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Dear Parents,

We began the week with an assembly by a group of our Year 6 children who have formed a fundraising team to raise money for the World Wildlife Fund. They spoke eloquently to all the children about their concerns for wildlife across the world, and it made us all so proud to see their passion and commitment. They gave up their lunch breaks on Monday and Tuesday to bake treats at school and even went home to continue their baking efforts, and on Wednesday morning break the stalls in the Infant and Junior playgrounds were jam-packed with customers. The group are running a stall at the Christmas Fair so we will let you know the final fundraising figure when they combine the proceeds from both events. A huge thank you on behalf of the group to everyone who sent in additional cakes to sell, it made it a real community event.

There were two sporting competition this week, with the Year 6 football team taking part in a tournament on Wednesday and Year 3 and 4 children attending the Sports Hall Athletics event on Thursday. It was very chilly up at the Priest Hill Sports ground but that didn't dent the spirits of our footballers who played well and gave their all, finishing in 3rd place after narrowly losing in the semi-final. Reece, one of our ex pupils, has coached the team, so it was lovely to see different generations of Southfield Park pupils involved. The quality of play from all the teams was amazing and our boys were shining examples of sportsmanship and commitment, making it a privilege to accompany them. Similarly, at the athletics event the children's behaviour and support for each other was impeccable and the staff who went along were singing their praises. Although we didn't finish in an overall medal position, there were some fantastic individual performances, and we would like to say thank you to Mrs Littlewood and Mrs Bertolone who went along to accompany the children, and to the parents who also came along to support them.



Year 5 delivered a highly entertaining assembly to their parents on Thursday with a whistle stop tour of the Tudor era in their Tudor Heroes show. It was a showcase of all the learning woven within the topic across a range of curriculum areas. What jumped out was the enjoyment and interest the children had in their learning, and it was lovely to see children who had not previously taken on leading roles showing their talents too. There were lots of cheesy jokes and laughs - just the way to start a cold November day. Thank you to Miss David, Miss Foley and the whole Year 5 team for their support to help the children put on such a fun assembly.

The Friends of Southfield Park are really busy at the moment, running a very successful quiz night last Friday as well as busily planning the Christmas Fair on 7th December. Thank you to Spencer McCarthy, Mark Hinton-Jones and James Crouch who gave up their time to not only devise a great quiz but to present it on the night. We are all extremely grateful to them and those parents who came along to support. Thanks also to everyone who bought a Jolly Jar for the Friends Christmas Fair - it was an overwhelmingly generous response and very much appreciated as it is one of the most popular stalls. Don't forget next Friday we have a mufti day for the bottle tombola (any bottles welcome) and we are starting to collect items for the class Christmas hampers.

Finally, we are all very excited to announce that Mr Batty and his partner Kate are now proud parents to their son, Jude, who arrived last Saturday. Mum, baby (and dad) are all doing extremely well and we are very much looking forward to meeting Jude soon. I am sure you will join us all in sending congratulations to the new family.



