

Newsletter 28 18/05/2018

Dear Parents,

This week it has been a privilege to see how our oldest children in the school have approached their end of Key Stage 2 SATS (Statutory Assessment Tests). The children rose to the challenge brilliantly and gave 100% effort and demonstrated positive attitudes, commitment and determination throughout. Whatever their individual outcomes I have never felt more proud of them, as they all did their very best. To start each day the Year 6 children had an amazing breakfast which was organised by Mrs Jane Radcliffe and Mrs Gill Glasspool, ably supported by Ms Anderson, Mrs Page, Mrs Newbould and Mrs Price. These ladies were simply superb, they had so much food to organise and even had to do an emergency shop mid week, as the children were certainly hungry! The dedication and support from the staff is greatly appreciated and I know everyone was very grateful to them. To show the children and staff how much we value their hard work they were all treated to an ice cream this afternoon, which seemed to go down very well!

Year 4 have been out and about this week at Horton Country Park to take part in 'The Orchard Project' workshops. The children loved the practical activities and the habitat hunt certainly was a success; please look out for a report later on in the newsletter.

It was lovely to see so many parents attending our final Open Classroom event for this academic year on Tuesday. This is a wonderful opportunity to see what your children have been learning in class and the books clearly exemplify how hard your children are working and the progress they are making. Please remember if you couldn't make the event just contact Mrs Pereira or the class teacher so they can send the books home for an evening.

Finally, it has been wonderful to see everyone enter into the spirit of the Royal theme today and there has been a real buzz in the air with plenty of party games ranging from nose jousting, a tug of war where the Churchill girls absolutely crushed the Attenborough boys, and so much more. My favourite event of the day has to be the wedding dress fashion show where the designs (made out of toilet paper) looked absolutely fantastic; it really has been tremendous fun and a great way to finish the week.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Kate Gee

Tweet of the Week

Follow us on
[@Southfield_Park](https://twitter.com/Southfield_Park)

Just rocking the look!

