
Newsletter 31 15/06/2018

Dear Parents,

I must begin this newsletter with a huge thank you to The Friends of Southfield Park for organising a brilliant Summer Fair last weekend. Their hard work and commitment is outstanding and, having been busy planning for the last few months, were here at school, not only on Friday evening to start setting up, but from 8.00am on Saturday to ensure everything was ready. Thank you also to all the parents who donated items, gave up their time to man stalls and helped set up and clear up at the end. It really is a whole community effort. As a result, once all expenses had been taken into account, they raised well over £4,000, which is a terrific achievement. All of the money raised goes directly to support all the children so I am sure everyone will join me in expressing our sincere gratitude.

Over the past few weeks we have had moderators from Surrey in school to verify our teacher assessments in both Early Years and for SATs Writing at the end of Key Stage 2. We were delighted that in all the evidence of work and observations they looked at, our judgements were validated by the moderators. They also commented on the quality of provision in Early Years and the high standard of writing at Key Stage 2. Overall, they praised how effective the children's learning opportunities here are, and the skill and knowledge of the teachers in making accurate judgements and moving the children on with their learning.



On Wednesday evening it was our annual Shine Show. As usual, we saw a wide variety of acts which showcased the talented children we have here at Southfield Park, and it was a real treat for the audience. We had children performing dances, playing musical instruments, gymnastic routines, singing and showing their karate skills (to name a few). It is always so inspiring to see children taking to the stage (in some cases summoning every ounce of courage they have) to perform. Thank you to Miss David for organising the show and giving the children the opportunity to shine, and once again thanks to the Friends for organising the interval refreshments. A special thank you to Xander, Eddie, Tanna

and Esme who were our 'front of house staff' for the night and ensured everything ran smoothly, they also looked very smart in their bow ties as you can see from the picture.

Year 6 have been out and about again this week, this time to the River Mole at Box Hill to carry out geography fieldwork as part of their rivers topic. After a slightly overcast and damp start, the weather picked up and they had glorious afternoon looking at the river features and sketching in the sunshine. The children really enjoyed themselves, and learned a lot, as did the adults who went along too. A wonderful day was had by all!



Year 4 have been on a visit to Metrobank in Epsom this morning, to look at the work that banks do and even had a glimpse of the vaults! Metrobank have been in on a number of occasions over the past few weeks talking to the children about different areas of personal finance and carrying out some simple activities, for example looking at savings, financial planning and the difference between their wants and needs in relation to money. This forms a valuable part of our PSHE curriculum, relating to financial awareness, and the children have been really interested in the sessions and certainly learned a lot.

Our summer sporting fixtures have continued this week on Thursday, with year 5 sending two teams to the Epsom and Ewell Schools Rounders tournament, which was held at St Martin's. Both teams played extremely well, winning some of their matches and only narrowly losing out in others, but most importantly enjoying the experience. Miss Smith and Mrs Newbould, who accompanied the group, were proud of the children for both their sportsmanship and behaviour at the event. They certainly did Southfield Park proud. We have many other sports events coming up so watch this space!

Finally, I would like to wish those of our families celebrating Eid this weekend, 'Eid Mubarak'.

Kind Regards,

Kate Gee.



Tweet of the Week

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Because it was
sunny!



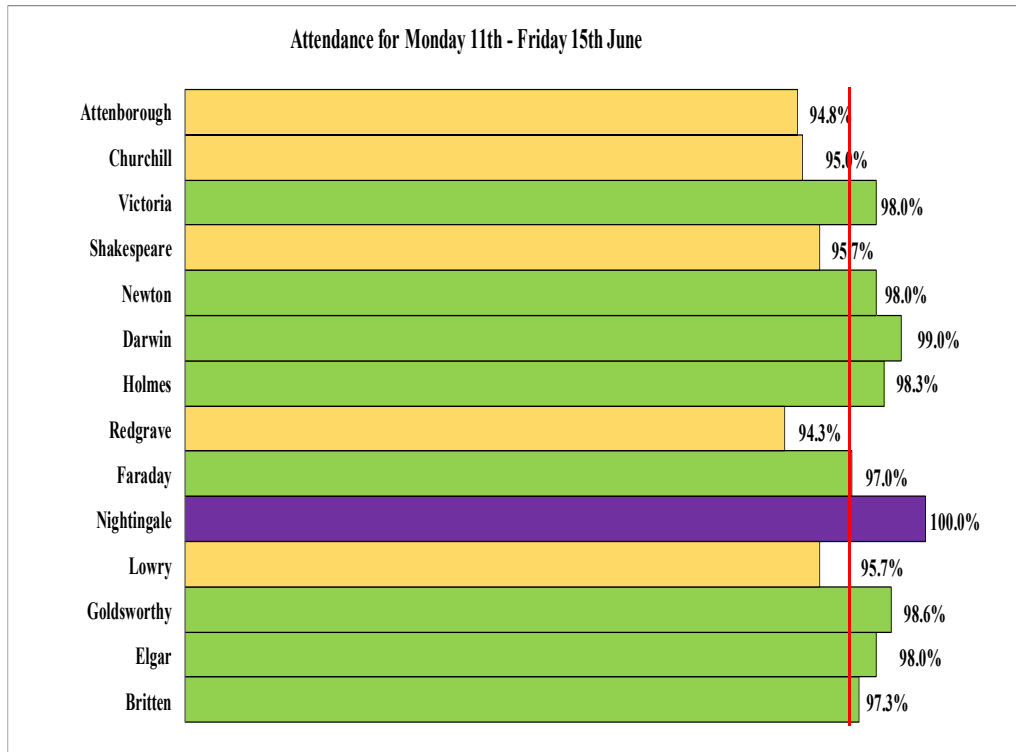
Please remember.....

