

## Newsletter 10 17/11/2017

### Children In Need House Ramble

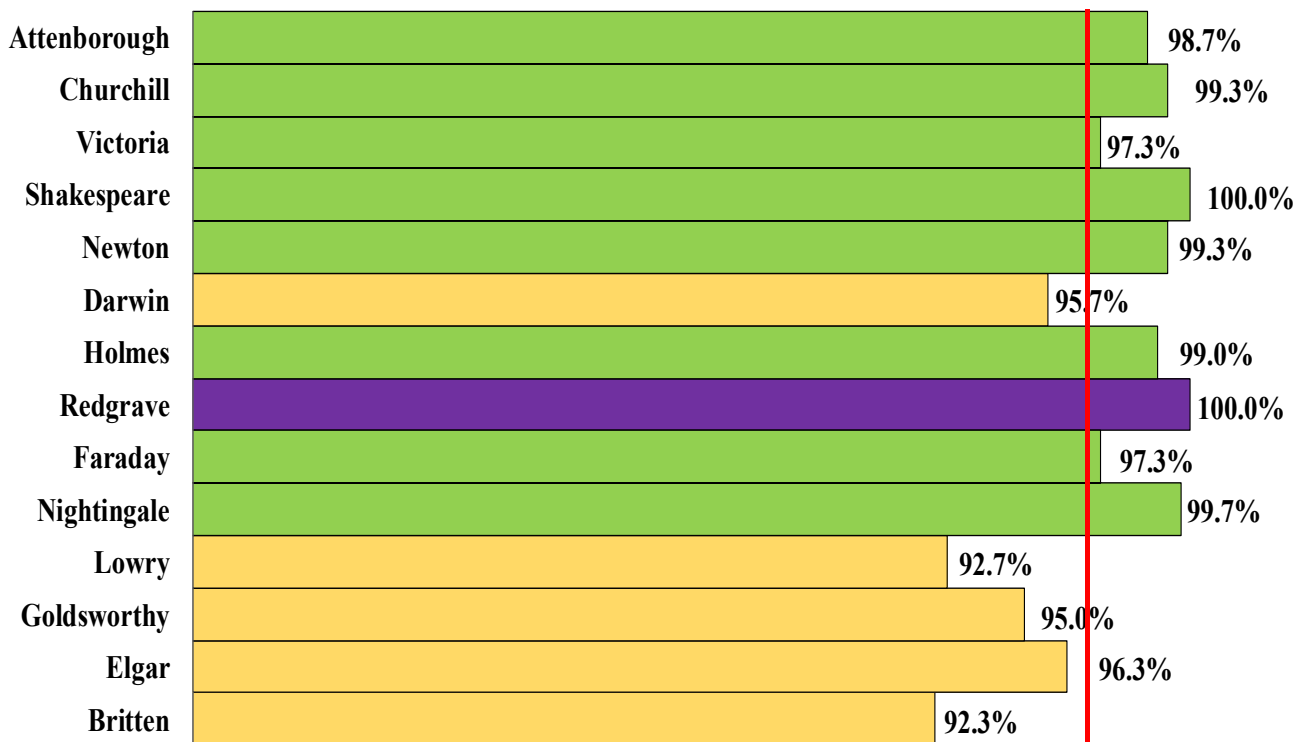


## Attendance this week



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

### Attendance for Monday 13th - Friday 17th November



## Big Draw Spiral Workshop Exhibition

Will you be visiting Epsom library soon? Some of our children were involved in the Spirals Workshop with Jeanette Ridley-Eccles during the Big Draw Epsom Schools Event, and the spirals are currently being hung in Epsom Library in the children's corner. It is a temporary exhibition for 10 days only until Monday 27th Nov, so do have a look before it comes down.....







On Tuesday and Thursday this week, the Children in Year 4 and 5 were invited by Reverend Rosemary and the Epsom Arts Society, to take part in the newly launched NADFAS church trail at Christ church. As the first large group to take part in the finalised trail, the children were really excited!

With an enthusiastic buzz in the air, the children were given a map and a set of questions to use to explore their surroundings. They used the many artefacts and artistic details of the church to find out many important facts and discover the church's links to historical British events, including the World Wars.

After completing this 'treasure hunt' style trail, the children were thrilled with all the new information they had learnt and really enjoyed discovering it for themselves in this way.



'I never knew there were so many cool things in this church to look at!' Nithuson, Year 4 Darwin.

'I enjoyed going to the church to learn about all the beautiful stain glass windows and the stories they tell.' Maia Thomas, Year 4 Newton.

## All Different. All Equal



We have been taking part in 'Anti Bullying Week' and celebrating the theme of 'All Different. All Equal'. We began our week by watching a video in an assembly called 'For the birds' which focused on how people can be treated unfairly because they are different. As a whole school, we discussed how we are all unique and that it is important to celebrate our differences.

Classes also embraced this week by partaking in a range of engaging activities!

Reception classes have been busy discussing in their circle times what makes them happy and sad and how they can make their friends happy and be kind to others.

