

Newsletter 09 08/11/2019

Dear Parents,

We began the week with an assembly about Remembrance, focusing on those who have given so much for us to live the lives that we do today. It is important that the children understand the significance of wearing a Poppy as part of their understanding about British Values. The children have all contributed to a Poppy display in the atrium, with thank you messages written on poppies, painted poppies by the younger children and some moving poems from our Year 6 children.

This morning we held the second of our open mornings for prospective parents and as I went around the school and watched our Year 6 children guiding our visitors and telling them about life at Southfield Park I felt an immense sense of pride. In each and every, classroom there was a buzz about the learning and the children were happy and engaged. Our visitors were all extremely impressed and so complimentary about all the children.

As a school we have excellent anti-bullying approaches, reflected in our achievement of the Gold Anti-Bullying Chartermark, but next week it will be particular focus as we take part in Anti-Bullying week for schools. Whilst we join with other schools during this week to highlight anti-bullying it is important to remember that our thinking about ways to ensure kindness to each other and how to combat bullying are embedded in lessons and practise across the year. The theme for this year is 'Change Starts with Us', teaching children about how they can all make a difference and influence change. There will be an assembly on Monday to launch the week, and various anti-bullying events and lessons throughout the school with each year group focusing on different age-appropriate areas. As part of the focus on anti-bullying, on Tuesday the children can all wear blue, with mufti clothes (no school uniform) to school. Look out later in the newsletter for more information about Anti-Bullying Week from Miss Gilby, who leads on PSHE.

Some of our children from the Juniors took part in the Epsom and Ewell Schools Swimming Gala this morning. We have some very talented swimmers in our school and it was a great opportunity for them to show their skills at this event, which is not held that frequently. The team of children from Y5 and Y6 all looked very smart



in their new Southfield Park swim hats, which have been bought by The Friends, and swam incredibly well, with everyone doing their very best. We are proud of all of them, and pleased for those who won medals in either individual or relay events—have a look at the photos on Twitter!

Please remember that next Friday we are holding our 'Southfield Park Ramble' to support Children in Need 2019. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for good weather on the day as we have already had to rearrange once! The children can come to school in mufti in return for a donation to Children in Need but please make sure the clothes, and footwear, they come in are suitable for a walk in the woods as we will be following a pre-planned trail in Horton Country Park. Warm coats, hats and gloves may also be needed. If you haven't already signed up to walk with a group on the day, it isn't too late so if you can spare an hour or two on Friday morning please let the school office know.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Kind regards

Kate Gee.

Tweet of the Week

Remembrance Sunday

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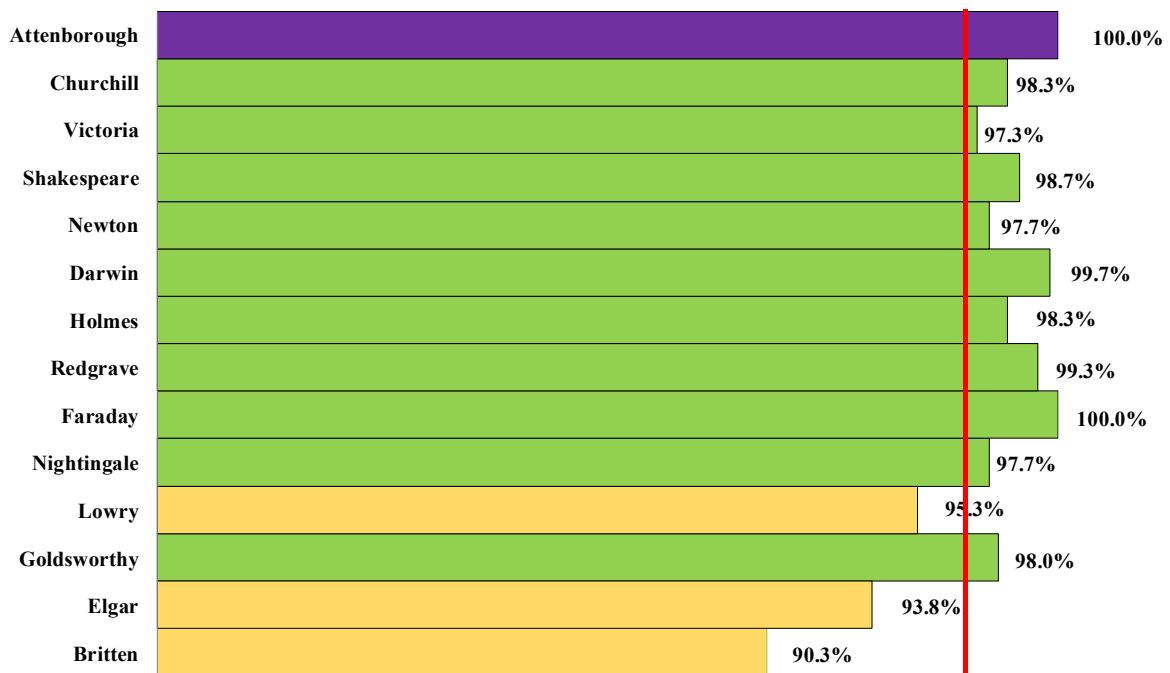


