

## Newsletter 03 20/07/2019

Dear Parents,

Our new Reception Classes have settled into school life brilliantly and completed their first full week at Southfield Park. Mrs Greenacre and Miss Hylands have been so impressed with how well the children have adapted to routines and they have clearly enjoyed the exciting activities on offer. A firm favourite this week was the opportunity for the children to go on their very own Southfield Park Bear Hunt!



This week the children in the Juniors have elected the House Captains for the year. We were incredibly proud of all the children who were brave enough to deliver their speeches. The competition, as usual, was fierce and once again the votes were very close, as the speeches were of such a high standard. I am delighted to announce that the following children have been chosen to represent their Houses for 2019-2020 and huge congratulations to them all:

**Ewell House Charlie Newman and Eliza Smith**

**Stamford House Fawwaz Dowlut and Abigail Saunders**

**Ruxley House Jessica Morrison and Leon Costar**

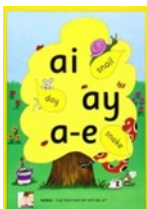
**Town House Alison English and Forrest Williams**

**Woodcote House Kira Newbould and Edward Hare**

**Court House Daniel Christer and Kitty Yeld**

The Year 4 children are all very excited about their trip to Sayers Croft next week, and I'd like to remind their parents that we will be uploading photographs to Twitter whilst the children are away. If you would like to have a glimpse into what is going on, and see the different adventures the children are having, please follow us on **@Southfield\_Park**. You can also see the Twitter feed on our school website **<https://www.southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk/>**

You will have received an email about our school 'Ramble' on Friday 4th October in aid of Children in Need. We know this will be a successful event; however we will need volunteers to walk with the children. If you do have an hour or two to spare on that date please let Mrs Pereira or Mrs Hutton know, so your name can be added to the list, we would really appreciate the support.



Finally, two reminders for events taking place next week. First of all we have our Phonics Workshop taking place on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September** in the afternoon, aimed at parents of children in Reception as well as any Year 1 parents who couldn't make it last year. The Phonics Workshop is taking place in the hall at **2:30pm** and Mrs Greenacre and Miss Hylands look forward to welcoming the parents then.



At the end of the week will be holding our annual fundraiser for **MacMillan Cancer Support** on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** and would like to invite parents to join us in the hall from **2:15pm-3:00pm**. We have changed the timings this year to make it more convenient for parents, so that more can come along to support this very worthwhile charity. The staff will be organising tea, coffee and squash as well as supplying some cakes and biscuits. We would really welcome donations of individual cakes and biscuits for the event from the parent body (nut free ones

please) and if you could help out in this way please drop them at the school Office on Thursday or Friday morning, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Any cakes not eaten at the Coffee Afternoon will be sold at the end of the day in the playground with all money raised going to this incredible charity.

Have a wonderful weekend in the glorious sunshine.

Kind regards

Kate Gee

## Tweet of the Week

Follow us on @Southfield\_Park

Sunshine and  
gardening help  
you feel good



## Attendance this week



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

Attendance Monday 16th - Friday 20th September 2019



## After School Activity Clubs

Is your child taking part in one of the after school activity clubs, like football, arts & crafts, Voices or Glee?

If you haven't already paid for the club, please can you do so as soon as possible, as this will make it possible to pay the staff who run the clubs and purchase resources where necessary.

Thank you!

## Help needed.....

**In the library** on Tuesdays, for 10-15 minutes, at a time to suit you, to tidy and return books etc. This is on a 3 week rota, and training will be given, so if you can spare some time to help, please contact Emma Kirk on tel: 07958 729684.

**On our House Ramble** on Friday, 4th October—complete the slip on the letter sent out earlier this week.



**ALDI'S KIT FOR SCHOOLS**

**Collect and win with Aldi's Kit for Schools.**

This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit!

