

## Newsletter 19 18/03/2022

Dear Parents,



It is a privilege to be part of such a caring and empathetic school community and I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your support for our day of peace last Friday, and your generosity. We raised over £1300, which will go to the British Red Cross crisis fund and will then be match funded by the Government through the DEC (Disasters Emergency Committee). Today we have supported Comic Relief and the children had great fun at the House event this afternoon. The range of red noses on display this year has been amazing, as is the sum raised—£470! All the money raised will go to

help support some incredible charities, and will make a massive difference to many people.



Over the past few weeks, we have recommenced our sporting fixtures and the children are enjoying the opportunity to be out and about, competing against others schools. On 8<sup>th</sup> March, Mrs Pereira accompanied our girls' football team, from Years 5 and 6, to participate in a tournament organised by Chelsea Football Club. There were some excellent individual performances but what shone through was the teamwork they all showed. They won, drew and lost some matches but whatever the outcome they gave 100% commitment. On the same day, a group of Year 5 and 6 children attended a Tag Rugby event hosted by Harlequins Rugby Club. This was a mixture of drills, skills and matches and again was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children who took part. We were so proud of how they represented our school.

Last week, our Year 6 children took part in football matches against Wallace Fields Junior School and Cuddington Croft Primary School, hosted at Wallace Fields. We fielded both an A and B team, comprising boys and girls, who played superbly, showing real team spirit and commitment. Although they didn't win the matches, they were very competitive as all the teams were closely matched, a single goal being the winning margin in them all. We were so proud of all of the children for their team spirit and sportsmanlike behaviour throughout.

The netball team had their first outing of the season too last week with some friendly matches against Stamford Green to prepare them for the netball rally, which will be attended by all the other local school next week. The friendly matches were a great opportunity for the team to hone their skills and become match ready. Watch this space for an update on how they get on next week.

This Thursday we also saw the children in Years 3 and 4 take their first steps in competitive events against other schools, at the Tag Rugby Tournament. It was a great experience for them and they rose to the challenge so well showing team spirit and grit.

Last week we also saw our Year 4 children complete their Bikeability training. It is so important that they learn to be safe and considerate road users and this is the first part of their journey towards this. As usual, the trainers were so complimentary about the children's behaviour and attention.

It was lovely to greet so many of our Reception parents to the Parent Consultation meetings for this year group on Monday and Tuesday this week. I am sure you all welcomed the opportunity to find out about your child's progress and targets for the rest of the year. Time certainly flies by quickly. For the remainder of the school, Years 1 to 6, the annual report for your child will be sent home in the final week of this term and there will be the usual Parent Consultations in July. Our report format is slightly changed this year but we will issue more information about this before they are sent out.



On Thursday the Reception children walked to Christ Church in Epsom to learn about ‘special places’ as part of them developing their knowledge and understanding of the world. The church organised a hunt around the building to find some important features of a church which they really enjoyed. As always we had a warm welcome from the team there, and the children learned so much.

Those of you that attended the maths workshops run by Mrs Williams this week will, I am sure, have learned a great deal about how we teach maths at school and develop the children’s mathematical understanding. We always have feedback that it is so different from how parents learned maths at Primary school and they are often surprised at the level of complexity in maths that is covered by the time the children are in upper Key Stage 2. Thank you to all those who attended and to Mrs Williams who planned and ran the workshops.

I hope you have all received the email regarding the recruitment for my successor from September. I am really looking forward to working with Miss Lauren Clogg throughout the summer term to ensure the handover is as smooth as possible. I know that I am leaving the school in great hands and I am excited for her and the school.