Attendance this week



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

Attendance Monday 4th - Friday 8th November 2019



‘Just Be You’ and wear blue

Dear parents,

We are celebrating Bullying UK’s ‘Wear Blue Day’ on **Tuesday 12th November** to launch our Anti-Bullying Week. Wear blue day is in recognition of all those who have suffered from bullying or are experiencing bullying and to encourage everybody to come together and stand up to bullying.

On this day, the children are invited to wear blue and help us to stand up to bullying here at Southfield Park. The children can wear as many blue items of clothing and accessories as they would like as they are not required to wear school uniform on this day.

If you have any concerns about bullying; for yourself, your child or somebody you know and would like advice or support, you can find Bullying UK’s helpline here:

Kind regards,

Miss Gilby



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Listening, supportive and non-judgemental



Get advice and support whenever you need it

Helpline 0808 800 2222

Lest we forget

In the shadows of the trees,

Wearry khaki soldiers drop to their knees,

Homeward the soldiers began to wend,

As the war had come to an end,

Poppies help us to remember later,

That their sacrifice was much greater,

Poppies blooming bright and red,

Remind us of soldiers that were dead,

In honour of those we loved who are gone,

The two minute silence will always go on,

The triumphant trumpet sounds the closing,

Lessons learnt we move forward always striving,

This day is held on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the
11th Month.

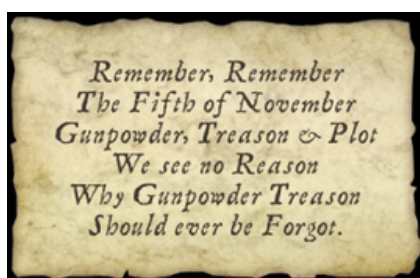
by Alison English

Y2's trip back to the Great Fire of London



I was very excited that day at school because I had my great fire of London workshop. It had just had come back from break and just walking down the corridor when we got there we sat down on the floor and got told what happened. Next we dressed up as what happened in the fire. Then we learnt that the great fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666. It started at Pudding Lane bakery which a pinch of fire and flour. The houses were so close together that people could pass something to the next house that meant that the one house could easily catch fire to another house. What made it worst was that it was a very windy day! This made the fire even bigger. Luckily people worked together to get water from the river and tried to put the fire out. Finally, on Thursday it had stopped unfortunately most of the buildings had burnt down so architects had to redesign London. I really enjoyed it and loved how I learnt so much.

by Amelia Tuche Tucker Faraday class



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Today we had a Guy Fawkes workshop. we got to dress up and do some acting. My favorite thing was acting because it was fun.

by ELIZABETH in Louvy class Year 1





Friends of Southfield Park Primary School

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Email us: friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

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November News

Thank you to all those that came along to the disco and all those who helped. It was a great success. We are now busy getting ready for this half term and dare we say the C word. See below for events leading up to our Christmas Fair. The teachers are kindly making Christmas Hampers for us again this year and we have the return of Jolly Jars and the bottle tombola. We do appreciate all your support to make these events possible.

AGM/Quiz night

We are looking forward to our AGM and Quiz night on Friday 15th November. We have a really quick AGM at the start, that we have to have annually and then we get going with our quiz night which is always lots of fun. We have a great team of dads that really put in the effort and if last year was anything to go by it won't disappoint. No pressure fellas!

Tickets are £5 each and you can bring your own drink and nibbles. Alcohol or non-alcohol, anything goes, some people even get pizza delivered. We have a £5 in the bucket raffle where you get to win half of the takings, with half going to the PTA. Tickets for the event can be brought at

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark/>

Bags To school

Bags to school are due back on **Friday 29th November**, please leave them outside the front of the school outside the Main Reception at drop off.

Dates for Your Diaries

Fri, 15th November	Quiz Night & AGM - 7.30 p.m. start.
Fri, 22nd November	Jolly Jars - bring your decorated jars, filled with sweets or small gifts, into school ready for the Christmas Fair! The children can wear mufti
From Monday 25th November	Hamper Donations — bring into your classroom
Fri, 29th November	Bags to School due back to school.
Fri, 29th November	Bottle Tombola - donations for the bottle tombola to be brought in. The children can wear mufti
Sat, 7th December	Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair - 11.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Have you signed up to our fantastic school lottery yet?

The more tickets we sell, the bigger that local prize is (currently around £20 each week) so feel free to share the link with family and friends! And everyone has a chance of the national £25,000 prize!

If you have yet to purchase a ticket and would like to get in on the action, please sign up at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play> and search for "Southfield Park".