Kind regards

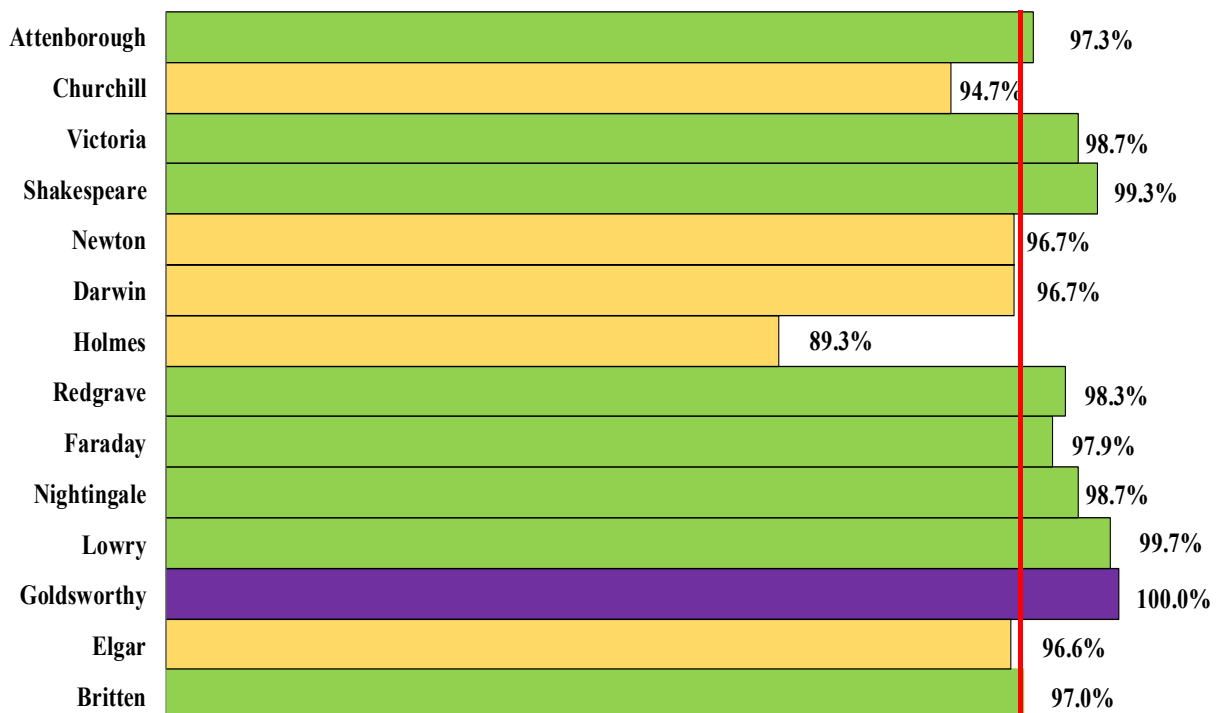
Kate Gee.

Attendance this week



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

Attendance Monday 18th - Friday 22nd November 2019



Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and the Friends are busier than Santa's Elves getting everything ready!

To make the Fair a success, they need your help, not just beforehand with donations of Jolly Jars, Christmas Hamper Raffle goodies and bottles of any type for the Bottle Tombola, but also on the day.

If you can spare just half an hour to help on a stall, please let your class rep know via your whatsapp group, or email the Friends on friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk.

Southfield Park Primary School Christmas Fair
Saturday 7th December, 11.30-2pm

Is your child sick or going to be away from school today?

We need to hear from you (ie a parent, not a sibling or other relative) **every day** if your child isn't going to be in school.

If you know in advance that your child will be absent, for whatever reason, please email, phone or visit the office, and wherever possible show us proof of the appointment.

If your child is sick, please leave a message on the **Absence Line (tel: 01372 847965)**, giving your child's name, class and reason for absence. For short absences, such as medical appointments let us know if they will be back for lunch so we know whether to keep them in the numbers or not. For safeguarding reasons, we will contact you if you haven't left a message by 9am that morning, or told us in advance, as we have a duty of care to ensure that every child is safe.

Terracycle recycling update



In March this year, we launched 3 recycling schemes: Crisp Packets, Biscuit Wrappers and Writing Instruments. In the lunch hall, we have two separate boxes for the children to put their empty crisp packets and biscuit wrappers in. When the weather was nice enough for children to eat their packed lunches outside (that seems a long time ago!) we also had collections bins outside. Each classroom has a box in which used pens can be placed. All these items would otherwise end up in the rubbish bins, and ultimately go to landfill sites, so we are really happy that we can recycle them.

We need to collect quite a large quantity before we send them to be recycled, so Mrs Page takes them home and stores them at her house until we have enough to send away or take to recycling points. All of our writing instruments are taken to The Greville School in Ashted and they send them off to Terracycle so that they can be recycled. Mrs Page sends off the other items directly to Terracycle and in return we are given points that can be turned into money for the school. So far we have raised just over £84 for the school! We know that this is not going to make a huge difference to the school budget, but when you consider that it is 'money for nothing' then it is definitely very welcome. We will be discussing how to use the money to improve our wellbeing: one suggestion is to buy some plants for the classrooms, as research shows that they can enhance children's learning.

