
Newsletter 09 10/11/2017

Dear Parents,

Today has been the 'Grand Opening' of our fantastic school library which has been organised and fully funded by our dedicated and hard-working Friends of Southfield Park. The children have enjoyed coming dressed as book characters and the costumes have been amazing.

The project to refurbish the library has been running since the summer term and has been the most ambitious project the PTA have taken on so far. It has involved the whole community, children, parents, and staff, as well as our PTA members, and the finished result is simply amazing. The library will make a real difference to the children and inspire a whole new generation of Southfield Park students to enjoy reading.

Not content with refurbishing the library, they have also organised a rota of parents who will visit the library daily to restock shelves and keep it in tip-top condition showing what a thoughtful and committed group they are.

Alongside this monumental project they have also been simultaneously organising all their other activities, including the Hallowe'en Discos enjoyed by so many children last week, and Cushion Club events, as well as the Christmas Fair at the beginning of December and we are all so grateful for what they do and for the time they devote to enrich the experiences of all the children.

The PTA team are simply brilliant and whilst we don't like to single out individual people, a special thanks must go to Emma Kirk and Angela Howarth, the joint chairs, for the way they have co-ordinated and driven the various projects forward and the hours they have spent doing so.

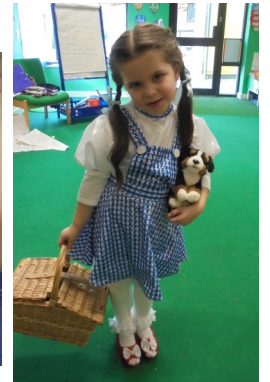
The office has been very busy this week signing for numerous deliveries of books from Amazon so a huge thank you to all the parents who have ordered a book from the 'wishlist' to add to our library. It is a privilege to be part of such a giving community.

Have a lovely weekend,

Kate Gee.



Library Now Open !





Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

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School Library Grand Opening

By the time you read this newsletter, the ribbon will have been well and truly cut and the fully refurbished school library will be open! Hopefully many of you will have taken the opportunity to have a peek after school - it really is an amazing transformation and is sure to entice even the most reluctant reader to explore the wonders within! If you haven't had a chance to see it, here are few before and after photos to give you a taste:

Before...



After...



This has all been made possible by your generous support of Friends' events, enabling us to raise the funds for new furniture, the wonderful artwork around the walls, etc. Thank you very much to all of you! Of course it has also taken quite a bit of work by a dedicated team, who have given up their time over the last 6 months; stripping out the old furniture, painting the walls in preparation for the artwork, scanning in all the library books and restocking the shelves. Too many to name, but you know who you are!



To complete things, we do have one final request! The eagle-eyed among you may notice that there are one or two shelves that look a little sparse - so please see below for information on how you can help to fill them up!

STOP PRESS - Library Opening Video at <http://bit.ly/2AxkRCe> - STOP PRESS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday
02nd December

12:30pm
to
3:00pm

Tombola
Shopping Stalls
SANTA'S GROTTO
festive games
B.B.Q.

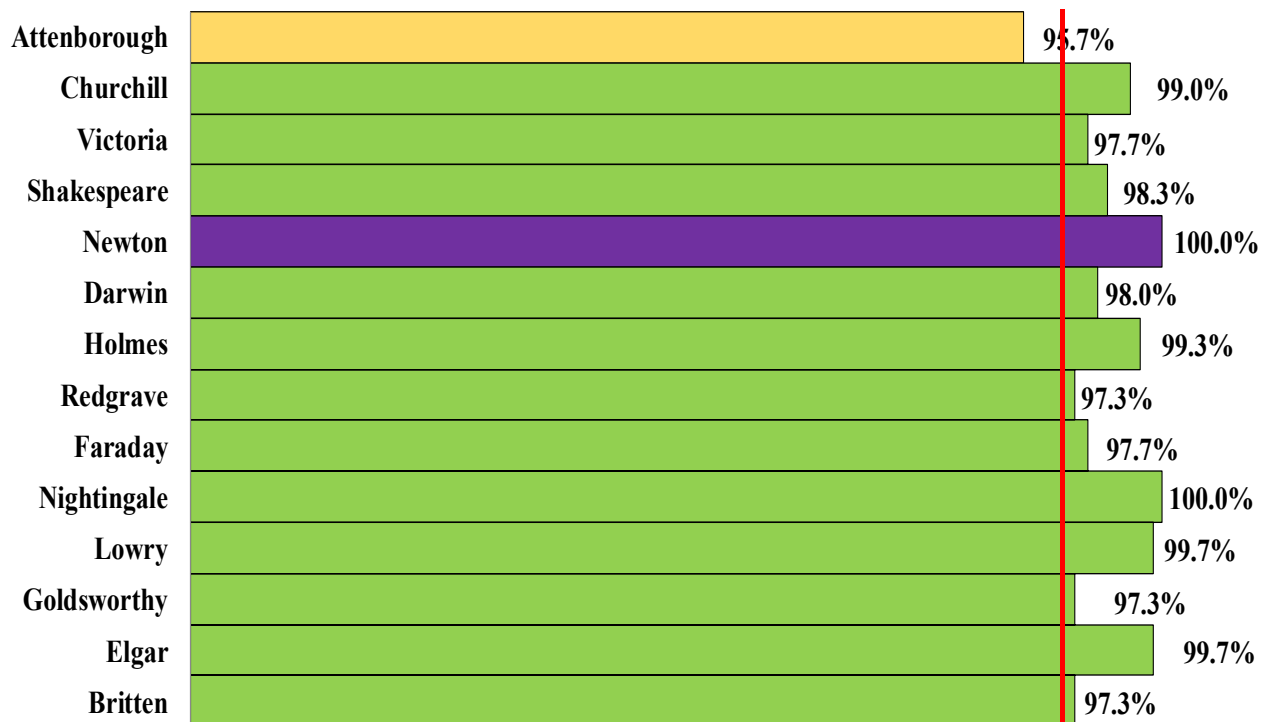
Popcorn
Candy Floss
Secret Gifting Room
HAMPER RAFFLE
Christ Church Carol Singers
Mulled Wine