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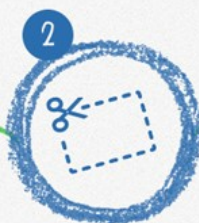
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How It Works

To get your hands on these free books for your school, all you have to do is get your school to register by Friday, November 22, by clicking the button below. Then simply collect 3,500 tokens printed in The Sun and The Sun on Sunday from Saturday, November 23 - Saturday, January 18 2020. Just 45 people need to be collecting every day to reach the total.



Register
your school



Collect
the tokens



Claim
your books

[REGISTER NOW](#)

We are registered, so please hand in your tokens (or any from friends or family) to the school office, thank you!

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 11th	Remembrance Day Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12th	Wear Blue Day and mufti in support of Anti-Bullying
Wednesday 13th	Reception classes only classroom Drop-In morning, 8.45am-9.15am
Thursday 14th	New uniform sale in playground after school, weather dependent
Friday 15th	Children in Need House Ramble, wear mufti for a donation to the charity

Schoolwear Inc.

Next Date For Sale Of School Uniform

Thurs 14th Nov

School uniform can also be purchased from our stock room

Open: Mon - Thur 10am - 2pm & Sat 10am - 1pm

Contact: Amy Tel: 0203-051-7488 Mob: 0795-144-2734

Store Room: 198 - 202 Cheam Common Road, Worcester Park, Surrey, KT4 8QJ

You can also order online at www.schoolwearinc.co.uk

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Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Britten	Freddie Kell	Elgar	Evelyn Barnett
Goldsworthy	Stan Pace	Lowry	Elliot Barton-Black
Faraday	Holly Plows	Nightingale	Shayden McDonnell-Cathcart
Redgrave	Amelia Oakley	Holmes	Ryan Fitzgerald
Darwin	Lola Middleton-Jones	Newton	Nikitas Epitropakis
Victoria	Teagan Kington-Springett	Shakespeare	Joshua Mayston
Churchill	Guy Ferguson	Attenborough	Noah Dallison

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2nd & 3rd January

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Wallace Fields Infant School
Wallace Fields, Ewell, Epsom KT17 3AS

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ACTIVITIES

Our Winter programmes are packed with themed seasonal speciality games and activities. Children can get hands on with exciting arts and crafts and engaged in exciting winter team games!

CLUB ENERGY

An engaging and educational football master class for children of all abilities. Our qualified and experienced football coaches will lead a structured programme of skill drills, technique sessions and matches, with prizes and medals given out on Friday.

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OUR GROUPS

4-5 YEAR OLD "FUN FINDERS"

- CHALK FIREWORKS
- FINGERPRINT CHRISTMAS LIGHT CARDS
- SNOWMAN PEGS

6-8 YEAR OLD "EAGER EXPLORERS"

- PRETZEL REINDEER
- CORK CHRISTMAS FIGURES
- NEW YEAR CALENDARS

9-12 YEAR OLD "STAR SQUAD"

- SNOWBALL ALLEY
- ICE HOCKEY
- NEW YEAR BINGO

FULL PROGRAMME AVAILABLE ONLINE
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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

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 benefits:

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



Family 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).

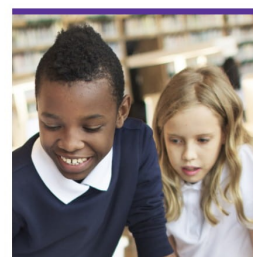
SAL identifies Family Learning key objectives as an important part of reaching vulnerable families and leaving no one behind. We reach 1200 families annually. The courses are all linked to national and local strategic outcomes for

- 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



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

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Interested in finding out more? Have a look at the brochure attached to the newsletter email to find out more about the courses on offer.....

Tennis Camps

Not sure what to do on an inset day? Try tennis!

Thursday 12th December 9-3pm

Price: £30 (member) or £33 (non-member)

In the case of adverse weather we have access to indoor facilities.



Ebbisham Sports Club - Eastway, Epsom KT19 8SG

HOW TO BOOK:

- Phone: 07740813909
- Email : cmacartytennis@gmail.com
- Visit: www.callummacartytennis.com



Christmas Tennis Camps

Christmas is coming and the end of term is nearly here. If you would like to play over the holiday's tennis camp dates are:

Thursday 12th December 9-3pm

Tuesday 24th December 9-3pm

Friday 27th December 9-3pm

Thursday 2nd January 9-3pm

Price: £30 (member) or £33 (non-member)
All 4 days £100/ £112

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POLLING DAY CAMP



We are please to let you know that we will be running a camp on polling day for those parents who are looking for something to occupy their kids that day.

Fun EzeeSport games and sports skills
For boys and girls in Reception to Year 3

Dates: Thursday 12th December

Full Day from 9am- 3pm

Venue: Ebbisham Sport Club, Eastway, Epsom, KT19 8SG

Cost: £28.50

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