

## Newsletter 38 07/07/2017

Dear Parents,

This week we have enjoyed Mediterranean weather despite warnings of thunderstorms for the end of the week. Although it is lovely for the children to enjoy the sunshine, I know they will be very tired this weekend and will definitely make the most of their time to relax.

Last week, as I said, the Field and Track events took place for District Sports. There were so many fantastic individual performances from the children but it really is a whole team effort, as every child who participates earns at least one point depending on the position they finish and so absolutely everyone contributes to the points score. Overall we came third, which is a marvellous achievement and, as some of our fantastic Year 4 children had to compete in the Year 5 events as this year as it coincided with the Year 5 residential trip, extra impressive. The Year 4 children were undaunted by the opposition and really did us proud and it looked like they enjoyed themselves too! We owe many thanks to Miss Savill (and the other members of the team who went along) who accompanied the children on both days. I know she was so impressed by both their behaviour and commitment.



On Monday our Quiz Club members and their parents, accompanied by Mrs Glasspool to support them, travelled to Oxford for the Quiz Club Final, a first for Southfield Park. There were 12 teams in total, coming from all over England, including Torquay, Kennington and even North Yorkshire. Even though our team didn't win on this occasion they gave a brilliant account of themselves and really represented Southfield Park in style. It was a wonderful experience for them all and certainly something they will remember. Thank

you to all the parents who accompanied the children and a special thanks to Mrs Glasspool for going along too, she always goes the extra mile for the school and we are so lucky to have her.

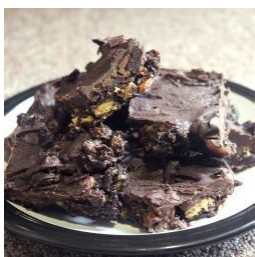
It was lovely to see so many parents at our Consultation evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. At this time of year it is a privilege for the teachers to share the children's successes over this year with you and I hope you found the meetings informative and useful as they prepare for the next academic year. If you didn't attend we will send you the summary prepared by the teachers of where your child is in relation to year group expectations and a summary of their attendance for the year. Thank you to the teachers for putting in two extra-long days at school at the end of a frantic summer term.

Despite warnings of rain and storms for our Sports Day on Thursday (which caused some anxious moments about whether it should go ahead) it turned out to be a scorching hot day. The children were amazing as usual and despite the heat managed to have a fun day out at the Harrier Centre. It is lovely to see the whole school community together at the family picnic between the Infant and Junior Sports



and it was great to see so many parents, grandparents and other friends and family attending. Thank you to Miss Smith, our PE leader for organising the event, to Mrs Pereira for her efficiency with totalling up the scores and also to Mr Howarth who not only set up the PA system early in the morning but also helped us set up the event shelter which was very much needed.

I must apologise for any confusion regarding the Stamford House mufti day that was organised for today. Although I arranged this with the House Captains, Thomas and Evie-Rose, and announced it to the children in Bright Sparks last week, I forgot to tell parents in the newsletter or ask the staff to remind the children. As there were some children in Stamford who didn't come in mufti today, we have decided to repeat the mufti day next Friday so everyone in the House can take part together. Therefore next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, all children in Stamford House can wear mufti to school even if they have also worn mufti today. Once again sorry that this wasn't communicated to everyone, it was completely my fault.



Year 6 children are busy planning their Leavers' Party for the last week of term and have decided to hold their annual 'Tiffin' sale during the day next Thursday (13<sup>th</sup> July) to raise money for the event. Prices will be up to 50p for a piece of Tiffin, depending on the ingredients/type of Tiffin. If you would like your child to take part and support the children with their entrepreneurship please allow them to bring some change on that day to buy some.

There are many events happening over the next few weeks, including the Beauty and the Beast productions next week, so watch out for dates so you don't miss anything. Have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

Kind regards

Kate Gee.

## Attendance this week



Sparky says "well done!" to **Goldsworthy Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **99.3%**, and to **Britten, Lowry, Faraday, Redgrave, Holmes, Newton, Shakepeare, Churchill and Attenborough Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance for Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July





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

### Blingo

Thank you so much to everyone that made it along to Blingo. It was a fun night and a big thank you to Mr Kirkland, our fabulous compère/Blingo-caller on the night, and to the lovely Catherine Neary from the PTA and her team of helpers who helped on to the run up to the event and on the night. We raised over £600!