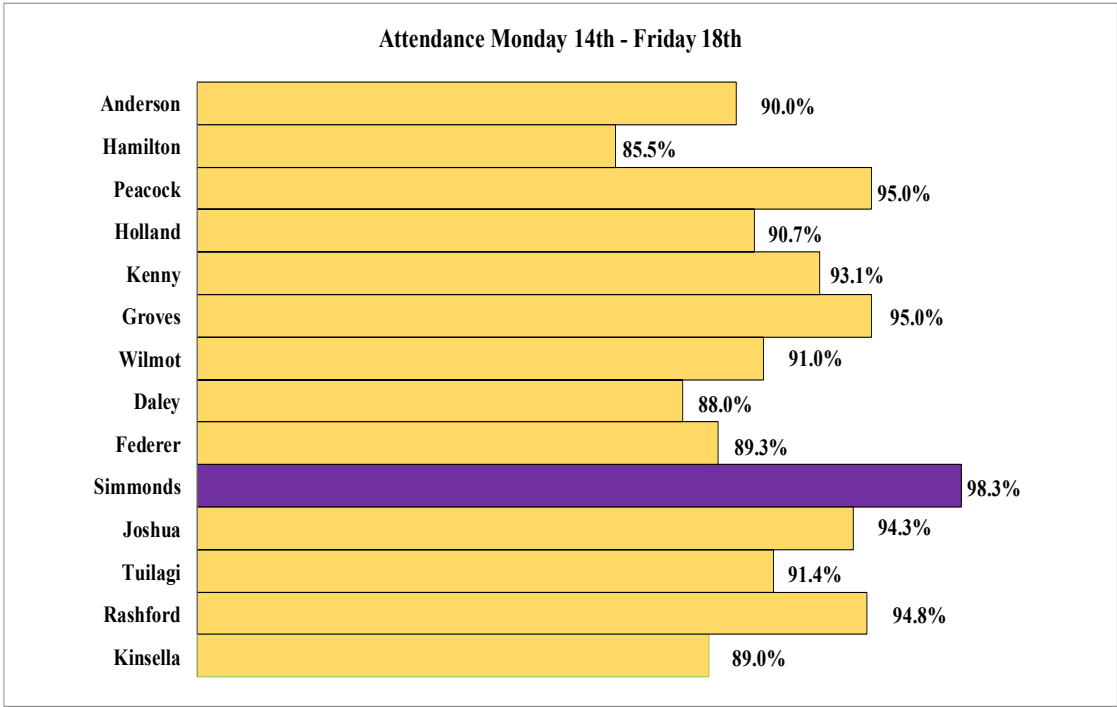
It has been lovely for the children to enjoy some spring sunshine at playtimes this week, although we have had to dodge some showers too! It really does make a difference to everyone’s wellbeing so we are hoping for more next week.

Kind regards,  
Kate Gee.

## Attendance



Sparky says “well done!” to **Simmonds Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **98.3%**!





# Its been A busy couple of weeks!

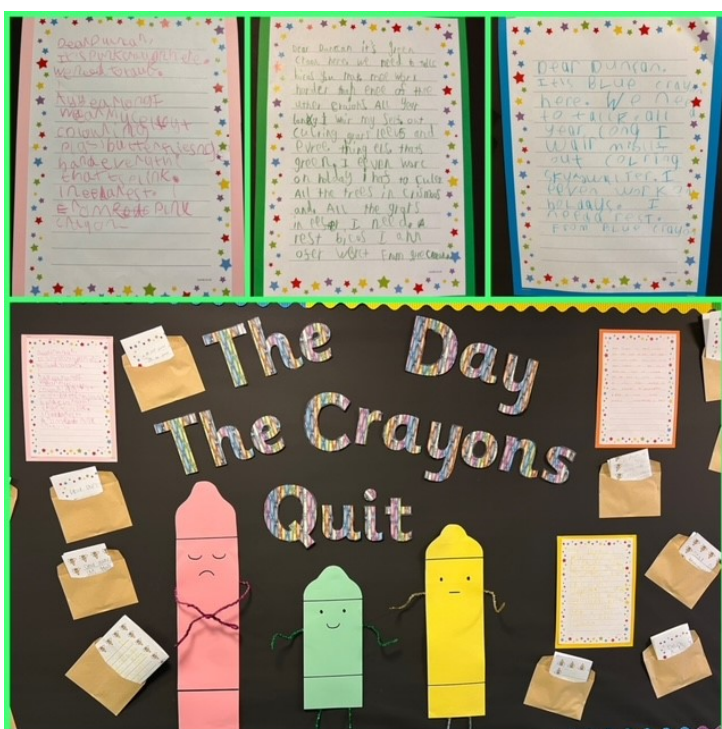




# Our Visit from Pollock's Toy Museum!

On Monday, a man called Jack came from a toy museum. We started from the oldest toy to ending on the newest toy. First we looked at the 140 year old doll. Then we looked at toys made from wood a century ago! Then we looked at a 75 year old train. We could wind it up and then it could ride across the tracks and it could turn around! Then we looked at a 50 year old bear, it was really spiky! It was very different from my bunny who is very soft! Then we looked at a 5 year old racing car (younger than 6 year old children!) It was the newest toy we saw and lots of people liked it!

Written by Victor in Joshua Class.



## Display Board of the Week

We LOVE this book by Drew Daywalt, which Year 1 have been using as part of their PHSE topic this term which aims to help the children recognise and talk about their own, and others' emotions.

The children wrote their own letter as one of the crayons, expressing how they felt, and why they were quitting. Such super writing!

