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Dear Parents,

What an exciting week! The heat wave has continued, England are through to the final 16 in the World Cup and we had a fantastic sports day yesterday!



Sporting events have been a real highlight over the last couple of weeks. As I said in my previous newsletter, last week the Field and Track events took place for District Sports. There were so many fantastic individual performances from the children (more details of these can be found later in the newsletter), but it really is a whole team effort, as every child who participates earns at least one point depending on the position they finish. Overall, we came third in our league which is an absolutely fantastic result, especially as some of our Year 4 children had to compete in the Year 5 events as the dates coincided with our Year 5 residential trip. Our Year 4 children weren't daunted about competing with the older children at all; in fact Eliza in Year 4 actually won the Year 5 long distance event! A special thank you must go to Mrs Winder (mum of Ellie and Jack) and Mrs Tennant (mum to Adelaide), who volunteered to organise and run a weekly Running Club this academic year for children across the Juniors. The children who have attended these

sessions have not only enjoyed them, but have also made fantastic progress, as shown in their performances at the track events where they won so many medals – the ladies were quite rightly very proud. Thank you also to Miss Smith and Miss Jones for organising the events and to all the staff and parents who accompanied the children.

It was lovely this week to see so many parents at our Parent Consultation Meetings this week. Teachers were proud to share the children's successes over this year and I hope you found the meetings informative and useful. If you were unable to attend, next week we will send home the summary sheet prepared by the teachers for each child, this tells you about the progress your child has made and where they are in relation to year group expectations. Thank you to the teachers for compiling these reports and putting in two extra long days at school, especially as they had Sports Day in the same week!

Despite the hot weather, our Sports day on Thursday at the Harrier Centre was a great success, and the children, as usual, did us really proud. It is always brilliant to see the whole school community together for a family picnic between the Infant and Junior Sports. The children competed well in a range of activities, the atmosphere was great and everyone had fun. Woodcote House won the Infant event and Court House won the Junior event, and their House Captains were very proud of their teams. Thank you to Miss Smith for planning the event (no easy task), to Mrs Pereira for scoring all day and also to Mr Howarth and The Friends of Southfield Park who not only set up the PA system early in the morning, but also the canopies for the children, which they purchased earlier in the year. They even stayed behind afterwards to pack them all away! As I often say, we are incredibly lucky to have such a dedicated team and the additional shade really did make a difference to the children.



Finally, if you haven't yet had the opportunity to complete the parent questionnaire, please click on this link

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5YGV3N2>

to complete it online, it really shouldn't take more than five minutes. This feedback really is a valuable tool for the school to judge how well we are doing and how we can improve further to meet the needs of our community.

Have a wonderful weekend in the continued sunshine, and fingers crossed for a win for England on Saturday (in the football and the tennis!). Junior children do not need to wear their ties next week, as the forecast shows the hot weather is set to continue.

Kind regards

Kate Gee

## Tweet of the Week

Follow us on

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Everyone has been  
SHINING this week,  
not just the sun!

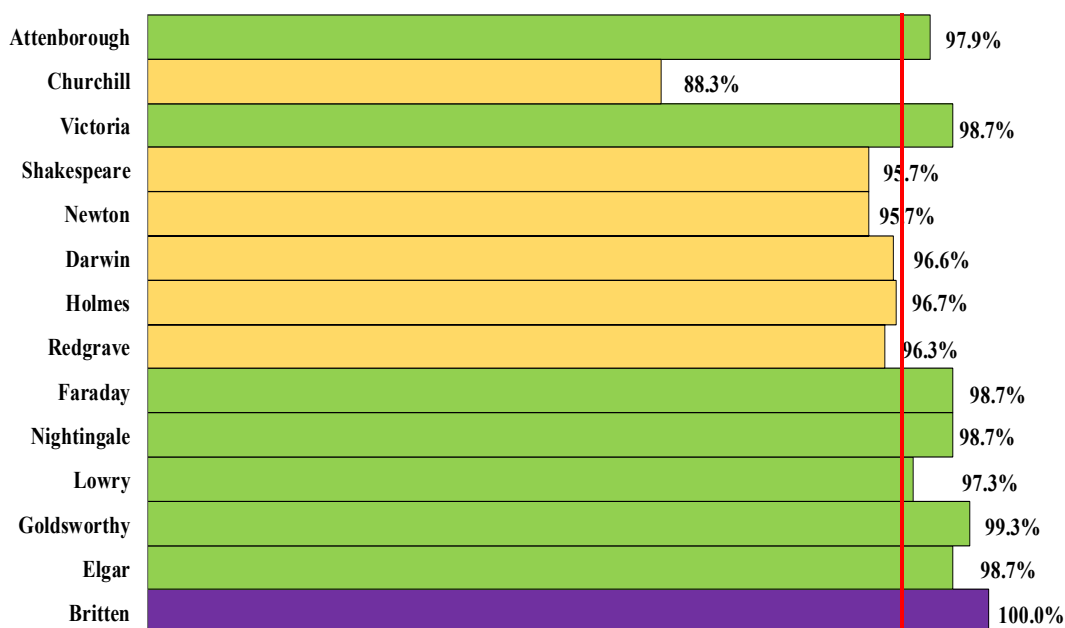


## Attendance this week



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

Attendance for Monday 2nd - 6th July 2018





## District Sports



Wow, what an incredibly exciting week for sport, with many of our children (from across the Juniors) taking part in the annual Epsom and Ewell District Sports event. Wednesday's participants whizzed off for an afternoon of field events at Stamford Green School, which included the tennis ball throw, triple jump and standing long jump. A huge well done to all the children as every single child



