

Newsletter 27 28/05/2021

Dear Parents,

As I write the final newsletter of the half term it is wonderful to see the children all enjoying playing outside in the sunshine. Fingers crossed it remains sunny for the half term break which we sorely need after the last few very busy weeks. Since returning to school in early March, the children have all been really focused and worked extremely hard, all relishing being back in their routines. They definitely deserve a half term break!

The photographers have been in school this week taking the class photographs as well as the informal group shots for the Reception and Year 6 children as mementoes of the first and last years of their Southfield Park journey. We will be letting parents know how to view the proofs and make orders after half term so do watch out for details.



Our Year 6 children have been arriving at school early this week for breakfast club, which we traditionally hold every day whilst the children take their year 6 SATs tests. Although SATs (as with GCSEs and A level exams) are not taking place this year the children were keen to continue with the breakfasts! Thank you so much to the Year 6 team for organising this and putting on such a tremendous spread for the children; they have thoroughly enjoyed it.

Tonight we are hosting the Year 3 sleepover for Redgrave and Holmes classes and the sense of anticipation in the classes is high! It is great to see some sense of normality returning and for the children to be able to enjoy one of the highlights of their time here. For Year 6, it is 'Isle of Wight—here we come!' straight after half term as they have their residential trip to PGL. This had to be cancelled last summer because of Covid19 restrictions but the guidance now allows us to recommence residential trips. Watch out on Twitter for updates on their adventure during the week commencing 7th June.

Later in the newsletter you will find a table of dates for events that we are planning to hold over the second half of the summer term. Obviously, these are all subject to us all being able to continue the journey along the planned Government road map. We have looked at which events we can hold in a Covid secure way, where we have control over the arrangements. You will see that we are planning for separate 'Sports Days' for Reception children, Infants and Juniors. At the moment we are not sure if we will be able to welcome parents to watch these events due to the large numbers that could attend but will let everyone know nearer to the time depending upon the number of cases circulating in the area at the time. The priority is that the children have an enjoyable experience but we know that many of you will be keen to come if that is at all possible.



We have arranged for each year group to organise an end of year 'Summer Celebration' assembly for their parents to watch in the school hall and these are included on the dates list. Each performance will take place twice, with parents of each class in the year group invited to separate performances to limit the numbers in the hall at any time. The ventilation in the hall is good and the space allows for more social distancing. This, combined with wearing of masks and limited numbers attending each performance, will help make the events more Covid secure.

As part of moving forwards to a more 'normal school environment, we are starting to consider different ways of reorganising the school day so that children have more opportunities to interact with children outside of their class and year group bubbles. This is really crucial for their socialisation and emotional wellbeing. One of the changes we are considering is how we organise lunchtimes to have adjacent year groups eating and playing together, as not only will this help with social development but also allow a longer time outside for each year group at lunchtime. This would mean Years 1 and 2 eating together in the

hall, followed afterwards by Years 3 and 4. The hall is well ventilated and we have sufficient space to have separate year groups eating at different ends of the hall with a 2 metre distance between each year group to mitigate any potential risks. At any one time there would be a maximum of two year groups eating in the hall, and of course when playing outdoors any potential transmission risks are significantly reduced. Year 5 and 6 would eat separately but will play outdoors together. Break times will remain staggered as they currently are.



With holiday season approaching can I please remind you that, as usual, parents should plan holidays within school breaks. Families should also consider that their child may need to self-isolate following trips overseas that require a period of quarantine or self-isolation. The school will not provide remote learning for pupils who are quarantining because they have been on holiday, and the Governors will not authorise holidays during term time, except for exceptional circumstances. If you wish to request leave of absence during term time, please put your request into the office using the 'Exceptional Leave of Absence form' these are available for the school office or on our website (under Parent Tab and then the Attendance heading.) If you do remove your child for a term time holiday without authority you may be liable to receive a penalty charge notice from Surrey County Council.

