

Newsletter 18 04/03/2022

Dear Parents,

The children have loved Book Week and dressing up as book characters was a real highlight of the week for them—you could feel the excitement as they walked through the gate. Thanks to everyone, children parents and staff, for making the effort to make it a memorable day for the children. There were prizes for the best costume in each class but the judging was very tricky indeed!

Over the week we managed to cram so much in with the children; ‘buddying up’ with children in other classes for shared reading, teachers swapping classes for story time, the book swap organized by the Friends and decorating the classroom doors to showcase their themed book from Book Browse this week. We have judged the door competition today, and again it was not an easy task but the most imaginative door was created by Wilmot class, so congratulations to them. Look out later in the newsletter for some photos from across the week.

You will all be aware of the troubling situation in Ukraine. On Monday, our assembly for the older junior children looked at some of the events with a focus on feelings and emotions and contrasting peaceful and aggressive solutions to problems we might face. The children in younger year groups will be discussing it in very simple, age appropriate ways with their teachers in the classroom next week. There have been many expressions of support for Ukraine, locally and nationally, and we know we have a number of families from both Russia and Ukraine who have families affected. We have therefore decided to hold a day of peace next **Friday, 11th March** and ask all the children to wear blue and yellow in return for a voluntary donation, with the funds raised going to charities to support those affected in Ukraine. During the day we will look at peaceful solutions to conflict and celebrate peace in an age appropriate way.

As we gradually return to ‘business as usual’, Year 4 will be undertaking their *Bikeability* course next week. The children are very much looking forward to it and it is so crucial that they learn the skills they need to travel safely outside of school. Watch out next week for updates on Twitter!

Parent workshops are one of ways we can share with parents how we deliver the curriculum to the children. Maths is always an area where we have lots of questions and in response to requests, Mrs Williams, our Maths curriculum leader, will be delivering two workshops for parents. You will have received an email about this yesterday. The first, aimed at parents of children in Reception to Year 2, is being held on Wednesday 16th March at 2pm, with a further session for Years 3-6 on Thursday 17th March, again at 2:00pm. Please ‘save the date’ and click on the link below if you wish to attend so we know how many parents to expect and make sure we have the correct resources. When we have previously organized sessions like this the parents have found them extremely useful so do sign up and come along.

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Further on in the newsletter you will find the personal statements for the nominees for the position of Parent Governor, and a link to the google form where you can cast your vote. Every parent with a child in this school is eligible to vote once, and we hope that you will take the opportunity, if you haven’t already, to indicate your choice **Tweet of the Week** before 12pm on Wednesday 16th March

Have a lovely weekend,
Kind regards,
Kate Gee.

Follow us on

@Southfield_Park

Mr Wellman took getting into character very seriously.....