There are some great pictures of the night from our photographer, Nick Ray, available at <http://www.nickrayphotography.co.uk/blingo-2017>. The password is "southfield2017".

### Beauty and the Beast Refreshments

The friends will be proving refreshments during the interval for Beauty and the beast next Tuesday and Wednesday evening. You can order your drinks on arrival to be ready for the interval in true theatre style. You can choose from Diet Coke, Diet Lemonade, Diet Fanta, Diet 7Up, squash, water, Fosters and Pimms. We'll also be serving tea and coffee. Don't forget to bring some change!

### Micro-Scooter Cashback for Schools

If you happen to be looking for a new scooter for your children, you might like to look at the Micro Scooter website (<http://www.micro-scooters.co.uk>) who are offering 10% cash back to registered schools. We are registered, so if you enter the school code - 133721 - at the checkout, we'll get the cashback!

### Dates for Your Diary

14th July

Ice Lolly Friday- The last one for this year until next Summer term.

### School Dinners for September 2017

We need to know before term ends what type of meal pattern the children will be on from September. Next week the children in Years Reception to Y5 will come home with slips for you to complete and return as soon as possible so we and the kitchen can start to plan.

**Please complete one slip for each child.**

The cost of meals is increasing slightly to £2.25 per meal (£11.25 per week), and this must be paid in advance. Any debt will be pursued by Surrey County Council.



# Tasty Tiffin Task

Year 6 have been busy completing a cross-curricular project on developing their own Tiffin chocolates.

Children have been working in groups to develop a company name and design the perfect Tiffin with their own special ingredients. They have been marketing their wares around the school and will be selling their scrumptious treat next Thursday in the infant and junior playgrounds. Prices do vary depending on the ingredients the children have used but will be no more than 50p.

All money raised will go towards the Year 6 Leavers Party.



## On Sale Thursday 13th July

### Some pictures of the week....



The new quiet area has been well used this week during break times. Thank you so much to the Friends for funding this—it is going to be very popular!



## Reminders for Next Week

Monday 10th	Beauty & the Beast dress rehearsal (parents with pre-school children, tickets still available), 1.30pm
Tuesday 11th	Y3 Greek Day Beauty & the Beast performance (no pre-school children), 6pm
Wednesday 12th	Beauty & the Beast performance (no pre-school children), 6pm
Thursday 13th	
Friday 14th	Stamford House can wear mufti

## Keys found after Sports Day

If you lost some keys at Sports Day, please contact the school office.....

## Tickets for Beauty & the Beast

There are no more tickets available for the evening performances. We do have tickets for the afternoon dress rehearsal on Monday, 1.30pm.

## Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:			
Britten	Archie Howarth and Robert McDonald	Elgar	Adam Arnout, Aydan Hanks and Yousuf Siddiqui
Goldsworthy	Lily Knight	Lowry	Panav Thakkar
Faraday	Ruby Harrington	Nightingale	Avishka Ratnakumar
Redgrave	Guy Ferguson	Holmes	Nathan Dean and Matthew Moore
Darwin	Jasmine Kendrew	Newton	Theo McKay
Victoria	Briar Dixon and Cordy Myhill	Shakespeare	Isaac Arnould-Stedman
Churchill	Nicholas Katsikaris and Mariama Roberts	Attenborough	Stephen Pasaoa

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# Auriol Junior School

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 Headteacher: Mrs Mandy McDowall

6<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Following recent staff changes we have vacancies for Midday Supervisors, to commence as soon as possible.

**HOURS: 12.00PM – 1.25PM TERM TIME ONLY**

**PAY: SURREY SP1/2 - £15,189pa (F.T.E.)**

- One vacancy is for the whole week – Salary £2,481pa
- One vacancy is for 2 days per week (Monday & Wednesday) – Salary £995pa
- Casual staff to be called in to cover unexpected or planned absence – Salary £8.09 per hour

Qualifications needed are:

- To be fit and healthy
- Good command of the English language
- Able to interact in a friendly, positive way with children
- To be a good team player

Further training will be given on the job

Please contact the school office for further details and an application form, or email: [ltucker@auriol.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ltucker@auriol.surrey.sch.uk)

CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS IS 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017.  
INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD DURING WEEK COMMENCING 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2017.