I, and all the staff, wish you all a relaxing half term break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 7th June at the current staggered start times. We have a very busy and exciting end to the year planned for the children and are sure the children will have fun.

Kind regards

Kate Gee.

Positive Covid Test

If your Southfield Park child has a positive Covid test in the next 48 hours (up until 4pm, Sunday 30th May, or until 8am Monday 31st May for those Y3 children who came to the sleepover), please inform Mrs Pereira via info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk, as there could be implications for the rest of the year group. Thank you.

For next half term....

Remember to replenish pencil cases:

EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR Year 2
Please ensure that these items are included in your child's pencil case:

- Pencil cases
- These should be approximately 20cm and a flat design (no large or distracting pencil cases) to ensure they fit into the children's trays. Please ensure these are clearly named.
- HB Pencils x 2
- Eraser
- Glue stick
- Colouring pencils
- Scissors
- Straight, clear plastic 30cm ruler. Please do not worry that this will not fit in the pencil case as we will store the rulers separately in the children's trays.
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighters—pink & yellow

EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR JUNIORS
Please ensure that everything is named and replenished each term

- Pencil cases named
- HB Pencils x 2
- Handwriting pens (eg Bero) x 2, must be black, non-erasable and not biros
- Eraser
- Glue stick
- Whiteboard pen (narrow tip), erasable
- Scissors
- Colouring pencils
- Blue biro for editing
- Ruler, 30cm. Foldable, preferably to fit in pencil case
- Pencil sharpener
- Highlighters—pink & yellow

Bring PE kits back into school on Monday 7th June, after having checked that everything fits.

The new lunch patterns have been uploaded, and the meals input on Tucasi for the coming half term. These should be paid for in advance, but don't have to be paid off in one go; a week at a time if fine if you prefer.

If your child normally has a school dinner on a particular day, please don't give them an occasional packed lunch as a treat—the kitchen work hard to plan and cook these meals which then can be wasted if a lunch is brought in unexpectedly.

Summer Term 2 2021

For all events inside the school hall parents will need to wear masks unless they are medically exempt. This will help to ensure we are as Covid secure as possible.		
Date	Time	Event
Monday 7 th to Friday 11 th June	All week	Year 6 IOW residential trip
Monday 14 th June		Year 6 bikeability for some children
Tuesday 15 th June	All Day	Reception visiting Godstone Farm
Tuesday 15 th June	6pm	Governor Meeting Resources
Wednesday 16 th June		Look at my books: All children to bring home their books to show their work and add stickers in to show work they are especially proud of.
Thursday 17 th June	All Day	Year 5 visiting Kew Gardens
Wednesday 23 rd June	9:00-9:30 2:15-2:45	Year 1 Assembly Parents of children in Lowry Class 9:00 Parents of children in Goldsworthy Class 2:15
Thursday 24 th June	8:45am-9:15 2:15-2:45pm	Reception Assembly Parents of children in Elgar Class 8:45am Parents of children in Britten Class 2:15
Thursday 24 th June	All day	Year 6 Trip to the River Mole
Monday 28 th June	9:00-9:30 2:30-3:00	Year 2 Assembly 9 am Parents of children in Faraday Class 2:30pm Parents of children in Nightingale Class
Tuesday 29 th June		Induction Day across Epsom and Ewell Year 6 children at new secondary schools and all other year groups move to their new class for the morning
Wednesday 30 th June	9:00-9:30 2:30-3:00	Year 3 Assembly 9am parents of children in Holmes Class 2:30pm parents of children in Redgrave Class
Thursday 1 st July	9:00-9:30 2:30-3:00	Year 4 Assembly 9am parents of children in Darwin Class 2:30pm parents of children in Newton Class
Friday 2 nd July	Morning Event	Sports Morning at the Harrier Centre for children in Years 3 – 6 (To be confirmed if parents can attend)
Monday 5 th July	8:45am	Year 5 Assembly Parents of children in Victoria Class
Tuesday 6 th July	All Day	Year 6 trip to Chessington World of Adventures
Tuesday 6 th July	2:30pm	Year 5 Assembly Shakespeare Class
Tuesday 6 th July	8:30-11am	Children and Learning Governor Meeting
Wednesday 7 th July	All Day	Jump rope skipping workshops for all classes
Thursday 8 th July	All Day	
Friday 9 th July	Afternoon	Reception Sports Afternoon taking place at school (To be confirmed if parents can attend)
Monday 12 th July	4pm	FGB Governor Meeting
Tuesday 13 th July	6pm	Year 6 Moana performance
Wednesday 14 th July	Afternoon	Years 1 and 2 Sports Afternoon, taking place at school. (To be confirmed if parents can attend)
Wednesday 14 th July	6pm	Year 6 Moana performance
Thursday 15 th July		Annual Reports out to parents
Friday 16 th July	All Day	Year 1 visiting Windsor Castle
Friday 16 th July	5:30pm-7:30pm	Year 6 Leavers Event
Tuesday 20 th July	12.55—1.25pm	Term ends, 2 hours earlier than staggered normal pickup

