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## Newsletter 12 27/11/2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents at our consultation meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. I know so many of you also took the opportunity to visit the Scholastic Book fair and buy some books. It was very busy so I am sure the Friends made lots sales, the profits of which will go to benefit all the children. Our Wellbeing Stall was also very well supported by parents and we were so pleased to have so many suggestions and ideas that we can carry forward into our action plans. We would like to thank the parents who came along to run the stall with Mrs Walker as we are sure that helped raise the number of contributions we received. Thank you to Mrs Barratt, Mrs Lebas, Mrs Brown and Ms Hiopoulou (and their children who helped too!) for 'manning' the stall on both evenings.

This week all the classes have taken part in Faith Week, looking at the beliefs and practises of different faiths across the world. There have been a wide variety of talks and workshops run by visitors from different faith groups, including a Humanist who spoke to the children in Upper Key Stage 2. Such events are not only interesting for the children but most importantly equip them to be tolerant and respectful of the beliefs of others. Thank you to Miss Savill, our RE Curriculum Leader, who organised the visits.

Yesterday morning the children learned all about the music skills needed to be in a rock or pop band as we were visited by the iRock School of Music who ran interactive workshops for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. They had opportunities to be drummers, guitarists, key board players and vocalists and had a fantastic time. Mrs Pratelli organised the visit to enhance and widen the children's musical experiences - and it definitely did! I think a few children may be asking for drum kits or electric guitars for Christmas!

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair by sending in a bottle for the Tombola today. The response has been tremendous and the Friends have been in school for most of the morning 'ticketing' them so make sure you visit the Tombola at the Christmas Fair next weekend and take part as there are some great prizes. Behind the scenes, the Friends have been working very hard to make the event a huge success so your support is greatly appreciated. In the classrooms the staff are busy making up the class hampers for the raffle but if you haven't already brought in something for your child's class hamper it still isn't too late. They make an amazing prize and the winners are always delighted with them.

Finally, don't forget that next week or Christmas festivities begin with the Phase 1 performances on Wednesday and Thursday morning and on Friday is our annual Christmas DT and Craft morning. To get everyone in the Christmassy mood the children may all wear a Christmas accessory for the day, e.g. headband, hat, socks or tights, necklace etc. There is a summary of the Christmas dates later on in the newsletter, so please make a note of them or cut them out and pin them up as a reminder.

Have great weekend,

Kind Regards,

Kate Gee.

### Tweet of the Week

Follow us on  
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Having fun while learning  
about different religions