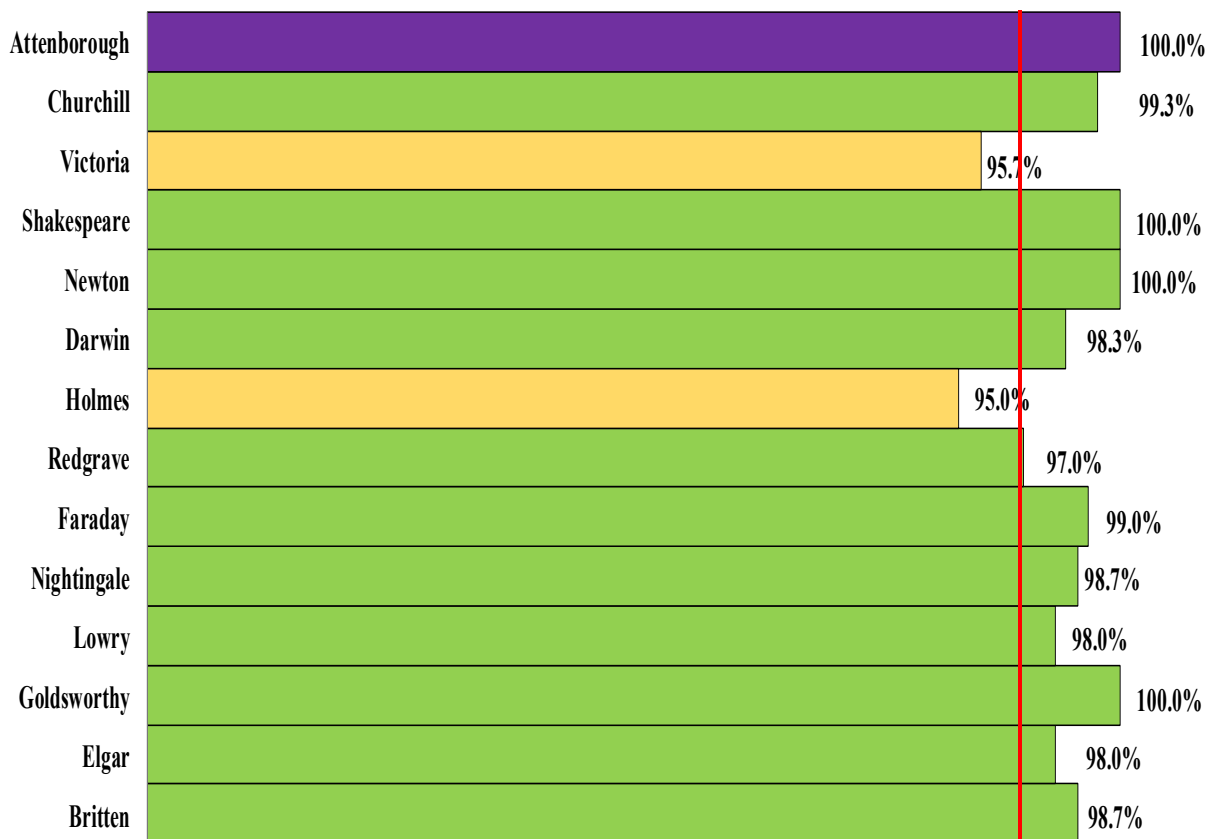


Attendance this week



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

Attendance for Monday 14th - Friday 18th May



Sports Day 2018

Just a reminder for parents that our Sports Day is planned (weather permitting) for Thursday 5th July at The Harrier Centre in Ewell. We will send full details out after the half term break but for those of you who are new to Southfield Park and haven't experienced the event before we just wanted to give a brief outline so you know what to expect. The Infant children walk from school and complete their events in the morning. Parents and family members are extremely welcome to come along and watch and join in the fun and then share a picnic lunch at the venue with their child. After lunch Infants are then free to go home for the afternoon, unless of course they are staying with their parents to watch the Junior events for a sibling. The children from the Juniors walk down late morning, again to share lunch with family members and then compete in their sporting events during the afternoon. It is always great fun and an event for the whole community to enjoy, so please 'save the date' in your diaries.

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 to take part in 'The Orchard Project' workshops.

During the workshops, the children got to learn all about the different fruit trees in the orchards, local animal life cycles and even got to go on a habitat hunt! The workshops were a fantastic way to immerse the children within their Science learning, in a practical and meaningful way!

Thank you very much to the Orchard Project who provided these workshops free of charge and to the parents that accompanied us to Horton Park.



This year we are taking part in the 'Golden Boot Challenge', the biggest school travel competition in the country! The annual 'Golden Boot Challenge' is designed to encourage children, parents and schools to choose sustainable alternatives to the car on school journeys. The challenge will run from Monday 4th June – Friday 29th June. Each week, (on the Friday morning) class teachers will enter their pupil's modes of transport. You can visit

www.surreyhealthyschools.co.uk

and then click on the Golden Boot icon to see how we are getting on! Your support with this challenge would be greatly appreciated and the car park would also be so much safer. The class with the best result will have a class treat before the end of the term.

Kind regards,
Miss Gilby
PSHE leader

Changes to School Meal Patterns after the half term break

One Week to Change Patterns

Please come to the school office to fill in a form if your child is going to be on a **different** school meal pattern after the half term break (starting Monday 4th June) or email Mrs Hutton or Mrs Pereira in the school office.

Children in Y6 now have the option of a panini instead of the main meal. **This will only be offered to children who have already said that they are having a meal on a Tuesday and / or Thursday.** On those mornings, at registration, the children having a school dinner will be asked if they would like to have a panini for lunch and which filling they would like. They will be able to choose from one or more of cheese, tuna or ham, or if there is a suitable item from the main meal, such as meatballs, they will be able to choose that. Jacket Potatoes will still be available too, on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Thank you!



Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

(Registered Charity No. 1110233)

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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.

News

Summer Fair

It's only 5 more weeks to our "Hawaiian Luau Summer Fair", on **Saturday, 9th June**, from 12pm to 3pm. Plans are really coming together and it is sure to be great fun - fingers crossed for the weather! We have a surfboard simulator, bouncy castle, coconut bungee, crockery smash and lots of themed games. The BBQ, samosa stall, popcorn, candy floss and ice creams will keep you going, and our Tiki Bar with Pimms, Iced Teas, soft drinks, tea and coffee will keep you refreshed!

Please think about sparing a little time on the day to help out on a stall - your class rep would be delighted to hear from you and find you a spot on the rota! The Friends' team put in a huge amount of effort and give up a lot of time to plan and set up, but we really can't run these events without extra help, so your support is invaluable!

We are also looking for cakes and biscuits for the fair to be brought in the night before so if you fancy baking/buying some biscuits or cakes that would be brilliant!

This week it's the Year 3 winning poster, created by Harry Kirk. Good work, Harry - that gives us some ideas for the Tiki Bar!

House T-shirt's for Sports' Day

We introduced House T-shirts a few years ago. The T-shirts are available in the children's House colours with their House names on the back. It really adds to the fun and atmosphere on Sports' Day and the children can also get to wear them for other House events. A percentage of your purchase goes straight to the Friends. Please see the order forms attached - we need these back by **Friday, 8th June**, so that we have them back before Sports' Day on Thursday, 5th July.

Fathers' Day Gifts

Don't forget that the order forms need to be back at school by **Wednesday, 23rd May** so that the gifts can be delivered in time for Fathers' Day on Sunday, 17th June. (Note we put the wrong date last week - you've got another weekend to sort them out!)

Bags to School

Bags to School will be coming out just before half term, on **Friday, 25th May**, and need to be returned on the first day back, **Monday, 4th June**. Just pop any unwanted clothes, household linen, bedding, handbags, shoes, soft toys, etc, into the bag - this will then be collected from school and we will receive a donation based on the total weight of stuff recycled. For full information on what can/cannot be included, see <http://uk.bag2school.com/>.

Summer Fair Raffle Tickets

Children will be bringing home raffle tickets before half term, to sell to family and friends. These need to come back by Friday, 8th June. There are some fantastic prizes, including family tickets for local attractions (Bockett's Farm, Hobbledown, Godstone Farm), shopping vouchers (Boden, Homebase, Chessington Garden Centre) and restaurant vouchers (Topo Grigio, Nandos, Il Capriccio).

Hawaiian Leis

At "Ice Lolly Friday" on 8th June, we will be selling Hawaiian Leis (flower necklaces). This will help to spice up your outfit for the fair the next day - and anyone wearing Hawaiian themed outfits will get a treat on the gate!

Where Does Your Money Go?

Your support helps the Friends to raise much needed funds for the school, enabling them to treat our children to things that the local education budget simply cannot cover. There are some big things we've funded, like the fantastic library makeover, that are very visible, but many other things you might not be aware of:

- We've just bought six new gazebos for the school to use at Sports' Day - many of you will know that shade is hard to find at the King George V athletics track!
- We're funding a Fun Kitchen cookery workshop for all the year groups next week - with a mobile kitchen coming into school to let the children learn new skills and experience new tastes!
- We've recently helped with funding for the Mathletics and Spellodrome website that the children all now have access to for enhancing their maths and English skills.

The Giving Machine

Booking your holiday or Summer activities online? Treating your garden to a makeover? Sign up to The Giving Machine and then the likes of Thomson, Eurocamp, Expedia, B&Q, John Lewis and many more will give a small percentage back to the school at no extra cost to you! It's a great way to raise some really valuable funds for very little effort!

Go to <http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/> to sign up, but remember to select "Southfield Park Primary School" as your cause, otherwise you'll be donating to the cause of the week!