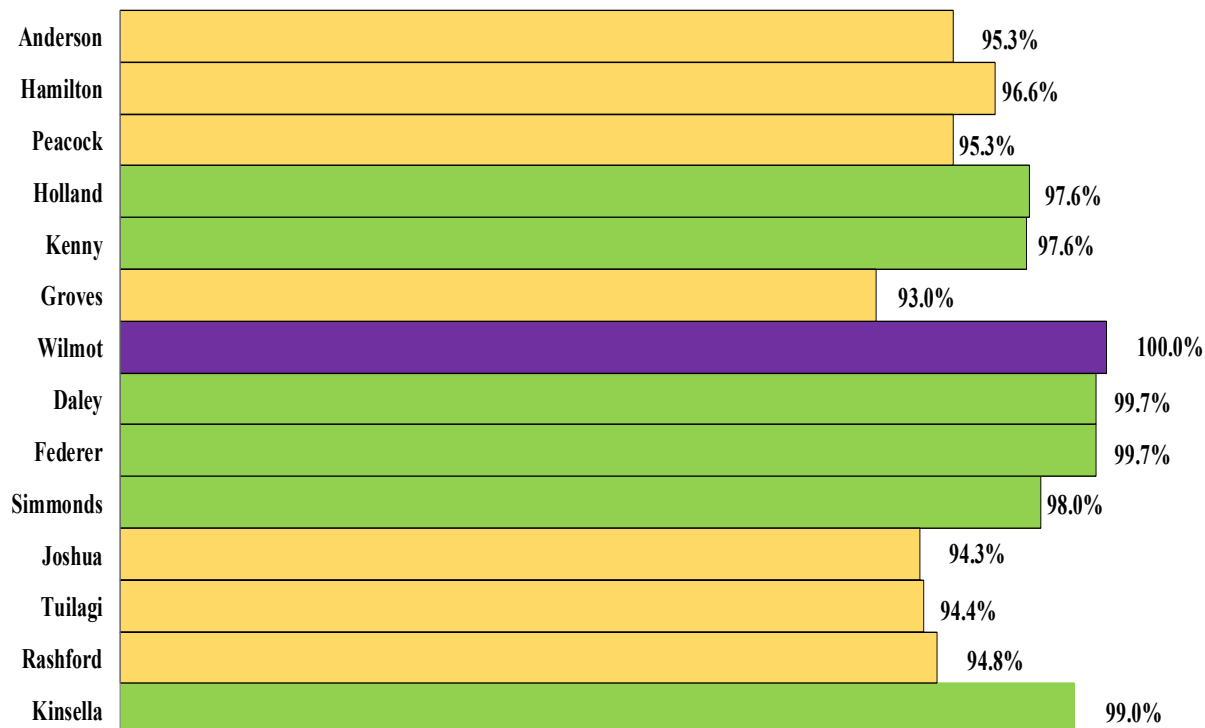


Attendance



Sparky says “well done!” to **Wilmot Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **100%**, and to **Kinsella, Federer, Simmonds, Daley, Kenny, and Holland Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance Monday 29th - Friday 4th



Parent Governor Election

The Governing Body of Southfield Park Primary School is fortunate to have received two nominations for parent governor, and the next step is to vote for your choice of parent governor.

Every parent of a registered pupil at the school is eligible to vote. Please note that each parent has one vote only in this election, regardless of how many children they may have registered at the school. **The ballot will close on Wednesday 16th March 2022 at 12pm.**

The two nominees are Rob O'Farrell and Madelei Oliveira-Agnew. Their personal statements were given in the email sent out recently to parents, and are given again on the google form to refresh your memory before you vote.

Please click on the link below, or copy and paste it, to cast your vote.

Thank you.

Click here to cast your vote:

<https://forms.gle/6jrvEAEGVacmYak29>

Book Week Fun!

Thank you to Miss David for spending a lot of time and effort organising the week! the children have had a great time having teachers from different year groups read to them, and also going to other classrooms themselves to read to those children, and the costumes yesterday were amazing, as you can see below!



"Don't they know Matilda Club doesn't start until April!"



"Me first!, Me first!"

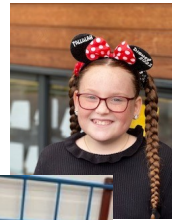
This book is roarsome!



"We're all mad here"



"How to be a villain—chapter 1"



"I solemnly swear I am up to no good"



Book Cover Competition.....

Each year group has been reading a particular book this week, and have decorated their doors in the theme of that book. What's your favourite?



Reception
have been
reading.....

Elmer



Year 1
have been
reading.....

Amy Wu
and the
Patchwork
Dragon



Year 3
have been
reading.....

Somebody
Swallowed
Stanley



Year 2
have been
reading.....

Dolphin
Boy



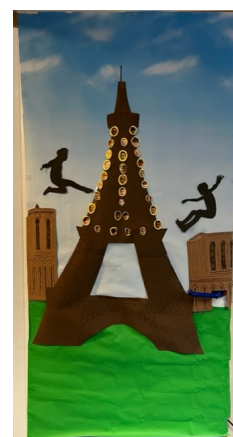
Year 4
have been
reading.....

Matilda



Year 5 have
been reading.....

Skysteppers



And the winning classroom door
is.....

Wilmot Class for their illustration
of 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'

Well Done!



Year 6
have been
reading.....

King Kong



News From The Friends

Book Swap

Thank you so much to all of you who sent in a monetary donation for your child to pick up a book. We are delighted to have raised nearly £300 in donations but even more importantly, are so proud and happy knowing that all of our children have an extra book on their book-shelves tonight.

Happy Reading!

Easter Disco

Tickets for the Easter Discos are now on sale!



Please go to <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark> to book your ticket. If you aren't able to book online, get in contact with us by email or on socials and we'll work something else out.

Tickets cost £5 per child including a treat, and there are separate discos for Infants (5pm-6.15pm) and Juniors (6.45-8.15pm) on Friday 25th March.