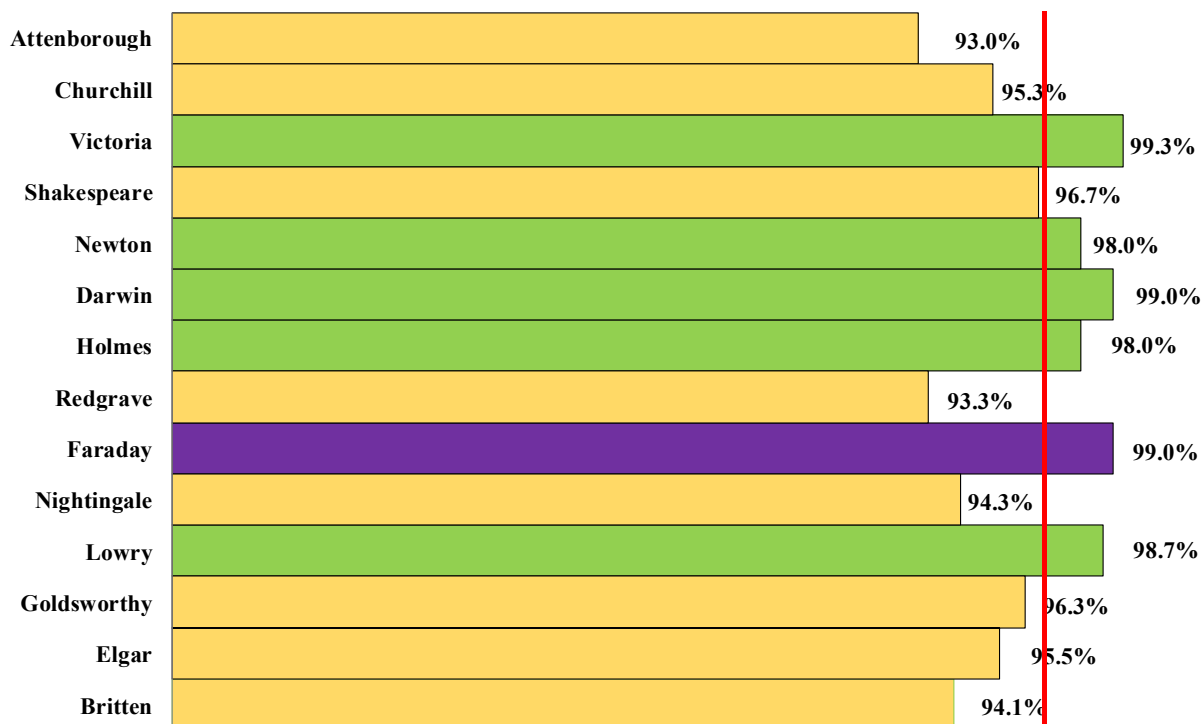


## Attendance this week

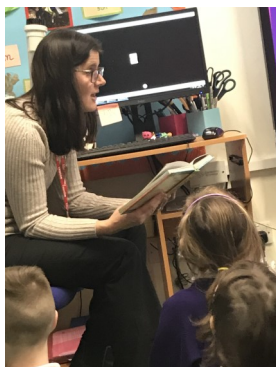


Sparky says “well done!” to **Faraday Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **99%**, and to **Lowry, Holmes, Darwin, Newton and Victoria Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance Monday 25th - Friday 29th November 2019



This afternoon in Lowry class we learnt about the Christmas story (read in a child friendly story by our lovely visitor) then we created our own Christmas pictures.



## Wellbeing Newsletter 3

### Parent, staff and pupil Wellbeing Surveys

I wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you to all the parents, carers, pupils and staff who have completed our recent Wellbeing Surveys and who shared ideas with us via the Wellbeing Stall at Parents' evening. Your feedback is so valuable to us and we will be using your comments and suggestions to help us create our Wellbeing Action Plan. Overall feedback has been incredibly positive and I thought it would be good to share some of the headlines and comments:

Most parents and staff, who completed the survey, agree or strongly agree that the school really cares about the emotional wellbeing and mental health of everyone involved in the school. Children in Years 3-6, strongly agree that they learn how important it is to talk about their feelings and emotions at school. They also strongly agree that the school really cares about how they are feeling.

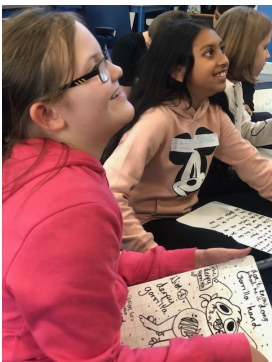
The pupil feedback comments were very positive too:

*'This school is great', 'Our school does a lot of learning about feelings and emotions', 'Our school is very kind and people care for each other', 'Can't get any better', 'They include my ideas and respect my opinions.'*

A more detailed breakdown of survey results will be available in the website in the New Year.

### Wellbeing /Enrichment Phase Events

This year we are keen to ensure that all children have the opportunity to try out new activities, learn new skills and have fun at the same time. On Friday afternoon, Phase 3 held their Wellbeing Afternoon. A big thank you to Miss David and the rest of the team for organising such an imaginative and a creative workshops. As you can see the children and adults had so much fun!



Anxiety workshop for parents and carers  
Southfield Park Primary School  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 9.00 am**  
Delivered by Ruth Leaver-Lewis from CAMHS

Ruth is a CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health service) Primary Mental Health Worker and Art Therapist at North East Surrey CAMHS. She works with children, families and schools in this area to provide early intervention mental health advice and support to prevent mental health difficulties.

The talk on anxiety for parents and carers aims to:

- Define anxiety
- Recognise triggers that can cause anxiety both in yourself as a parent and in your child
- Recognise signs and symptoms of anxiety
- Explain cycle of anxiety using a cognitive behavioural model
- Explain how anxiety can be managed by exploring some helpful suggestions and solutions
- Know where to go and get help if needed

We are unable to accommodate pre-school children of any age at this event, so please don't bring them!