Stamptastic

If you're thinking about name labels for all the new school uniform you'll be getting over the Summer, then take a look at Stamptastic. They will give cashback to the school for purchases made using the following link:

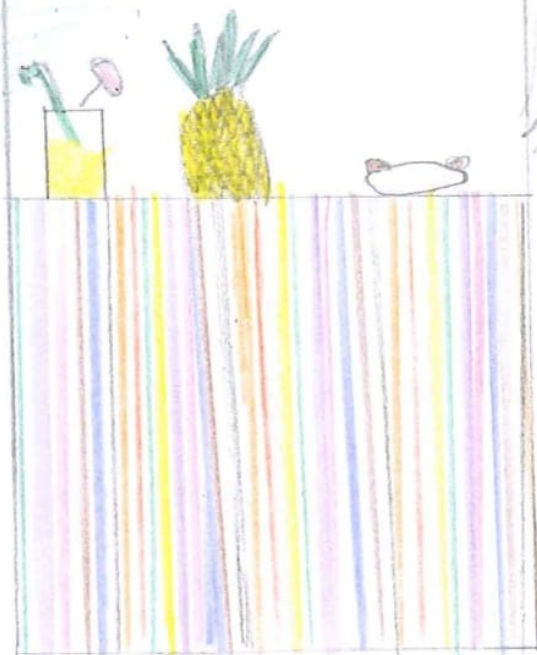
<http://bit.ly/SPStamp>

Dates for Your Diary

Wed, 23rd May	Fathers' Day Gifts - order forms to be returned to school.
Fri, 25th May	Bags 4 Schools - these will be coming home today and need to be returned to school on 4th June.
Fri, 8th June	House T-Shirts - forms to be returned to school. Bottle Tombola - donations for tombola to be brought in. Raffle Tickets - to be returned to school.
Sat, 9th June	Hawaiian Summer Fair - 12.00 midday to 3.00 p.m. - More details coming up.

You are invited
to
Southfield Park's Hawaiian
Summer Fair

Saturday 9th June



Southfield Park
Primary School

By Harry Kirk
Year 3

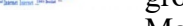
12.00 to
3.00pm

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 21st	Y6 Bikeability—helmets, bikes and clothes to change into to be brought in all week Feeling Good Week
Tuesday 22nd	
Wednesday 23rd	Churchill visit Pizza Express, am 3.30pm Sayers Croft meeting for current Year 3 parents 6pm Isle of Wight Meeting for current Year 5 parents
Thursday 24th	Year 3 group assembly to parents, 9am
Friday 25th	Last day of half term, school ends 3.10 / 3.20pm

Whatsapp—Age Limit Changing

There have been some issues based around use of Whatsapp among some of the older children at school, and in view of this, we want to alert parents to news that while the user age limit for Whatsapp is currently 13 years of age, it is expected to be changing to 16 years across the EU countries in the next few weeks.



The idea behind this is to protect young people, as anyone with the phone number of the device can contact through WhatsApp. It's important for anyone in a responsibility role to keep a level of accountability when a minor is using chat services such as this. Make sure the young person knows that in group chats everyone in the group can see your messages. Make sure they know not to give their details to strangers. Make sure their chats aren't completely unsupervised and they know the rules around picture sharing. It's also a good idea to change their setting so only 'my friends' or 'only me' can see their profile photograph.

Bright Sparks

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Britten	Frankie Woodford	Elgar	Leo Smith
Goldsworthy	Aydan Hanks	Lowry	Leo Howell
Faraday	Jacob Coen	Nightingale	Thea Tebay
Redgrave	Varunika Nishakaran	Holmes	Evie Chell
Darwin	Fran Hyde	Newton	Tinesh Seram
Victoria	George Anderson-Smith	Shakespeare	Charlie Vella
Churchill	All of you!	Attenborough	All of you!