Year 1 have been focusing on the story of 'Something Else' - a character that is left out and treated unfairly because he is different to everybody else. The children felt sad for 'Something Else' and came up with ways to stop this from happening to anyone else.

Year 2 & 3 have been discussing diversity and how the world would be very boring if everyone was the same! The children were challenged with bingo grids and had to find 'someone who...' eg. Someone who celebrates Rosh Hashanah! The children have also made class paper chains to show how we are all united against bullying and how we are all different, but come together to make a class.

Higher up in the juniors, the children have been making power points during their computing sessions including slides about what bullying is and what to do if you or someone else is being bullied. They have also written some lovely and meaningful poems about bullying.



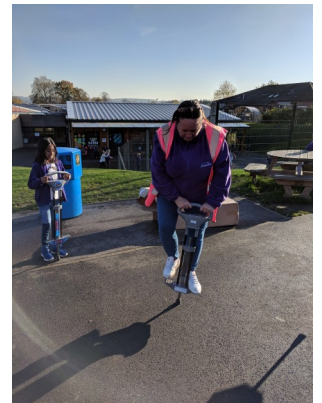


# What's been happening recently???

## Year 5 Science at Blenheim, Y5 & 6 Girls Football Tournament and Indoor Athletics



## Craze of the Week





## Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

(Registered Charity No. 1110233)

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Email us: [friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk)

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



### Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair

The Friends are busy behind the scenes planning our Christmas Fair on **Saturday 2nd December**. In the run up to the fair, we'll be asking for your help with things like Jolly Jars, donations for the Christmas Hampers, selling raffle tickets and making bookings for Santa's Grotto. Further details will come out in book bags, or see the Dates for Your Diary Section below for a brief outline.

*For next week, there are two things we'd like your help with, please:*

#### **Christmas Hamper Donation - from Monday, 20th November**

Please send to school something traditionally linked to Christmas which can be included in your class hamper e.g. crackers, piece of tinsel, serviettes, Advent calendar, tree decoration, candle, mince pies, Christmas pudding etc. All food items should be in date until after the fair. These can be handed to your child's class teacher.

#### **Jolly Jars - Friday, 24th November**

This Christmas, by popular demand, sees the return of our famous Jolly Jars. Please fill a jar with some sweets or small gifts e.g. stickers, crayons, Lego, hairclips etc., up to the value of £1. Jars can be decorated. All food items should be in date until after the fair. These can be handed to us at the school entrance or into class at the start of the school day.

#### **Santa's Grotto Bookings**

Please see the form attached to this newsletter, or pick up a printed copy from the school entrance. Forms need to be returned by no later than Wednesday, 29th November

#### **Christmas Fair Helpers**

Your class reps will be in touch very shortly regarding the stalls your class is running. Please get involved and help run the stall for half an hour during the afternoon. Mums, Dads and grandparents are all welcome to help. It's your help that makes these events a success. In addition, if you are able to offer a little more of your time by helping us with the setting up or clearing up, please do contact us either on our Facebook page or by e-mail [Friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk) Many thanks!

### Dates for Your Diary

<b>Mon, 20th November</b>	<b>Christmas Hamper Donation.</b> Send in items for class hampers, to be raffled at the Fair.
<b>Fri, 24th November</b>	<b>Jolly Jars.</b> Fill jars with sweets or small gifts - decorate if desired - and hand in to class.
<b>Wed, 29th November</b>	<b>Santa's Grotto Ticket Deadline.</b> Forms in next week's newsletter.
<b>Fri, 1st December</b>	<b>Bottle Mufti.</b> Children wear mufti in return for donation to bottle tombola.
<b>Fri, 1st December</b>	<b>Christmas Hamper Raffle Ticket Deadline.</b> Posted in Friends' box by reception by today.
<b>Sat, 2nd December</b>	<b>"Winter Wonderland" Christmas Fair</b> - 12.30 - 3.00 p.m.
<b>Mon, 18th December</b>	<b>Pantomime - "Jack and the Beanstalk"</b> - treat for children during the school day.



## Donate a Book

We still have plenty of books left on the Amazon Wish List, to help us top up the school library book shelves! Don't forget that all donations will be marked with a plaque inside the book saying who kindly donated it. If you would like to browse the wish list and donate a book, you can do so by going to <http://amzn.eu/25lXdVj>. (If this doesn't work, go to Amazon Wish Lists and search for "FriendsSFP".)

## The Giving Machine

Today is the Black Friday, so many of you may be considering making online purchases from the like of Amazon and other big retailers. Did you know that, at no cost to you, many of these retailers will give a small percentage of your purchase back to the school - typically something like 1-2%. If you're thinking of making a big purchase, maybe a TV, a PC or a kitchen appliance, that might be several pounds, so you can see how it can quickly add up!

To sign up, simply go to <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/> where you'll find full instructions. Remember to select "Southfield Park Primary School" as your cause, otherwise you'll be donating to the cause of the week! The likes of John Lewis, Next, Curry's, AO.com and Sainsburys are all supporters of this, so please think of us when you're doing your Black Friday or Christmas shopping!