Remember we welcome your items from home for these recycling schemes. There are three separate boxes in the entrance to the school. Before placing your items in the boxes, please check the signs on the boxes for what we can accept to be recycled. There has been a change to what items can be placed in the 'crisp packet' box. As well as any brand of crisp packet (including multipack wrappers), we can now also accept popcorn, pretzel and nut packets. However, due to allergies we ask that you do not bring nut packets into school, so if you have any you would like to donate please email Mrs Page directly at jo.page@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk so she can arrange to collect them from you in the car park, off of school premises. We are also collecting Pringle tubes – please do not squash them, and you can give us all the bits including the foil seal and the plastic lid. Unfortunately no other similar tubes are accepted – only the Pringles brand.

Please see the pictures to see what is accepted for each recycling scheme or visit www.terracycle.co.uk for more details. If you have any questions please email Mrs Page and she will try her best to answer them.

Thank you for encouraging your children to think about the environment by supporting our recycling schemes.

THE PLADIS BISCUITS AND SNACKS RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



See the picture above for what you can send in through this recycling programme. Then, every time you enjoy any biscuit, cracker or cake, save the packaging and send it on to TerraCycle®.

Please note that we accept only flexible plastic packaging and not cardboard packaging, as these can be recycled through local council recycling.



THE KP SNACKS® NUTS, POPCORN, CRISPS AND PRETZELS PACKET RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Seed packets
- Nutrient powder and topper packets
- Dried fruit packets
- Meat snacking packets
- Crisp tubes



THE PRINGLES® CAN RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Any crisp packets or other types of tubes



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Accepted waste

Ballpoint pens, lighters, markers



Mechanical pencils and correction instruments (tape and fluid pens), fountain pens, ink cartridges



Please note, glue sticks are not accepted

Waste not accepted



Glue sticks

Rubbers

Rulers

Pencils

Sharp objects

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 25th	Faith Week Donations of food items / Christmas related item for class hampers (any day this week)
Tuesday 26th	
Wednesday 27th	Parents Evening, 4.30-6pm and 6.30-8pm
Thursday 28th	Parents Evening 4-6pm
Friday 29th	Mufti clothes for donation of bottle for Bottle Tombola (alcoholic or non)

Would your child like to learning to play the guitar?

Lessons are available in school time, through Surrey Arts, who can be found via the Surrey County Council website by searching for music lessons.

They do have some instruments available for hire, but a former parent has brought in this 3/4 size guitar which is no longer needed.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in offering it a home. Free of charge or a small donation to the school fund welcome!



Bright Sparks

 Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Britten	Finlay Booth	Elgar	Jack Tuck
Goldsworthy	Lucy Turner	Lowry	Avery Lee
Faraday	Kayla Moyo	Nightingale	Ishini Abeywardana
Redgrave	Lucy Vella	Holmes	Emily Barnes
Darwin	Arthur Killeen	Newton	Amelia O'Farrell
Victoria	Sophia Kurrimbux	Shakespeare	Sienna Price
Churchill	James Arnold	Attenborough	Chloe Ball

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

SURREY ARTS

EASTER MUSIC COURSES 2020

Early bird booking discount before 6 January 2020

Residential and non residential music courses for 7-18 year olds.

Sunday 5 - Thursday 9 April 2020
Royal Alexandra & Albert School, Redhill

surreyarts.com

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube icons

ORCHESTRAL COURSES

Main Course: Sunday 5 - Thursday 9 April

For young people of 11-18 years who are approximately Grade 4 standard and above (it is not necessary to have taken any exams). During the week there will be opportunities to play in an orchestra, wind band and jazz band with a team of dedicated professional tutors supporting each section and always on hand to help and give advice. A celebration concert will be held on Thursday 9 April at 5pm.