Phone: 01372 743104 Fax: 01372 729436 Absence Line: 01372 847965
After school clubs staff: 07824988216 E-mail: info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk
Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335

Southfield Park House T-shirt Order Form

T-Shirts are £5 each. Please enclose cash or cheque made payable to “Friends of Southfield Park” and return orders by Friday, 8th June 2018.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

House – Ruxley – COLOUR RED

SIZE	Quantity	Total £
3 - 4 yr		
5 - 6 yr		
7 - 8 yr		
9 - 11 yr		

House – Stamford – COLOUR GREEN

SIZE	Quantity	Total £
3 - 4 yr		
5 - 6 yr		
7 - 8 yr		
9 - 11 yr		

House – Court – COLOUR ORANGE

SIZE	Quantity	Total £
3 - 4 yr		
5 - 6 yr		
7 - 8 yr		
9 - 11 yr		

House – Woodcote – COLOUR YELLOW

SIZE	Quantity	Total £
3 - 4 yr		
5 - 6 yr		
7 - 8 yr		
9 - 11 yr		

House – Town – COLOUR PURPLE

SIZE	Quantity	Total £
3 - 4 yr		
5 - 6 yr		
7 - 8 yr		
9 - 11 yr		

House – Ewell – COLOUR BLUE

SIZE	Quantity	Total £
3 - 4 yr		
5 - 6 yr		
7 - 8 yr		
9 - 11 yr		

Don't have a printer?
Don't worry—just write
the information
required on a piece of
paper and pop it in an
envelope with the money
and into the black
Friends box by the
school office.

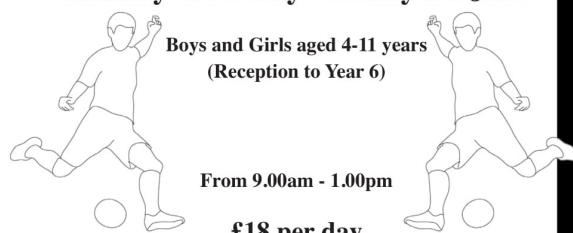
FOOTBALL COACHING

MAGNIFICENT MAY HALF TERM FOOTBALL COURSE

Cuddington Croft Primary School,
West Drive, Cheam, SM2 7NA

Dates:

Tuesday 29th May - Friday 1st June



Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years
(Reception to Year 6)

From 9.00am - 1.00pm

£18 per day

£15 per day if you book all four days

10% sibling discount for all/any attending siblings

Coaching includes: Ball Skills, Fun Games and Matches.

Every child will receive a prize and there will be
special additional trophies for excellent sportsmanship.

To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

FOOTBALL COACHING

Should you wish for any further information
about the holiday club then please feel free to contact
Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at
info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk
or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Your child should arrive with:

Weather appropriate sports clothing and footwear
Snacks and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email
info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk confirming
the following details:

1. Childs Name
2. Current School Year
3. Emergency Contact Number
4. Medical Requirements (if any)
5. The Days You Would Like To Book
 - Tuesday 29th May • Wednesday 30th May
 - Thursday 31st May • Friday 1st June

Once we receive your booking request we will contact you
to explain how to make payment.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

DYNAMIC DAY OF STREET DANCE & GYMNASTICS

Thursday 31st May

Glyn Hall, (opposite Sainsbury's Local),
3a Cheam Road, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1SP

From 9.00am - 1.00pm

£18 per day



Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years
(Reception to Year 6)

Activities include Routines, Coordination Skills and Fun Games

To book your place, please see details overleaf.

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Should you wish for any further information
about the Dynamic Day then please feel free to contact
Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at
info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk
or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Your child should arrive with: appropriate clothing to
enable movement and flexibility, appropriate footwear,
snacks and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email
info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk
confirming the following details:

1. Childs Name
2. Current School Year
3. Emergency Contact Number
4. Medical Requirements (if any)

Once we receive your booking request we will contact
you to explain how to make payment.

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