**Taking part**

- 1. Collect.** Ask members of your school community to pick up their Team GB sticker whenever they spend £30 in any Aldi store, and bring the stickers into school to add to your Aldi's Kit for Schools poster.
- 2. Explore.** Try out each poster's 150 healthy challenges in assembly or the classroom, and explore the **Get Stuck In** teaching resources from the Get Set to Eat Fresh education programme.
- 3. Win.** Complete the poster with 300 Team GB stickers to receive a school sports kit and the chance to win a cash prize of £20,000 to build a health legacy at your school.

Find out more and get stuck in at [getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools](http://getseteatfresh.co.uk/kitforschools)

T&Cs apply.

Logos for TEAM GB, GET SET eat to fresh, and ALDI are visible.

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Can you make some cakes for people to buy?

Cupcakes or fairy cakes, rather than a large cake, but they can be any shape or colour, and decorated (or not!) how you like.

Please bring them to the office on Thursday or Friday morning, but please remember, no nuts at all—thank you!

*Except this year it will be in the afternoon!!!!!!!!!!*

Please come and join us in the school hall, on **Friday 27th September** from **2.15pm** to support this amazing cause.

We will be selling delicious cakes and biscuits along with tea, coffee and squash!

Feel free to bring friends and family with you or if your child is on the Sayers Croft residential, come and have your last half an hour of peace before they return!!!!

We look forward to seeing you there.



# The Big Draw Epsom 2019

This year all of our students, staff and friends are welcome to join The Big Draw in Epsom on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October between 11am and 3pm (flyer attached).

A number of exciting activities have been planned around this year's theme *Drawn to Life* with a Garden sub-theme and will take place in Epsom Square and Epsom Library.

## Activities in Epsom Square:

- Drawing a Garden Together* – a long communal drawing on 10 metre long paper
- Clay-Station with local artist Asta Kalpokaite
- Dress Up a Friend and Draw* – using an easel
- Chalk pavement drawing – garden themed



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**THE BIG DRAW EPSOM**

on Saturday 5th October  
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- Jo Rooks book reading and crafts 11.15am and 12.15pm
- 38a The Shop, book reading and crafts 1.30pm and 2.30pm
- Drawing activities in the children's area provided by Epsom Library

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### The Big Draw Epsom support