- Return your forms and make payments if you haven't already:
 - District Sports (selected children)
 - PGL (Y5)
 - Matrix Drama workshop (Y3)
 - Sports Day lunch (Infants and some children in Juniors)
 - Leatherhead theatre trip (Y6)
 - Chessington—Y6 with Merlin or Chessington passes to bring them in
 - Sayers Croft deposit, form and 1st instalment (current Y3)
 - Aladdin Jr tickets (Y4-6)
 - GDPR Consent Form for communications / use of images etc
- Book your Parents Evening appointment via Tucasi (www.scopay.com) - this went live on Thursday, 6pm and the later slots go quickly.
- PE Kit—still lots of children asking to borrow kit and ties.
- **Children (and adults) should NOT use scooters on the playground, before or after school, or play ball (or other) games. Children are under their parents' supervision, and the park is a great place to run off any remaining energy after school.**

Attendance this week



Sparky says "well done!" to **Nightingale Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **100%**, and to **Britten, Elgar, Goldsworthy, Faraday, Holmes, Darwin, Newton and Victoria Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!



Displaying some serious skills, and lots of fun, in the Infants' World Cup!



Sports Day

As you know, this year we will again be holding our Sports Fun Day for both KS1 and KS2 at The Harrier Centre in Poole Road, Ewell on **Thursday 5th July, 2018**.

We plan to hold the Infant sports events in the morning, beginning at approximately 10.45 a.m., and parents are invited to come from 10.30 a.m. and watch the fun as usual. The children will be walking to the Harrier Centre from school leaving at approximately 9.30 a.m. We will need some parent volunteers to accompany each class, so if you are able to help please complete the tear off slip at the end of the letter and return it to school, or let Mrs Pereira know.

The Junior children leave school at approximately 11.15 a.m. to arrive for lunch at 12 midday, when the whole school will enjoy a picnic. Again, volunteers will be needed to accompany the Junior children on the walk. Parents of both Infant and Junior children are invited to join the picnic with their children. **All** children will eat a packed lunch on that day. **A meal can be provided by the school IF your child usually has a school lunch on a Thursday AND is either in Reception, Y1 or Y2 OR is in Y3-6 and also eligible for a free school meal.** Letters have already come home if your child is eligible for a school packed lunch, and this **MUST** be returned to school by **9am, Monday 25th June at the latest** to ensure the kitchen can place an order. If forms are not returned by that date we will not be able to provide a lunch for your child and you will have to bring your own on the day.

All children must be signed out for lunch but Infant children will not be re-registered for the afternoon but will then be the responsibility of their parents. If the Infant children do not have an older sibling they will be free to go home with their parents for the remainder of the afternoon although you are of course free to stay and watch if you wish. If you are unable to take your Infant child home due to work commitments, they will be welcome to stay with their class teacher to watch the Junior sports events but need to be collected from the Harrier Centre at 3.00pm. Infant children with older siblings are obviously free to join their parents to watch the Junior sports.

After the picnic the Junior children will return to a designated class base and be registered for the afternoon session. When the day is completed **all Junior children must be signed out again** from their class teacher.

We will send all PE kits home on Wednesday afternoon and children should come to school in their kit on Thursday and then return their PE kit for lessons on Friday. Please remember children are invited to wear a T shirt in their house colour instead of their normal PE T shirt. This builds team spirit and makes it easier to spot who is in which house.

We anticipate that the day will end at 3 p.m. and **all children will need to be collected from The Harrier Centre** at that time. We understand that the After School Club will NOT be running on that day, and that parents of children who attend on Thursdays have been contacted by Polly Sawyer.

The children always thoroughly enjoy our Sports Day and we are sure it will be great fun for them all. Thank you for your support in making this day a real success. Fingers crossed for a dry sunny day. If we do need to reschedule due to the weather we have a reserve day set for Thursday 12th July 2018.

Yours sincerely

Georgia Smith

P.E. subject leader.

Sports Day 2018- Reply Slip for helpers to walk with each class

I am able/ unable to help walk with a class from School to the Harrier Centre in Poole Road on Thursday, 5th July 2018.

Name of Parent

Child's Name and Class.....



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Hawaiian Luau Summer Fair Thank You!