We have 64 people registered to date and have raised over £1000, but let's see if we can get over 100 people registered! You can invite grandparents and friends to sign up too - every little really does help!

## Nasal Flu Spray

If you have a child in Reception or Y1-4 you should have received the information and permission leaflet. This should be returned to school by **Monday 27th November** so your child can have the spray on December 11th.

Please return even if you DO NOT want your child to have the spray (for example they have already had it), so they have evidence of your wishes.

Thank you

## DT Day Preparations

Please bring in any of the following and leave them by the school office:

- Corks
- Coloured milk bottle tops (only milk bottle)
- Coloured and white buttons only (NO BLACK/BROWN/DULL COLOURS)
- Toilet rolls

## Do you have.....

Football boots

Socks



## Reminders for Next Week

Monday 20th	
Tuesday 21st	
Wednesday 22nd	
Thursday 23rd	Year 5 Group assembly to parents, 9am
Friday 24th	

## Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Britten	Khushi Bysooa	Elgar	Cooper Florence
Goldsworthy	Tegan Sweeney	Lowry	Harris Mason
Faraday	Amy Sell	Nightingale	Jasmine Hinton-Jones
Redgrave	Joshua Mayston	Holmes	Robert Long
Darwin	Zoe Stevens	Newton	Chloe Ball
Victoria	Caitlin Moore	Shakespeare	Keely Lynch
Churchill	Rafferty Beer	Attenborough	Freddie Winsor

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Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335

# SANTA'S SITTING ROOM

SANTA'S SITTING ROOM IS RETURNING TO LEATHERHEAD FOR THE 3RD YEAR DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND!

Santa will be coming to the Leatherhead Institute for 4 days only from 21st – 24th December. You'll need to book early

at [www.thelittleboxoffice.com/santasittingroom](http://www.thelittleboxoffice.com/santasittingroom)



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HELP US CELEBRATE THE JOY OF READING ALOUD

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS BRILLIANT AT READING STORIES ALOUD?

It might be someone in your family, your babysitter, a nursery nurse, school teacher or volunteer or anyone else you love listening to reading aloud.

We'd like to hear about them and what makes them so good at reading aloud.



Nominate them by **Saturday 18 November**

[www.surreysays.co.uk/libraries-service/reading-aloud](http://www.surreysays.co.uk/libraries-service/reading-aloud)

We'll invite the best to send us a recording, reading aloud their favourite story, by Friday 8 December for the final judging. The winner will be announced on Tuesday 12 December.

The winner and the person who nominated them will each receive a £20 voucher for books, donated by Brooklands Radio. The winner will be invited to read a Christmas story aloud on Brooklands Radio in the week before Christmas.



Nam Yang is a Chinese martial arts club practising Kung Fu, Chi Kung, Tai Chi & Chinese Boxing.



## JUNIOR CLASS TIMETABLE

Age 7-12

**Monday-Wednesday-Friday 5:00pm**

**Tuesday & Thursday 6:00pm**

**Saturday 9.45am**

**Infants Age 5-6**

**Wednesday 4:00pm**

**Little Tigers Age 3-4**

**Tuesdays & Fridays 4.25pm**

**Nam Yang Martial Arts Alexandra Park,**

**Epsom. Surrey . KT17 4BU**

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## NEW TO EWELL EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

## STREET DANCE

Glyn Hall, 3a Cheam Road, Ewell Village,  
Surrey, KT17 1SP

(opposite Sainsbury's Local)

**Tots (aged 2 - 4): 9:30 - 10:00**

**Infants (aged 5 - 7): 10:00 - 11:00**

**Juniors (aged 8 - 11): 11:00 - 12:00**

**Advanced (aged 12+): 12:00 - 13:00**



Email: [info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk)

or call: **07793 815 752**

to book a **FREE TASTER SESSION**,  
or to make any other enquiries.

**COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES**





**Santa's Grotto Booking Form**  
**Southfield Park Christmas Fair**  
**Saturday, 2nd December, 12.30 - 3 pm**



If you would like to make an appointment for your child to visit Santa's Grotto at the Christmas Fair, please indicate on the form below your preferred time and return it to the Friends' Black Post Box, together with £2.50 per child.

Appointments will be allocated in the order the forms are received. You will then be given a confirmed appointment time via your child's book bag. We will do our best to offer you an appointment within the time slot that you have indicated but may not always be able to do so. Apologies in advance if this is the case! Appointments are limited and we usually sell out!

Tickets cost £2.50 per child and include 10-minute group visit and a present.

Pre-schoolers/friends are of course very welcome, but please ensure you purchase tickets for each child visiting Santa.

**Please tick your preferred time slot:**

Between 12.40pm and 1.10pm ☐  
Between 1.10pm and 1.40pm ☐

(Break for Santa between 1.40pm and 1.50pm)

Between 1.50pm and 2.20pm ☐  
Between 2.20pm and 2.50pm ☐

**Eldest Child's Name:** ..... **Class** .....

**Siblings Names:** .....

**Number of Tickets Required:** .....@ £2.50 each

**Amount Enclosed £** .....