If you would like to attend the talk then please give your name to the office or email:

Office - [info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk) Vicky Walker: [senco@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:senco@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk)

**Christmas Dates**  
**Cut me out and pin me up!**

**Phase 1—Britten, Elgar, Goldsworthy and Lowry**

**Wednesday 4th December**, 9am, Phase 1 Nativity, Britten and Lowry parents to watch

**Thursday 5th November**, 9am, Phase 1 Nativity, Elgar and Goldsworthy to watch

**Phase 2—Faraday, Nightingale, Redgrave and Holmes**

**Wednesday 11th December**, 9am, Phase 2 Nativity, Nightingale and Holmes parents to watch  
(change from original date)

**Friday 13th December**, 9am, Phase 2 Nativity, Faraday and Redgrave parents to watch

**Phase 3—Darwin, Newton, Victoria, Shakespeare, Churchill and Attenborough**

**Thursday 5th December**, 9-12pm, walk to Christ Church for Carol Concert rehearsal

**Monday 9th December**, 9-12pm, walk to Christ Church for Carol Concert, which starts at 10am;  
parents will be let in after the children are settled

**Everyone**

**Friday 6th December**, DT Day— wear a Christmas accessory and please bring in a plastic bag, to bring home things you've made

**Friday 13th December**, Christmas Jumper Day—wear your own clothes plus your favourite Christmas Jumper in return for a donation to Save the Children charity

**Wednesday 18th December**, Christmas Lunch—return letter by 11th December, if you don't already have lunch on a Wednesday and would like the Christmas Lunch, and Juniors pay £2.35 unless you are eligible for a free school meal

**Thursday 19th December**, Party Day—children can wear their own clothes

**Friday 20th December**, school finishes at 1.30pm after lunch and registration

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## Countdown to the 'Winter Wonderland' Christmas Fair

There is lots going on with the Friends as they prepare for the Winter Wonderland Christmas Fair on Saturday 7th December.....

**Christmas Hamper:** please bring in a Christmas related item to your class, eg napkins, candle, chocolate, mince pies, decoration, stocking etc. The Hampers will be raffled at the end of the fair

**Raffle Tickets for the Hampers:** please return stubs with money, or unused books, and if you need more ask at the office

**Grotto tickets:** buy online up to Friday 6th, or at the grotto on the day if there are still spaces

[www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark)

**Jam Jar and Bottle tombolas:** donations can still be brought in

**Can you help at the fair?** Contact your class whatsapp group

**Come and enjoy yourselves!**

**Saturday 7th December, 11.30am—2pm**

## Sniffles and Sneezes need lots of tissues

And we have none left in the Medical Room.

If you have a spare box at home, or can add a box to your weekly shop, we would really appreciate receiving one (or two)

Thank you!



## Christmas lunch

Letters have gone home to the children who don't normally have a school dinner on Wednesdays, as this year the School Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 18th December.

The children can enjoy turkey, chipolata sausage, stuff, seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and gravy, and a festive biscuit. A vegetarian option and halal are available on request. The meal costs £2.35 for Junior children and is free for children in Reception or Years 1-2, or children who are eligible for a free school meal. Payment can be made by cash or cheque payable to Surrey County Council, although we prefer that you use Tucasi ([www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com)).

## School Dinner Patterns

If your child's meal patterns are going to change next term please let the office know as soon as possible, and by Thursday 19th December latest.

## Reminders for Next Week

Monday 2nd	Y3 visits to Epsom Library
Tuesday 3rd	
Wednesday 4th	Phase 1 Nativity, 9am, Britten and Lowry parents to watch
Thursday 5th	Phase 1 Nativity, 9am, Elgar and Goldsworthy parents to watch Y4-6 walk to Christ Church for Carol Concert rehearsal, am
Friday 6th	DT Day! Wear a Christmas accessory

## Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Britten	Isabelle Anthony	Elgar	David Ryklin-Balagadde
Goldsworthy	Eben Tebay	Lowry	Harry Lawson
Faraday	Stacey Holland	Nightingale	Erasmia Makri
Redgrave	Ali Rizvi	Holmes	Taylor Charlesworth
Darwin	Sonny Woolvet	Newton	Emma English
Victoria	Logan Hill	Shakespeare	Cerys Price
Churchill	Aaron Hasslewander	Attenborough	Layla Geisler

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## Supporting Children with Autism

wea.org.uk

This FREE 3 hour workshop is for parents, carers, and educators of children with ASD.