What a fab day! Thank you to everyone that made it along. Thank you so much to our stall putter-uppers, stall helpers, clearer-uppers, go-getters, take-backers and to all the families that came!

Thank you to the teachers that gave up their Saturday and to the school governors that kindly ran our bottle tombola. A big heart felt thank you to the PTA Team, who had spent weeks planning, giving up their time, late nights, thousands of WhatsApps and working so well together. The great news is that we raised over **£4,500** for the school and we couldn't have done it without you all!

Ice Lolly Fridays

Ice lolly Fridays will be carrying on until the end of term. We hope to be selling some of the ice creams left from the fair, these are bit more than our usual lollies ranging from 50p to £1.50.

Aladdin

Look out for us at Aladdin when we will be doing interval drinks in true theatre style! That will be our last event of the year.

Many people are asking about our AGM Quiz/Social Evening, which we have usually held in the Summer term. Things have been so busy this year that we have decided to put off this event until after the summer holidays, so we hope to get you all together in the Autumn Term for an adult social event!

Dates for Your Diaries

Tues, 10th and Wed, 11th July The Friends will be serving interval drinks at Aladdin.

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 18th	Science Week Reception classes visit to Ladyland Farm
Tuesday 19th	Y6 at Chessington World of Adventures all day Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse, in the evening, selected children only
Wednesday 20th	Y5 visiting Metrobank in Epsom Y1 transition meeting, 3.30pm (for current Reception parents) New September 2018 Reception parents Information Meeting, 6.30pm
Thursday 21st	Churchill to Pizza Express, am Parent Focus Group Meeting, 2pm (class reps only to attend)
Friday 22nd	

Bright Sparks

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★ Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Britten	Alfie Hazeltine and Sienna Simpson-Applewhaite	Elgar	Jacob Bertolone
Goldsworthy	Ali Rizvi	Lowry	Anae Tebay
Faraday	Emily Troesch	Nightingale	Nicolaou
Redgrave	Jacob Heritage	Holmes	Marley Williams
Darwin	Daniel Grant	Newton	Fatima Rizvi
Victoria	Amelie Paul	Shakespeare	Jack Jewiss
Churchill	Rubie Costar	Attenborough	Tia Palekar

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POWER THOUGHTS

BY NATALIE COSTA



Power Thoughts After School Workshop - INFANTS

Tools to help your child feel calmer, happier and empowered!

Power Thoughts is a coaching and mindfulness-based service aimed at empowering children to tap into the 'power' of their minds. During the sessions they are taught how to become confident, resilient and robust, developing a 'can-do' attitude that allows them to flourish both in and outside the classroom.

DATE: Monday 2 July 2018

TIME: 15:15 - 16:30

COST: £20.00 per child

Power Thoughts outline

Managing my BIG Emotions:

This dynamic workshop is designed to help your child feel confident and empowered so that they are able to manage their feelings with a greater sense of calm and ease.

During this session, children will be able to recognise when they are feeling worried, angry, anxious or overwhelmed. Through craft and role play activities children will begin to understand what happens in their brain when they get triggered and explore the tools to help them stay calm and respond from a resourceful state.

The focus of the experience is empowering your child to feel calmer, happier and more confident and, with that, helping them manage their BIG emotions that can sometimes overwhelm young people.

Each child will take away with them, trusted tools and techniques that work to bring calm and confidence to their lives, both in and out of the classroom.

Benefits

• **Increased self-awareness.** Children are better able to manage their worries and anxieties allowing them to feel calm and respond from a resourceful state.

• **Increased resilience.** Children are better able to cope with setbacks, challenges and changes that occur.

• **Preparation for next steps in development.** both in and out of the classroom setting. Children feel more confident and empowered, allowing them to take action and create positive changes. The benefit of the skills learnt, and tools and information taught, reach far further than just the classroom, as children explore and consolidate their learning.

"I LIKED LEARNING ABOUT MAGIC BREATHING AND HOW IT CAN HELP ME WHEN I FEEL WORRIED OR UPSET."
- DAVEY AGE 5

"I LOVED MY SESSION WITH NATALIE AND IT HAS BEEN HELPING ME WHEN PEOPLE USE UNKIND WORDS AND HELPS ME TO BE A BETTER FRIEND TOO!"
- SOPHIE AGE 6

Please contact Natalie at 07885604759 or email at coaching@nataliecosta.co.uk to book a space. Booking is essential so contact Natalie today.

Please note that a minimum of 10 spaces needs to be allocated for workshop to occur.



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Tools to help your child feel calmer, happier and empowered!

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DATE: Friday 6 July 2018

TIME: 15:30 - 17:00

COST: £20.00 per child

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"POWER THOUGHTS HAS HELPED ME TO STAY CALM AND NOT LISTEN TO MY NEGATIVE THOUGHTS BUT INSTEAD PAY ATTENTION TO MY POSITIVE THOUGHTS (JAVIN, Y6)"

"THE SESSION IS REALLY FUN, IT'S REALLY HELPED ME KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I AM STRESSED OUT AND HOW TO STAY CALM (ZARA, Y4)"

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