earned us points, but particularly to those who placed. Addie Tennant received Bronze for her ball throw, Millie Greenaway-Sleeman won Silver for her long jump, Ella Peng won Bronze for her triple jump (which is an added achievement as she was competing for Year 5!), Imogen Smyth won Bronze and Nathaniel Duffus won Bronze and Silver for their triple jumps and Jack Jansen won Gold for his standing jump with a whopping jump of 2m 6cm! At the end of the field events, we were 6<sup>th</sup> overall in our league.

On Friday, our track runners competed in either the long distance, sprints or relays. Here the children tried their absolute hardest at each event, really pushing themselves and supporting their teammates during every event. We managed to earn ourselves an outstanding 4 Bronze medals (Luke, Ella, Ellie, Matthew and Year 3 girls relay), 9 Silver medals (Ranya, Sam, Teagan, Imogen, Ben, William, Sofia, Year 4 Boys relay and Year 6 girls relay) and 10 Gold medals (Oscar, Eliza, Daniel, Alice, Addie, Caipher, Rosie, Nathaniel, Tanna and the Year 6 boys relay)! This fantastic effort from all the children earned us points for our school, which meant that we finally received 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in our league. What a fantastic achievement and a brilliant final District Sports for our Year 6 competitors!

Throughout the competition, I was absolutely blown away by the amount of effort each and every child put into their event, not to mention the outstanding behaviour and sportsmanship they showed towards each other. It was an absolute pleasure to accompany the children to these events and they should all be extremely proud of what they have achieved. I must also take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the parents who transported the children to and from the venues, as well as all the staff involved in arranging these events, we could not have done it without you!

Miss Jones





## Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

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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.

### Library Books

Please return all library books next week, so an audit can be carried out

### Ice Lolly Fridays

Ice lolly Fridays will be carrying on until the end of term.

### 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.

### 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! You can also install a small Shop&Give add-in for PCs, Macs, iOS and Android that will remind you when you're shopping online on a site that supports us!

### 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 Diaries

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

## Reminders for Next Week

Monday 9th	Aladdin dress rehearsal, 1.30pm for parents with pre-schoolers
Tuesday 10th	Aladdin performance, 6pm, children arrive 5.30pm
Wednesday 11th	Year 6 Parent Consultations, 12.30-4pm Aladdin performance, 6pm, children arrive 5.30pm
Thursday 12th	Year 6 Parent Consultations, 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 13th	

## School Dinners from September 2018

Early next week a letter will come home with every child about school dinners. It will say what your child's pattern currently is, and ask if the pattern will change when they return to school in September.

**You only need to return the sheet if the pattern will be different next term**

But please DO return it—the children CANNOT change their pattern on the day they come back, as this will not give the kitchen enough time to order sufficient supplies, or the office staff to change the register patterns and organise lanyards etc.

While the children in Infants don't have to pay for school dinners, children in Years 3-6 do, unless they are eligible for free school meals, so please can parents of children moving up to Year 3 ensure that if they are going to have any school meals that money is added to their account via Tucasi ([www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com)) by the start of term.

**The cost of meals is increasing by 5p to £2.30 per meal**, and this still represents incredible value as the children receive a main meal and pudding, and also have the option of additional bread and salad if they wish.

Children in Year 6 are also offered jacket potato (on a first come, first served basis, and only a limited number are available) and, on a Tuesday or Thursday, a panini with a variety of fillings. Requests for paninis are on the day, and only available to children who are already having a school dinner on that day.

## Bright Sparks

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★	Britten	Erasmia Makri and Jake Sell	Elgar	Aimee Bennett and Zahrah Sayaf	★
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★	Goldsworthy	Ryan Fitzgerald	Lowry	Hana Azam	★
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★	Faraday	Jayden Costar	Nightingale	Jamie Dedourge	★
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★	Redgrave	Sofia Annuar	Holmes	Amy Richards	★
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★	Darwin	Forrest Williams	Newton	Jessica Hamilton	★
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★	Victoria	Ryan Richards	Shakespeare	Evie Grant	★
★					★
★	Churchill	Nathaniel Duffus	Attenborough	Jack Jansen	★

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£35

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## Summer Holidays 2018

Cooking Sessions

Southfield Park Primary School

### Aged 5-11 years

Tuesday 14th August Mediterranean Cooking  
Thursday 16th August American cooking  
Drop off 10am - Collection 1pm  
£25 per child  
We make our lunch too!

### Family Session

Everyone welcome, parents stay  
Thursday 16th August  
2pm - 3.15pm  
£15 per child

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**To book a space in the workshop  
contact Christia**

**Email: [info@motiondance.org](mailto:info@motiondance.org)  
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**1st-3rd  
August  
930am-3:30pm**