Attendance this week



Sparky says "well done!" to **Newton Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **98.3%**, and to **Britten, Elgar, Goldsworthy, Lowry, Faraday, Nightingale, Redgrave, Holmes, Darwin, Shakespeare, Victoria, and Churchill Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance for Monday 6th - Friday 10th November



Reminders for Next Week

Monday 13th	Anti-bullying week Nasal flu information for Reception & Y1-4 coming home this week, return by 27th November for vaccination day on 11th December Parents of children in Singers can listen from 4pm
Tuesday 14th	
Wednesday 15th	
Thursday 16th	Parent Focus Group meeting, 2pm, only class reps attend
Friday 17th	House rambles

Phone: 01372 743104
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Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335

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Infant Cushion Club

The Friends of Southfield Park would like to invite you to join them at their Infant Cushion Club!

Friday, 17th November 2017

Southfield Park School Hall

4.45 pm - 6.30 pm

£3.50 per child

(PJs or Onesies Optional)

Note to Parents:

The movie we are showing, as chosen by the children, will be "Boss Baby" which is U-rated. We are limited to 80 children, so booking will be on a first come, first served basis. Please return your form ASAP.

Cost will include a drink and a cinema style pick 'n' mix bag.

No tickets will be issued for the event, instead the names will be put on a list and you will be required to sign them in and out. No child will be allowed to leave without an adult.

If your child would like to attend, please return the slip below with the exact money in an envelope marked "Infant Cushion Club" and put in the black post box in reception.

If your child has any medical conditions or dietary requirements that we should be aware of please include on the slip below and ensure that you send any medication (i.e. inhalers) in a named bag with your child on the evening.

Childs Name: Class:

Contact Phone No:

Please state any medical conditions or dietary requirements (these will remain confidential):
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We need chaperones in order to run this event, if you hold a current DBS check with Southfield Park School and are able to help, please write your details below. Many thanks.

Name: Email:

Sorry we are unable to accommodate pre-school children to stay with siblings.



Epsom Playhouse Pre-School

Epsom Playhouse Pre-School
Concorde Hall, Horton Path,
Horton Hill, Epsom,
Surrey,
KT19 8SR
Tel: 07759 980 937

External Advert

Early Years Practitioner (Level 3)

Role: Early Years Practitioner (Level 3)

Hours: Hours worked 28 hours a week Term Time

Days and hours: Monday 8.00 - 12.00,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8.30 - 3.10

Friday 8.30 - 12.10

Salary: £8.00 an hour NVQ level 3 qualified or equivalent

CLOSING DATE: 17th November 2017

An exciting, varied and fulfilling role within a Pre-School setting, to make a real difference to the lives of the attending children and their families. As part of a team, you will deliver high-quality play and learning opportunities through a wide range of activities. You will communicate well with young children, parents and carers and have working knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

General duties and responsibilities:

- Work as part of a team supporting other Pre-School staff and volunteers.
- Ensuring the smooth running of the Pre-School by adhering to relevant policies and procedures.
- Attend management, administration or organisation meetings including open days, events or evenings as required.
- Use your knowledge, experience and imagination to come up with new ideas and activities.
- Serving of refreshments to children and overseeing lunchtimes.
- Setting up and packing away resources.
- Attend training and keep up-to-date with changes to welfare requirements, planning for children's learning and safeguarding procedures.
- Show a strong commitment to training and on-going professional development.
- Any other duties reasonably required by the Pre-school Manager.

For more information please speak to Lucy Frost the pre-school manager or email info@epsomplayhousepreschool.com

Epsom Playhouse Pre-School

Date: Saturday 25th November 17

Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Where: Concorde Hall, Horton Path

Horton Hill, Epsom KT19 8SR

Christmas Fair!

Please come and
support our charity
run pre-school
Christmas Fair.
Everyone welcome!

Luxury Raffle

Tombola

Name the bear

Face painting

Refreshments

Music

Santa's Grotto



Epsom Playhouse Pre-School

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The Ashley's Centre

Christmas Lights Switch On

Saturday 18th November

Free entertainment for everyone starts from 12noon.

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Join the show at 5pm with special guest appearances by the cast of Cinderella from The Epsom Playhouse, Ashley Bear and the arrival of Santa himself!

Free prizes during the day for the Ashley's Kids Club Members, if you are not one, make sure you join in on the day. **Plus more surprises!**



The Magical Cinderella Carriage

Sunday 19th November
10.30am until 4.30pm



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Dress as a Princess or Prince and come to The Ashley Centre to have your photo taken on Sunday 19th November in the magical Cinderella Carriage. All photos will be uploaded to The Ashley Centre Facebook page and the photo with more likes on Monday 20th November at 5pm wins family tickets to see the Cinderella Pantomime at the Epsom Playhouse..

The children's entertainments are not supervised playschemes and parents are requested to stay with their children and join in the fun.