Wellbeing Newsletter 7

We thought you might enjoy a sneak preview of a whole school project that we have been working on with all the children in school. The children in the Reception Classes have been learning how the principles of CLANG, can help their wellbeing. They have drawn some fabulous pictures to illustrate their ideas and I wanted to share a few with you.

Connect

Playing lego
– Hunter



Learn

To sing and roller skate – Aroosh



Give

Look after your friends when they are sad – Ishaani



Notice

Nature and the flower – Ella



Active

Go swimming – Emilia



Parent Workshop

Active Surrey are offering Parent Workshops at a small cost to the school. The Workshops focus specifically on the importance of **sleep, nutrition and physical activity for Primary Age Children**. They would be run virtually. Before we go ahead and book, we need to gauge some idea of interest levels. To find out more you can visit the Active Surrey Website:

<https://www.activesurrey.com/schools/child-wellbeing>

If you would like to attend please can you email Mrs Walker: senco@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk or drop a note into the office.

Have a wonderful half term,
Mrs Walker

Spotlight on Wellbeing—Mrs Lebas

When I feel stressed, it can take a while for me to be able to control my feelings, but I am getting better at it every day. It is so important to believe that you can overcome the situation you are struggling with. My favourite quote is “If you believe, you can achieve!” and I am always trying to pass on the message to the children I work with. I like to dance or take photographs as it helps me clear my mind. I also love going for a family bike ride or a walk with a friend. I check on my friends regularly but also talking to my friends and sharing my worries always brighten my day!



..... and Ms Buchan

When I feel overwhelmed or sad I take time out for myself and do the things I enjoy. Taking a long walk or run in the fresh air with my dog always energises me and to relax, a yoga class ensures an amazing nights sleep. Talking to close friends always helps me to figure things out and usually we end up laughing. This always makes me feel better.



Anti-Bullying Newsletter #5

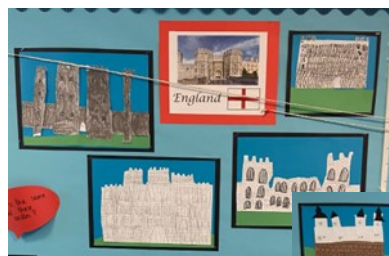
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Dear parents,

I hope that you and your families are keeping well. At Southfield Park, we truly value diversity and feel it is exceptionally important to celebrate our differences. A huge part of our anti-bullying ethos and culture is teaching the children how important it is to treat others with kindness and respect even when they are different to themselves. We often discuss how boring life would be if everybody was the same and how it is very special that every person is unique in their own way. We endeavour to celebrate diversity and difference across the curriculum and I thought I would share some of our displays from across the school that reflect this.