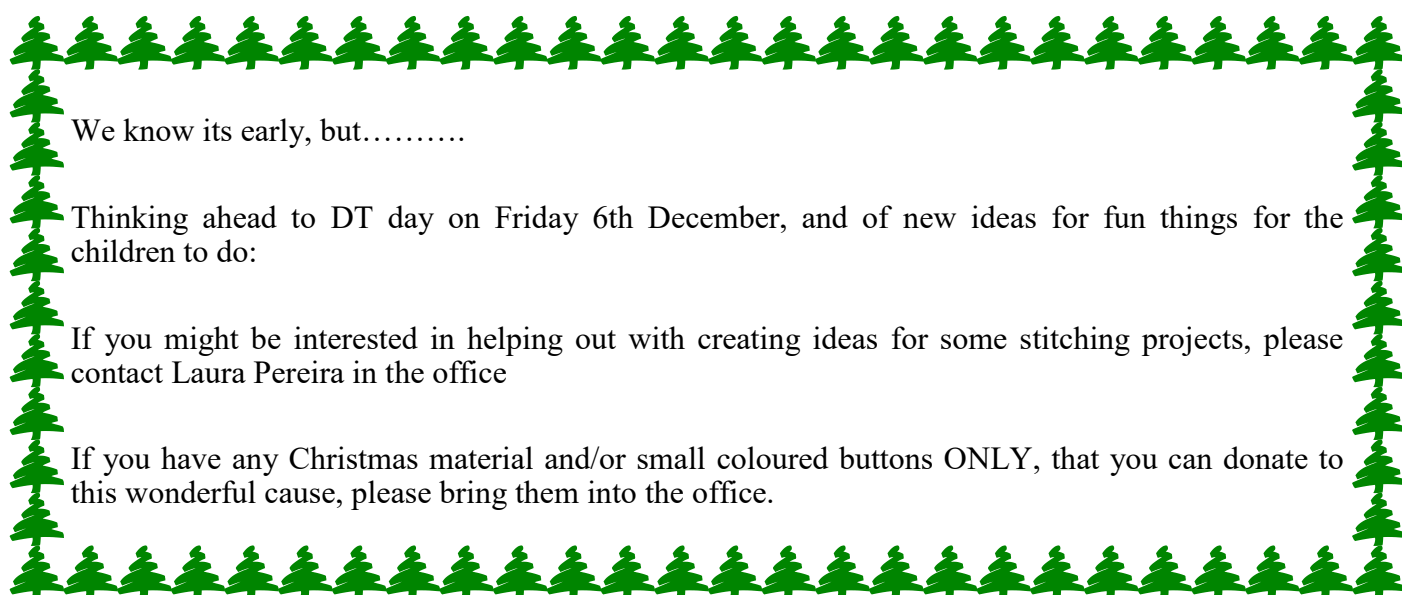
**LibrariesWeek**  
7-12 OCTOBER 2019

Thank you to **Epsom Square** for providing the venue and helping with the costs of the event and to **Absolutely Mortgages** for sponsoring the library events

## Activities in Epsom Library:

- Drawing on the library window with illustrator/author Cathy Brett
- Jo Rooks, illustrator/author book reading and crafts from her newly published *Once Upon a Garden* series (under 7 years) - 11.15am and 12.15pm
- 38a The Shop, book reading and crafts from the classics (under 10's) – 1.30pm and 2.30pm
- Drawing activities in the children's area provided by Epsom Library

All activities are **free**! Get creative and have fun!



We know its early, but.....

Thinking ahead to DT day on Friday 6th December, and of new ideas for fun things for the children to do:

If you might be interested in helping out with creating ideas for some stitching projects, please contact Laura Pereira in the office

If you have any Christmas material and/or small coloured buttons **ONLY**, that you can donate to this wonderful cause, please bring them into the office.

# Wellbeing Award for Schools

**You will have read in last week's newsletter that this year we have signed up to the Wellbeing Award for Schools, administered by Award Place, in partnership with the National Children's Bureau.** By working towards the Award we hope to further develop our work on promoting positive wellbeing and mental health for the whole school community and to gain accreditation for the work we have already done.

All parents should have received an email from Award Place, asking them to complete a short survey (the text of the email is shown below), and we hope that every parent will take just a minute or two to click and respond.

We are aware that you may have received a number of emails about the survey. Unfortunately there was a glitch in the system which meant that it was sent multiple times so apologies for any inconvenience. We were not able to send the email through Parent Mail but just wanted to confirm that this was a legitimate email and we would be really grateful if you could spend 5 minutes completing the survey. It will provide us with invaluable feedback which we can use to form our Wellbeing Action Plan for the Year ahead.

On the subject of Wellbeing we have received a couple of flyers this week which may be of interest, one you can find at the end of the newsletter, the other is an additional attachment to the newsletter email.

Also it is not too late for children and adults to enter the Epsom and Ewell Mental Health Week Art exhibition. Some Classes will be working on these at school but children are welcome to enter individually as well. They can bring entries into school and I will drop them off. There is a cash prize of £100 !

Thank you,

Vicky Walker

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Hello,

Your school is currently working to achieve a school improvement award.

In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better.

Please follow the link below to complete the survey.

It should only take a couple of minutes. Please respond by 27th September 2019, your response is invaluable.

All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements.

If you have any queries about this survey, please contact Mrs Pereira. Do not reply to this email as replies are not monitored.

Thank you!

**Evaluation submissions are valid between: 18/09/2019 - 27/09/2019. Your submission will not be accepted outside of these dates**

Either click on the link below or copy and paste the following:

<https://app.awardplace.co.uk/stakeholder-evaluations/user-survey/5d824e4b8db33>

## Reminders for Next Week

Monday 23rd	
Tuesday 24th	Phonics Workshop for parents in Reception and Y1, 2.30pm (no crèche available for younger children, and no pre-schoolers in the session)
Wednesday 25th	Y4 trip to Sayers Croft
Thursday 26th	
Friday 27th	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon, 2.15pm—3pm—everyone welcome!



### Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

(Registered Charity No. 1110233)

Follow us on Facebook: [Friends of Southfield Park Primary](#)

Follow us on Twitter: [@FoSPPEpsom](#)

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.

### Disco Date Change

Due to difficulties getting a DJ for our original date of 18th October, the Infants' "Colours" Disco and Juniors' Hallowe'en Disco will now be held on **Friday, 25th October**. Apologies if this date doesn't work for you.

Timings as follows:

5 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. - Infants' "Colours" Disco. Theme of bright colours of fireworks.

6.45 to 8.15 p.m. - Juniors' Hallowe'en Disco. Traditional scary Hallowe'en costumes.

### Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Goldsworthy	Krishna Tailor	Lowry	Roman Jones
Faraday	Lillie-Anne Sweeney	Nightingale	Aseal Al Tubasi
Redgrave	Thea Wells	Holmes	Joseph Heritage
Darwin	Tallulah Cartwright	Newton	Biram Roberts
Victoria	Lokesh Dasan	Shakespeare	Cameron Atkins
Churchill	Alice Smalley	Attenborough	Regan Pitout

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Fax: 01372 729436

Absence Line: 01372 847965

After school clubs staff: 07824988216

E-mail: [info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk)

Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335



# Do you want to engage more parents in the education and achievement of their children/your pupils?

## Family Learning can support with this to:

- Increase the educational attainment of children
- Improve children's readiness for school
- Support vulnerable parents to be more confident and involved in the support of their children's development

## The benefits:

- Narrowing the gap for disadvantaged children and families
- Increased parental engagement
- Strengthened family relationships and wellbeing
- Improved child and family health

## We can offer:

- Fully funded courses **FREE** to your parents as learners
- Collaborative support to identify the best courses to meet the needs of your families
- Partnership working to increase the skills of the parent, increasing their ability to support their child's learning



## The Fine Print

(don't worry - it's all good!)

**Family Learning** courses are fully funded, i.e. **FREE** to the learner. The funding comes from the Adult Education Budget (AEB), which is provided to Surrey Adult Learning (SAL) under its funding Agreement with the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA).

SAL identifies Family Learning key objectives as an important part of reaching vulnerable families and leaving no one behind. We reach 1200 families annually. The courses are all linked to national and local strategic outcomes for

- health
- wellbeing
- family resilience
- parenting
- employability

All courses are held in partnership with children's centres and schools and have the objectives to:

- increase the skills of the parent
- increase the ability of the parent to support the child
- increase the skills of the child

email: [family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk)



Take a look at our web page for further information and to watch the video of **Family Learning** in action

[www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning)

Twitter @Surrey\_FL  
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Dear Parents,

A new performing arts school is opening next weekend at Glyn School.

As an introductory offer, Jigsaw Performing Arts School Epsom giving the local schools a 50% discount for their first term (Autumn 2019).

All you need to do is email: [epsom@jigsaw-arts.co.uk](mailto:epsom@jigsaw-arts.co.uk)

In the email you must include:

Your Full Name  
Your Child's Name & Date of Birth  
Your Contact Number  
& What local school your child attends.

Jigsaw Performing Arts School Epsom runs on **Saturday afternoons**, and is opening its doors for the first time on **28th September**.

When you first sign up you will also get a **TWO - WEEK TRIAL**, so that you can see if the classes suit your child and your family, with no obligation to continue with the full term.