We have a new entertainer this year so the format will be slightly different from previous discos.

We are really excited to be able to hold this event, but we are still looking for more volunteers to help out or we may not be able to run the event safely, so please do consider helping out. Remember that you will need a DBS check through the school, so please speak with the office to find out how to do it, and get your photograph taken for your lanyard.

The Friends



Registered charity number
1110233

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An outing for the Netball Squad!

Netball Club had an outing to Stamford Green during our usual training slot this week, for a session of in-match coaching to continue the pupils' development of their High 5 Netball skills. Despite the rain pouring down as we set off, we had a really productive time, getting used to real match conditions and showing off our game! Some excellent goals were scored, the passing looked good and we were delighted to see some fantastic teamwork as the players rotated through the various High 5 Netball positions.

We were extremely proud of all of our players; without a doubt, everyone pushed themselves to play their very best game. Our two 'Player of the Match' awards went to:

Daniel Dean for a mature and confident performance. Daniel is able to dictate the pace of the game. He looks so relaxed on court and is a real asset to his team whether playing in attack or defence.

Robert McDonald is a thunderbolt on court! He makes use of every opportunity and can be relied upon to swoop in to make game-changing interceptions!

Good work, boys, and very well done to the whole squad. You are shaping up brilliantly!

Mrs Yeates and Mrs Glasspool

Reuse. Replant. Rediscover. A fun-filled day out for all the family!



The poster for the 'Herald of Spring' event features a large, colorful title 'Herald of Spring' with a bird and a butterfly. Below it is the website 'www.bournehall.org' and the text 'Made with recyclable material.' To the right, a cartoon illustration shows two sheep wearing red hats and scarves. Further right, the event details are listed: 'free entry Saturday 12 March 9.30AM TO 5PM Bourne Hall Ewell KT17 1UF'. At the bottom right, there are logos for 'Arts, Crafts, Activities & Gift Market', 'Ashted Park', 'Bourne Hall', 'Worship in My Town', 'BETTER the best place', and 'EPSOM EWELL'.



Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery

Nursery Pupil Support Assistant

To start April 2022 (or as soon as possible)

Temporary (currently expected to end 31 August 2022)

38 weeks per year (term time only)

11.00am - 3.00pm Wednesday - Friday (12 hours / week)

We are looking for a professional, positive Pupil Support Assistant with a creative and resilient approach to work in our Nursery. Experience of working in an EYFS setting would be an advantage. In return we can offer you a friendly, supportive environment with excellent facilities both in the classroom and outside.

The salary will be within Surrey grade PS3, currently £18,013 - £18,957 full time equivalent. Pro-rata salary £5,003 - £5,296. As this position is linked to funding for children with SEND, this post will end on the date that those children leave the Nursery or funding is withdrawn. We currently expect the post to end on 31 August 2022.

For further information and details of how to apply please see: <https://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/vacancies/>

Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 7th	Reception parents remember to book your parent consultation appointment for next week. Level 1 Bikability for Y4 all week Year 1 Toy Workshop
Tuesday 8th	
Wednesday 9th	
Thursday 10th	
Friday 11th	Mufti—yellow and/or blue if you have it— for a donation to go to the charities helping those affected in Ukraine

Needed in Year 3

Year 3 are making whiteboard pen recycling bins for every class and need a few materials!

Please can you have a rummage around at home for any:

- Newspaper
- Kitchen roll tubes
- Cardboard
- Shoe boxes

Thank you very much!

Back in time to the Tudors



The Year 5 children enjoyed their delayed Tudor workshop today, presented by Freshwater Theatre company.

The interactive workshop was very informative and lots of fun, and although the children had covered this topic last term, they proved how well they had learned about the Tudors and how much they remember still, as they answered lots of questions from the presenters.

Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Kinsella	Biel Muntas Mizielinkski	Rashford	Zeon Stribbling
Tuilagi	Robyn Harvey	Joshua	Noah Preda
Simmonds	Isabelle Anthony	Federer	Lilly Thimpson
Daley	Maisie Elliott	Wilmot	Isla Mckillop
Groves	Cooper Florence	Kenny	Harriet Rix
Holland	Joseph Heritage	Peacock	Hugo Dallison
Hamilton	Eva Lawson	Anderson	Lola Middleton-Jones

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