talks for local schools (public welcome)

7.30pm. Public talks on the events of that day, with a chance to meet Thomas Green's great-grandson.



The Epsom riot and the death of Police Sergeant Thomas Green

On the night of the 17 June 1919, Epsom police station was attacked by a mob of 400 Canadian soldiers from a camp on Epsom Downs.

Tensions had been running high as the troops awaited repatriating to Canada. Earlier in the evening two of the soldiers had been arrested after a disturbance at the Riflemen pub, and this was the excuse for a brawl.

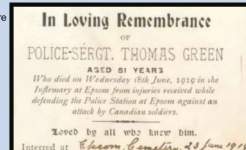
Despite attempts by army officers to stop them, the mob descended onto the police station. There they were met by Inspector Charlie Pawley and all the constables and sergeants he could muster. These included Station Sergeant Thomas Green, a veteran of the Royal Horse Artillery and the Metropolitan Police and a popular member of the Epsom Allotment Association.

Missiles were thrown at the police standing in front of the station, forcing them into the building. The rioters smashed the windows and rammed the front door with a large fence post ripped up from a nearby garden. They then attempted to set fire to the police station while vandalising nearby buildings.

Inspector Pawley led several officers, including Sergeant Green, into the crowd and succeeded in clearing the garden temporarily of the mob. During this action Sergeant Green was felled by a blow from a metal bar. He died the following morning from his injuries.

The riot ended when the prisoners were released to the mob. The police station and surrounding buildings suffered considerable damage (including the Wesleyan church, now Epsom Methodist Church) and in addition to Sergeant Green, the Inspector, four sergeants and eight constables sustained injuries.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at Thomas Green's funeral. The funeral route was lined with rows of people and over a thousand people took part in the funeral procession. Rarely had so many people assembled in Epsom before.



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100th anniversary events