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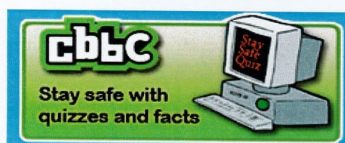
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## Knight School

Saturday 8 July  
1pm to 2.30pm



A Serjeant-at-Arms from the Tower of London visits Ewell to tell you how you become a Knight. Sent away from home at the age of 7 to the castle of a wealthy Lord, you will begin your training as a Page learning combat skills and horsemanship until you are 14. Between then and 21 you become a squire, capable of engaging in battle and if you fight bravely you may be made a Knight. Our visitor will bring weapons for you to master and teach you how to defend and attack a castle.

£5 per child (includes 1 accompanying adult)

Further information available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394 1734. Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

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## CAVE PAINTING

Wednesday 19 July

11am-to 12.pm & 2pm-to 3.pm

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.

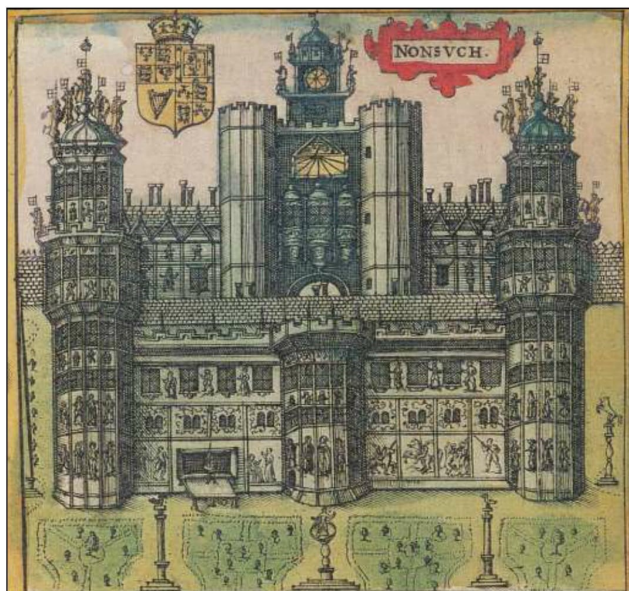
Then by flickering light try to create your own cave painting in our very own 'caves'.

Cost £5 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 20 children.

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## Summer Walks 2017

A series of fascinating guided walks around Epsom and Ewell for all the family during July and August.

Date	Walk
Saturday 29 July 2pm to 3.30pm	Ashley Road Cemetery Original walk
Weds 2 August 2pm to 3.30pm Saturday 5 August 2pm to 3.30pm Tues 29 August 11am to 12.30pm	Ashley Road Cemetery New walk
Friday 28 July 7.30pm to 9pm Saturday 12 August 2pm to 3.30pm	Chalk Lane to Worlds End
Tuesday 25 July 7.30pm to 9pm Tuesday 8 August 2pm to 3.30pm	Epsom Common and Spa
Tuesday 1 August 7.30pm to 9pm Saturday 26 August 2pm to 3.30pm	Epsom's Oldest Road
Thursday 20 July 7.30pm to 9pm	Hidden Ewell
Thursday 10 August 7.30 to 9pm	Horrible Epsom
Thursday 17 August 7.30pm to 9pm	Horrible Ewell
Thursday 3 August 7.30pm to 9pm Tuesday 22 August 2pm to 3.30pm	Horton and Manor Park
Tuesday 15 August 2pm to 4pm	Nonsuch Park

Walks cost £5 per person and places are limited to 25 people per walk. Places must be booked with David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel: 020 8394 1734 [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)



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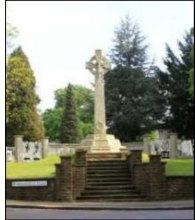
### Hidden Ewell

Peel back time and discover Ewell's hidden past and unseen history in a guided walk around the village. Hidden beneath the modern village are secrets dating from prehistoric times.

Visit Bourne Hall's sacred lake with its offerings to the ancient gods. Tread in the footsteps of the Romans on Stane Street and uncover Ewell's Saxon past. Please meet at the main entrance to Bourne Hall.



### Ashley Road Cemetery, the original walk



Explore Epsom's Victorian cemetery and visit the final resting place of the town's lords and ladies. Mrs Beeton's mother, Elizabeth Dorling, enjoyed the dubious privilege of being the first person to be officially interred in 1871, but the first burial was much earlier.

Discover monuments to people ranging from war heroes and jockeys to politicians... and learn why Epsom's war memorial is situated here rather than in the town centre.

Please meet at the main gate off Ashley Road.