RE supports the children to broaden their knowledge of world religions and enables them to make links between different religions. RE is also crucial in developing children's respect for other religions that might be different from their own and also for teaching the importance of tolerance and understanding. Below you can see Year 1's Judaism display, Year 4's Sikhism display and Year 6's Buddhism display. In Year 1 the children have been learning about the Ten Commandments and how they teach the importance of being kind and respectful. Year 4 have been learning about the main beliefs in Sikhism. They have learnt that one of the main beliefs is equality and that no matter your gender, race or financial situation everybody is equal. Year 6 have been learning about the Four Noble Truths and how they can apply these to their lives; they were given real-life school scenarios and contexts. They then looked at how the Four Noble Truths can be applied in a wider context of world news and current affairs, for example looking at how Marcus Rashford experienced racial abuse after the Europa league loss on Wednesday night.

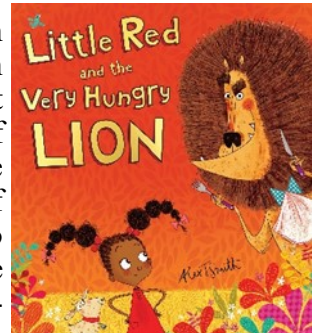


Year 1 have also been looking at castles around the world during their castles topic. The children loved seeing how castles look different all around the world and really enjoyed locating the different castles on a world map as well as replicating them!



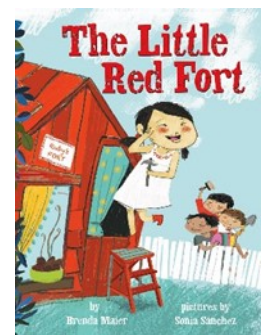
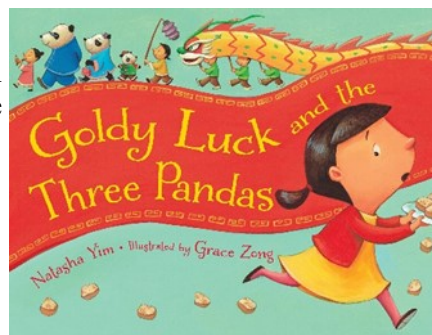
Year 5 have created this stunning display for our atrium. The children explored how we are one school that is made up of many different faces, cultures and personalities. I am sure you will agree that their artwork is both very impressive and powerful.

This term, Reception have been learning about fairy tales from different cultures and I know that they really have got a lot of learning from them. I have included pictures of them here if you were interested to add them to your bookshelves at home! We think they are such lovely, multi-cultural, high quality stories.



I hope that you all have a lovely half term break and fingers crossed the sunshine stays out for us!

Kind regards,
Miss Gilby
PSHE Leader



Attendance Policy Unauthorised Absence

A parent would be liable for a Penalty Notice if their child has an unauthorised leave of absence in term time (5 days or 10 sessions), this could either be 5 consecutive days or 5 days in total within a three month period.

The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued, is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the Notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. If the Penalty Notice is not paid, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court for the offence for which the Notice was originally issued.

Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice.

If there are two parents, and two children incur unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 28 days.

Reminders for Next Week

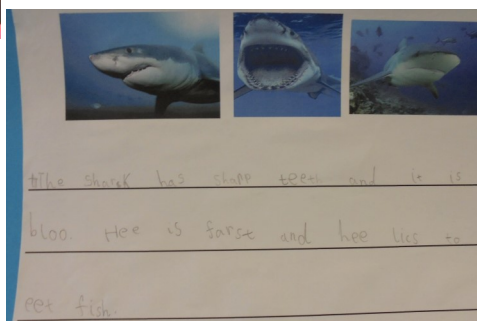
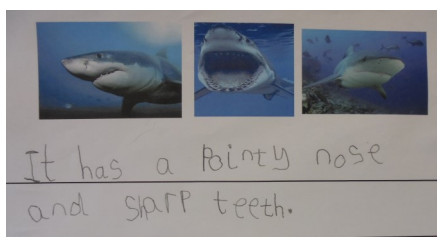
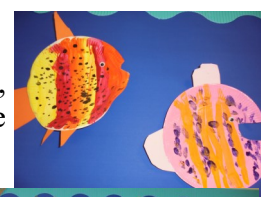
Monday 31st—Friday 4th	Half term break
Monday 7th	Year 6 to PGL Isle of Wight all week
Tuesday 8th	
Wednesday 9th	
Thursday 10th	Year 3 swimming New Reception coffee morning
Friday 11th	