# News From The Friends



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**Monday 28th March 2022 by 9:00am**



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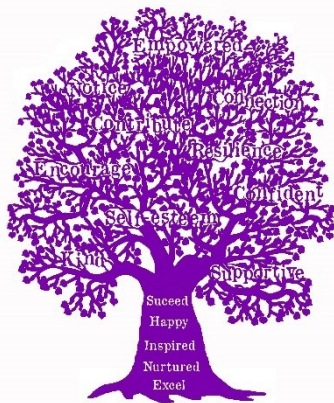


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# Wellbeing Update Spring 2022



Wellbeing Award  
for Schools

2021-2024

## 'Emotional Me!'

As part of our on-going commitment to supporting wellbeing we have recently introduced a 'Wellbeing Theme' of the term. This term the focus has been 'Emotional Me'. In the first half of this term, the children were learning how to label a range of emotions focused, in particular, on developing vocabulary linked to emotions. Since half-term, the emphasis has been on looking at strategies that the children can use when they experience strong feelings and also on building resilience. Amanda Madison, from the Children's Wellbeing Practitioners service, came into school this week to run some special 'Wellbeing Assemblies' for the children. We are very lucky to have such strong links with this service and look forward to seeing Amanda back in school during the Summer Term for Wellbeing Week.



## Managing Screen Time Workshop for Parents

Thank you to the parents and carers who attend our Managing screen time-workshop earlier this term. It was well-attended and provided a good opportunity for parents to share ideas and common difficulties. We are keen to continue running 'Wellbeing Themed' workshops to support parents so please feel free to contact Mrs Walker if you have any ideas or requests for future sessions.

## Developing our Wellbeing Areas outside – request for help for parents/carers.

During the Summer term, we are looking forward to developing our outdoor areas. Miss Savill is currently working with the School Councilors to gather and collate their ideas. If you are able to offer your time, expertise or have useful links to help us source materials please get in touch. In particular we are looking for:

- Adults who willing to do some planting with children
- Bedding plants and large planters to jazz up the playground
- *Artistic talent.* We would love to have some wellbeing posters in the playground which could help the children to focus on some mindful behaviours. If you know any sign-painters or have any useful connections in this area then please let us know
- Outdoor cushions (weather-proof) for our reading huts
- Ideas

Please do get in contact!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Walker

senco@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

## Useful websites and resources for Wellbeing

<https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

<https://www.annafreud.org/>



We also have some useful information on the school website under 'Wellbeing Resources' and 'ELSA Library'

## Reminders for Next Week

Monday 21st	
Tuesday 22nd	Hi 5 Netball rally (away) for invited pupils; club at school for other club members as usual
Wednesday 23rd	
Thursday 24th	Y2 trip to Bird World
Friday 25th	Friends' Easter Discos

## Dogs in the Park and Near The School Grounds



Please can dog owners remember that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds at any time, even if they are held in your arms.

If you are tying them up while dropping off or picking up, please do so away from the gates so that any one who is not happy being near to them doesn't have to walk close to the dog.

We hope that all members of our community will be considerate of others everywhere, not just on the school grounds.

## Changing Dinner Patterns for Summer Term, 1st half

If your child would like to change their dinner pattern, they can do so at the start of each term or half term.

Please email Mrs Catling with any changes, before the end of term—children cannot change after they return from the Easter break.

**Sarah.catling@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk**

## Pencil Cases and PE Kit

Please can parents of children in Junior classes check the contents of pencil cases and replenish as necessary, and everyone check PE kit. A lot of children are not coming in with the correct things.

## Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Kinsella	Antonia Dudlej Majda	Rashford	Dhyana Tailor
Tuilagi	Sarah Trujillo	Joshua	Samuel Kotze
Simmonds	Mia Clarey	Federer	Aashna Kevlani
Daley	Lara Holden	Wilmot	Harry Oackley
Groves	Chitsa Chan	Kenny	Abigail Westcott
Holland	Zachary Brown	Peacock	Annalise Edwards-Baer
Hamilton	Emily Troescher	Anderson	Rose Middlebrook