Delivered by an autism mum who is also an OT by training.

Topics include:

- The frameworks used to describe and diagnose autism.
- The impact of sensory issues and an insight into how children with autism actually experience the world.
- Different strategies to support communication, engagement in activities and positive behaviour.
- Where to go for extra help and support.

Venue: The Focus Youth Centre, Depot Road, Epsom. (There is a pay and display carpark at the venue)

Book your place by visiting [www.wea.org.uk](http://www.wea.org.uk) or phone 0300 303 3464

Course reference: C3745008

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 10am- 1pm

Facilitator: Sam Barbot Freeman



The WEA is a charity registered in England and Wales (no. 1112775) and in Scotland (no. SC039295).

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## Supporting Children with ASD



Bourne Hall Museum  
Kids Club



bringing history alive

A World War 2 Christmas – Saturday December 14

1pm to 2.30pm



For many families, the most difficult part of a wartime Christmas was spending the festive season apart from loved ones. Many men were fighting abroad in the armed forces or were being held as prisoners of war. Women might also be away in the services or carrying out war work. Many children spent Christmas away from home as evacuees. By the end of the war, thousands of families had suffered the death of a family member either in action or from enemy bombing raids. Christmas luxuries were especially hard to come by at a time when even basic foods were scarce and people were forced to find substitutes for key festive ingredients. Gifts were often homemade and practical, and children's toys would be made from recycled materials. Cards were smaller and printed on flimsy paper but people still did their best to have a good time.

£5 per child . Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey,

KT17 1UF Tel 020 8394 1734. Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)





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**HOW MUCH DO THE HOLIDAY CLUBS COST?**

ACTIVITY PACKAGE	DAILY	WEEKLY (8% DISCOUNT)
Standard Activity Day - 10.00am to 4.00pm	£21.50	£98.90 (Save £8.60)
Standard Activity Day with AM Extension - 8.15am to 4.00pm	£23.50	£108.10 (Save £9.40)
Standard Activity Day with PM Extension - 10.00am to 6.00pm	£23.50	£108.10 (Save £9.40)
Standard Activity Day with AM and PM Extension - 8.15am to 6.00pm	£24.50	£112.70 (Save £9.80)

**WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE HOLIDAY CLUBS OPEN?**

VENUE	OCTOBER 2019	CHRISTMAS 2019	FEBRUARY 2020
<b>Berkshire</b> Ascot Heath Primary School, Ascot	28th Oct to 1st Nov	VENUE CLOSED	17th to 21st Feb
Birch Hill Primary School, Bracknell	28th Oct to 1st Nov	20th & 23rd Dec	17th to 21st Feb
Wainings College, Woodley	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
<b>Hampshire</b> Bohnt School, Liphook	28th Oct to 1st Nov	VENUE CLOSED	17th to 21st Feb
Court Moor School, Fleet	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
Hook Infant School, Hook	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
Shene Sports Centre, East Sheen	28th Oct to 1st Nov	VENUE CLOSED	17th to 21st Feb
<b>Richmond</b> St. Mary's Hampton Primary, Hampton	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
Teddington Sports Centre, Teddington	28th Oct to 1st Nov	VENUE CLOSED	17th to 21st Feb
Orleans Park School, Twickenham	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
Whitton Sports Centre, Whitton	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
<b>Surrey</b> Ashford Park Primary School, Ashford	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
Manorcroft Primary School, Egham	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
St. Edmund's Primary School, Godalming	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
St. Joseph's Primary School, Guildford	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
Springfield Primary School, Sunbury	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
Danetree Primary School, West Ewell	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
Manby Lodge Infant School, Weybridge	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb
Knaphill Lower School, Woking	28th Oct to 1st Nov	23rd & 24th Dec	17th to 21st Feb

\*Siblings only

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