### Chalk Lane to World's End

From Madan's Walk to Worlds End, enjoy walking around this fascinating part of old Epsom. Discover Highgate House and its resident ghost together with other grand houses including Maidstone House and Woodcote House. See the Durdans, home to Lord Rosebery and visited by kings, and learn about the influence of the Northey family.

Discover pubs past and present and the impact that both World Wars had on this tranquil part of town.

Please meet by the pond in Rosebery Park.



### Epsom's Oldest Road

Explore Epsom's ancient heart along its oldest road. Originally the centre of Epsom village it became one of the finest addresses in town.

Discover the oldest surviving residential building and the site of Epsom's own brewery. See the parish church, mentioned in Domesday Book and the grand houses once inhabited by Epsom's lords and ladies.

Learn about Epsom's educational past at the old Technical Institute building, and the importance of the fire station in World War 2.

Please meet opposite the fire station in Church Street.



### Horrible Ewell



Discover Ewell's dark past and the tales that some would rather forget.

Learn about exploding gunpowder mills and visit the graveyard where the victims rest in peace. Tread in the footsteps of the body-snatchers and see where they plied their grisly trade.

Hear stories of witches, tragic coach crashes and folk who won't stay dead! Discover Ewell's historic jail and see what eighteenth-century justice was like.

Please meet at the main entrance to Bourne Hall



### Nonsuch Park and Palace

Enjoy a guided walk around Nonsuch Park and explore the history of the beautiful landscape. See where the original palace once stood and how it dominated the local area. From the ruins of the banqueting hall, hear stories of luxurious palaces, ambitious royalty, lost churches and lingering ghosts. Listen to tales of battles and discover how warfare has touched this ancient landscape.

Discover which famous television presenter's ancestors used to live here and how a Queen once came to tea.



Please meet on the lawn opposite the café in Nonsuch Mansion House.

### Horrible Epsom

Look beneath Epsom's respectable surface whilst you stroll around its ancient town centre. Discover dark deeds, wrongdoings and ghosts who won't rest in peace.

Hear tales of Epsom's own highwayman and the life of the evil Lord Rochester, together with the even more wicked Lord Lyttleton. Relive the time when

Epsom's spa was the height of fashion but the behaviour of some visitors was not as elevated as their pedigree.

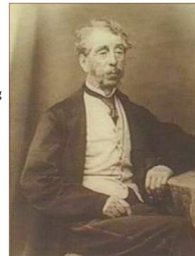
Please meet by the Clock Tower.



### Ashley Road Cemetery, the new walk

Visit the last resting places of local military men including a General, racing men, and the business, trade and shop owners who made Epsom what it is today. Trace the last resting place of some who died in service to the area on the Home Front in World War 2. Find writers a test pilot, weapon designers, an erotic dancer and some tragic lives cut short.

Meet at the main gates on Ashley Road.



## Bourne Hall Museum Kids Club bringing history alive

Fun activities for kids throughout the year.

Our museum club holds various events throughout the holidays and on one Saturday a month during term time. Join us for activities from cave-painting, flint-knapping to reliving the Battle of Agincourt and discovering Magna Carta.

Full details of all our activities can be found in our activities leaflet, online <http://www.epsomandewellhistoryexplorer.org.uk/BourneHallMuseumClub.html> or email David Brooks at Bourne Hall Museum [dubrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dubrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk) for more information.



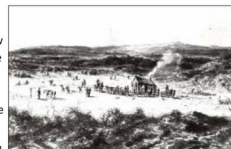
### Explore Epsom Common

Discover the ancient village of Stamford and the surrounding area of Epsom Common.

Hear how the Common Folk made a living and used the Common from brick making to laundry work. Visit the spot where Epsom salts were found and hear how Epsom became the place to be and be seen—discover how the humble salts started the world's greatest flat horse race and a battle!

Discover Epsom's lost windmill and race course and its Roman past, learn how the Common played an important part in WW2 and hear about a WW1 ghost!

Please meet by the pond on Stamford Green. We will be walking on the paths on the Common so if it is wet, have good footwear.



### Horton and the Manor Hospital

Uncover the medieval landscape of Horton and the long-forgotten moated manor house and ancient barn. See how the landscape was affected by the Victorian policy of keeping patients with mental illnesses out of sight.

See where the last defence line to defend London was built against German invasion. Hear how important the Manor Hospital was in WW1, and how the nursing staff dealt with a V1 in the Second. Find out how the mental hospitals changed Epsom forever.

Please meet by the pond on Stamford Green.