Cost: £337 (Early Bird offer £317*). Includes tuition, full board and accommodation
Non residential cost: £248 (Early bird offer £227*)

Mini Course: Tuesday 7 - Wednesday 8 April

For players of around Grades 1-3 with two ensembles to choose from: Strings (for violin, viola, cello and double bass) and wind band (for all brass, woodwind and percussion). An end of course concert will be held on the Wednesday afternoon.

Cost: £174 (Early Bird offer £155*). Includes tuition, full board and accommodation
Non residential cost: £135 (Early bird offer £118*)

Orchestral Come and Try: Tuesday 7 April

A free event to come and try out the many instruments in an orchestra. Get a feel for trumpet, cello, bassoon, double bass, tuba and many more! Parental supervision required for this session.

Non residential: 2.00-3.30pm, 4-18 year olds
Cost: Free!

Orchestra Explorers: Wednesday 8 April

For new musicians up to around Grade 1 who are just starting out and would like to experience playing in an orchestra for the first time. The pupils will be tutored by our Surrey Arts teaching team and supported every step of the way through a variety of fun music.

Non residential: Two sessions: 10am-12.30pm and/or 1.30-4pm
Cost: £20 for a single session, £40 for both (free lunch included if booked on both)

CONTEMPORARY COURSES

DJ and Music Production Workshop: Monday 6 April

A unique half day workshop for young people to learn the art of DJ-ing and an introduction to music technology in a fun and educational way. Use mixing consoles to beat match, blend, cut, paste and scratch music to create a DJ mix. No previous musical experience necessary.

Non residential: 9am-12pm for 8-11 year olds / 1-4pm for 11-16 year olds
Cost: £30

Guitar Workshop: Tuesday 7 April

Studying for a grade? This workshop will cover all the core skills needed for your supporting tests. Session skills such as creative improvisation, sight reading chord charts/melodic lines and music theory/ear training skills.

This workshop will be based around 'Rockschool' and 'Trinity Rock & Pop' exams but even if you aren't studying a graded exam these skills are a vital part of any musician's development.

Non residential: 9am-12pm Grades 1 & 2, 1-4pm Grades 3 & 4
Cost: £30



VOCAL COURSES

Around the World: Tuesday 7 April

A musical mixture of folk songs, traditional music, spirituals and more from around the world. Join our fantastic vocal tutors as they take you on a journey through a mix of musical styles and provide tips and tricks to help you with your singing and practice.

Non residential: 10am-12.30pm, 8-13 year olds
Cost: £20

Sing the Shows: Wednesday 8 April

A workshop for singers working on amazing songs from musical theatre. From classics by Rogers and Hammerstein to new musicals like The Greatest Showman and Mamma Mia, you'll explore a world of musical delights under the tuition of leading professional musicians and vocal coaches.

Experience is not essential - come along and have fun with us!

Non residential: 10am-12.30pm, 8-13 year olds
Cost: £20

Make a Mash Up: Wednesday 8 April

Working with professional musicians and vocal coaches, learn more about your voice with singing exercises and discover how to make a vocal mash up of traditional songs, spirituals and rock and pop music. Ideal for a developing singer looking for an exciting challenge. Singers should be able to hold a tune and have some group singing experience (for example in a band, choir or a cappella group) to get the most out of this workshop.

Be ready to improvise and have fun in this exciting workshop!

Non residential: 1.30-4pm, 13-18 year olds
Cost: £20

*Offer available to those who apply for the Main or Mini courses before 6 January 2020

EASTER MUSIC COURSES 2020 HOW TO BOOK

To book onto any of this year's Easter music courses visit us online at:

surreyarts.com

If you have any problems making your booking or would like to speak to a member of our team, please contact us on:

T: 01483 518625
E: surreyarts@surreycc.gov.uk



Gatton Park Lake at Royal Alexandra & Albert School

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GET INVOLVED

Surrey Arts runs an exciting range of ensembles, bands and music groups. From orchestras and jazz bands, to choirs and guitar groups - we have something for everyone!

For more information contact:

T: 01483 519303
E: surreyarts@surreycc.gov.uk

surreymusicclub.com

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



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