Display Board of the Week

The Reception classes' topic has been Under the Sea, and the children have created some very colourful art, as you can see from the array of dazzling fishes and jellyfish!

We wouldn't want to meet the scary pirates, though, or some of the creatures the children have been describing in their descriptive writing tasks!



Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:			
Britten	Millie Heneghan-Yao and Maya Makogon	Elgar	Shayla Dacosta and Karam Katmawi-Sabbagh
Goldsworthy	Kayvan Seetaloo and Mollie Siveter	Lowry	Charlotte Fairbairn and Harry Geisler
Faraday	Megan Brandom and Eben Tebay	Nightingale	Elliott Barton-Black and Matthew Draper
Redgrave	Jenson Morgan and Sienna Simpson Applewhaite	Holmes	Ayla Katmawi-Sabbagh and Poppy Willoughby
Darwin	Dylan Grimley and Max Peng	Newton	Ethan Chappell and Jayden Ho
Victoria	Chloe Barratt and Lai-Yee McCarthy	Shakespeare	Tommy McIntosh and Amy Sell
Churchill	Amy Richards and Jack Vincent	Attenborough	Cara Mason and Sienna Price

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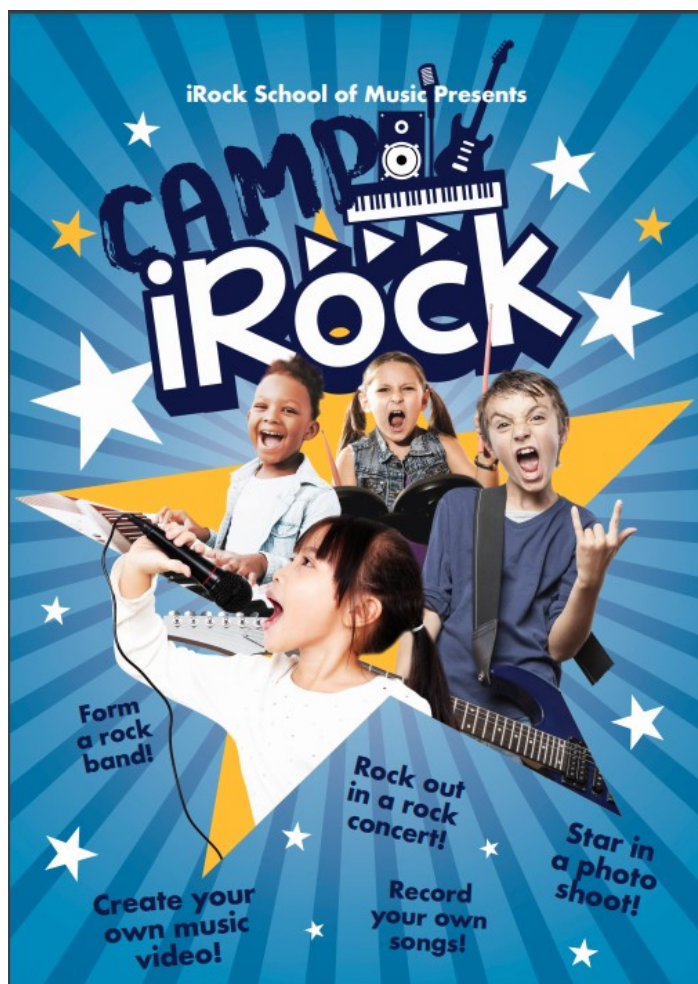
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