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Absence Line: 01372 847965

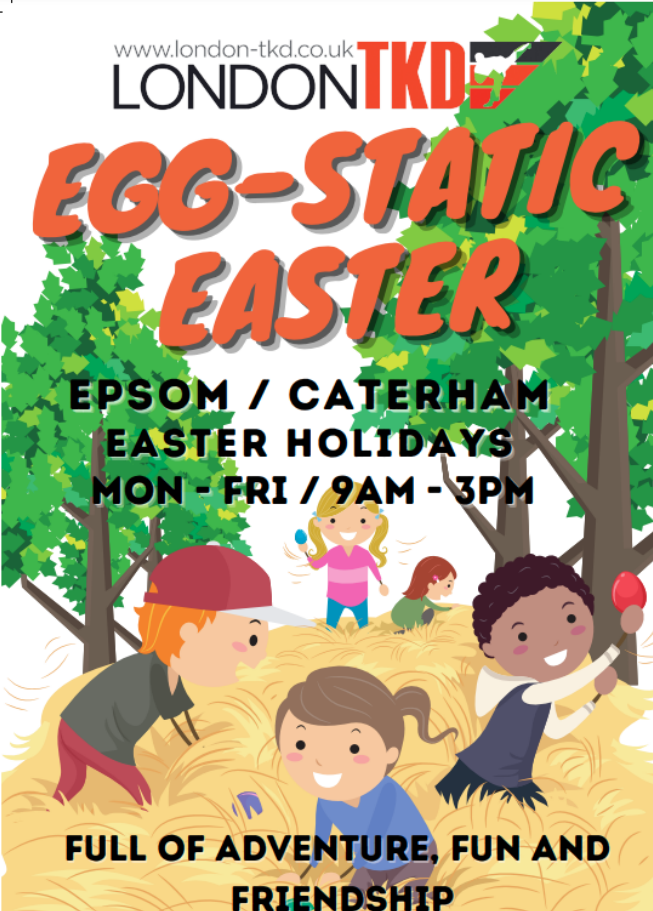
After school clubs staff: 07824988216

E-mail: [info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk)

Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335



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**APRIL 11TH - 14TH**

**CATERHAM**  
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**APRIL 4TH - 8TH**  
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## Easter Holiday Sports Course 2022



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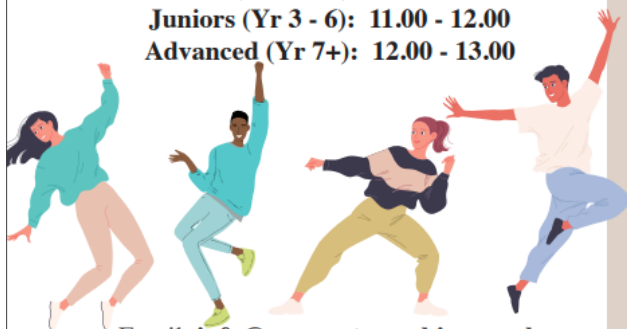
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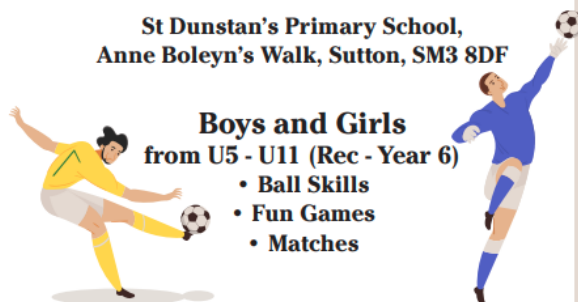
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## Family History Wednesday 6 April 2022 2pm to 3pm

Have you ever wondered about your family story? Your family history is like a dark room full of your past relations hidden in the shadows. Learn how to bring these people into the light.

**David Brooks** will explain how to trace your own family's history, using photos and information that he has collected over many years about his own.

By using certificates, parish records, the census, military records, and family stories you can piece together the jigsaw puzzle that makes up your family's story and make your own discoveries about their work and how they lived.

David has traced part of his family back to Tudor times - how far back will your search take you?



Cost £5 per child. Further information is available from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell. Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 0208 394 1734, Email [dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk](mailto:dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk)

## The Normans

April 9 2022

11am to 12.30pm

1pm to 2.30pm



How did it feel to be a Norman soldier at the Battle of Hastings? What was it like to attack the Saxon shield wall and face King Harold's hand picked body guard of Housecarls?

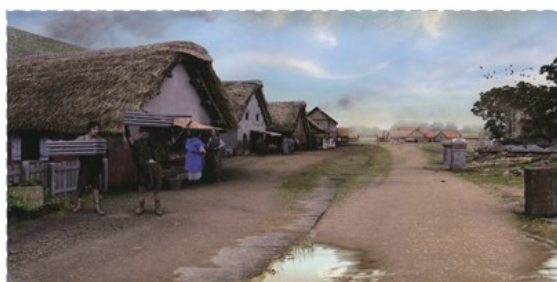
Discover how the Normans won the nine-hour battle, changing the history of England for ever.

See the Normans' weapons, swords and helmets and follow the path of William as he came up to London using the Roman road Stane Street after the Battle. He may have watered his horse at the spring at Ewell! Both sessions are the same.



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## What can archaeology tell us about Roman Ewell? Easter event Wednesday 13 April 2pm to 3.30pm



Discover how people learnt to live with Roman power as a small native village became a busy roadside town. Learn how the building of a road brought a new world of ideas, food, pottery, trade and strangers to the area and gave locals a chance to see the world. Learn something of their beliefs. Hear tales of the Roman underworld, sacred springs and sacrifices sealing deep sacred shafts full of gifts to the gods. Learn about what was uncovered during a recent dig, even more strange than earlier discoveries! Archaeology adds to our knowledge, how pollen and snail shells can paint a picture of their surroundings, how their food waste gives us clues as what they eat, how they butchered their meat, discover a dark side to Roman Ewell - slavery! Where did they hide their money in times of trouble? See and handle Roman artefacts.

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