## Classes Available:

- 3 - 4 year olds: 2:30pm - 4pm  
5 - 6 year olds: 2:30pm - 4pm  
7 - 18 years classes: 3pm - 6pm

Kind Regards,

Lauren  
Manager - Jigsaw Epsom

Jigsaw Epsom  
School Location: Glyn School, The Kingsway KT17 1NB  
Tel: 020 8108 5985  
Email: [epsom@jigsaw-arts.co.uk](mailto:epsom@jigsaw-arts.co.uk)  
[www.jigsaw-arts.co.uk/performing-arts-school/epsom](http://www.jigsaw-arts.co.uk/performing-arts-school/epsom)

A Jigsaw Performing Arts business operated under franchise and independently owned by Lauren.

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Delivering fun and engaging performing arts classes led by professional tutors since 1995

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Saturday afternoons  
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- Two week trial available to all new customers
- 90 minute sessions for children aged 3 to 6
- Three-hour sessions for children aged 7 to 18
- Students are taught by specialist performing arts tutors
- End of term shows, presentations, certificates and awards

Visit [www.jigsaw-arts.co.uk](http://www.jigsaw-arts.co.uk) for more information, or call 020 8108 5985 to speak with a member of our team and book a two week trial today!

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Epsom Square  
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**The world's biggest FREE drawing festival!**

Activities for all ages

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## 7th Epsom Scouts

Saturday 28th September 2019

# JUMBLE SALE

**Epsom Methodist Church, Ashley Road**

Doors Open at 1.30pm for Public: 50p entry  
10.30 - 11.30am Early Birds: £5 entry

**Donations: please leave at Epsom Methodist Church on:**  
**Friday 27th September from 6.30 - 8.30pm or Saturday**

**9 to 10.30am.**  
**Thank you !**



**NO FURNITURE OR LARGE ELECTRICAL GOODS, PLEASE. LIMITED PARKING ON SITE**

**Enquiries: 07736 771864**



### ST JOHN'S SCHOOL OPEN EVENTS

A PREPARATION FOR LIFE

If you are interested in finding out more about the opportunities available for your son or daughter at St John's, we would be delighted to welcome you to our school.

2019	11+ 13+ 16+ entry	Friday 27 September (5.00 - 7.00pm)
Open Evening	11+ 13+ 16+ entry	Saturday 28 September (9.00 - 11.00am)
Taster Morning	11+ (Year 6 pupils)	Saturday 3 October (9.00 - 11.00am)
Discover Event	11+ 13+ entry	Tuesday 8 October (9.00 - 10.45am)
Discover Event	11+ 13+ entry	Wednesday 16 October (9.00 - 10.45am)

2020	11+ 13+ entry	Tuesday 24 March (9.00 - 10.45am)
Discover Event	11+ 13+ 16+ entry	Saturday 25 April (9.00 - 11.00am)
Open Morning	11+ 13+ entry	Wednesday 13 May (9.00 - 10.45am)
Discover Event	11+ 13+ entry	Tuesday 9 June (9.00 - 10.45am)

#### KEY DATES 2019-20

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ADMISSIONS PROCESS, INCLUDING DETAILS ABOUT REGISTRATION AND APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS OR BURSARIES, PLEASE VISIT [www.stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk/admissions](http://www.stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk/admissions)

11+ LOWER THIRD (YEAR 7) ENTRY 2020	13+ FOURTH FORM (YEAR 9) ENTRY 2022	16+ SIXTH FORM (YEAR 12) ENTRY 2020
1 NOVEMBER WHEN IN YEAR 6 CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS.	1 NOVEMBER WHEN IN YEAR 6 CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS.	15 OCTOBER WHEN IN YEAR 11 CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS.
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	FEBRUARY WHEN IN YEAR 8 SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS. INDIVIDUAL ENTRANCE ASSESSMENTS.	
	MARCH WHEN IN YEAR 8 FINAL SCHOOL REPORT	

To book your place at one of our forthcoming Open Events, please visit [www.stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk/visits](http://www.stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk/visits)



If you have any questions about any aspect of the admissions process for St John's, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our Admissions team. [admissions@stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk) | [stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk](http://stjohnsleatherhead.co.uk) Epsom Rd, Leatherhead, Surrey KT22 8SP 01373 373 000

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