

Newsletter 21 22/04/2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after a glorious Easter break with some wonderful sunshine. I hope everyone is well rested and ready for an exciting and action packed summer term. Attached to the newsletter is the dates list for the summer term so do look carefully so you don't miss any of the events.

The start of a new topic is always exciting for the children and they have all really enjoyed finding out about what they will be learning this term. Year group information letters and Summer Term Curriculum Booklets are going out today, too, so have a look to see what is coming up over the term for your child.

It was wonderful to see our netball teams in action this week as they played some home matches against St Clements on Thursday afternoon, in the glorious sunshine. There were some terrific performance and both Southfield Park teams played well against an excellent opposition. Thank you to Mrs Yeates and Mrs Glasspool who run the netball club, organise the matches, umpire and accompanied the teams – we really cannot thank them enough for giving the children such fantastic sporting opportunities.



As you may be aware the government has issued new guidance for schools following the decision to cease all universal testing for Covid 19 from 1 April 2022, key headlines include:

- asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended.
- families may decide to seek a PCR test if symptomatic, and if this is positive a child (anyone under 18) should avoid contact with others and not come to school for 3 days – this is extended to 5 days for adults.
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can come back to school, when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Schools will no longer receive any test kits.



Finally, the highlight of the week was the musical visit from the mini orchestra, 'Kidenza' on Thursday. Each phase enjoyed an interactive and mesmerising performance from the prestigious musicians including pieces such as 'Rhapsody in Blue' by Gershwin and 'Winter' from the 'Four Seasons' by Vivaldi. They cleverly interwove all of the learning that the children have completed so far this year in

a fun and engaging way and all of the children came out of the performance with a smile from ear to ear! They learnt about the importance of a conductor and some lucky few even got to come up and conduct a piece of music!

This amazing educational visit could not have been possible without the very generous contribution from Thea and Freya Wells' grandad, David. He made this contribution in loving memory of his wife, Pauline, who loved music and felt passionate about young children learning about music and how to play an instrument. I am sure you will all join me in thanking David in turning this opportunity into a reality. My thanks also to Mrs Sarah Pratelli who masterminded the whole event. The children clearly felt very inspired as they left the performance and I know Mrs Pratelli is hoping to see some more children wanting to take up an instrument after this fantastic experience!

Have a wonderful weekend.
Kate Gee

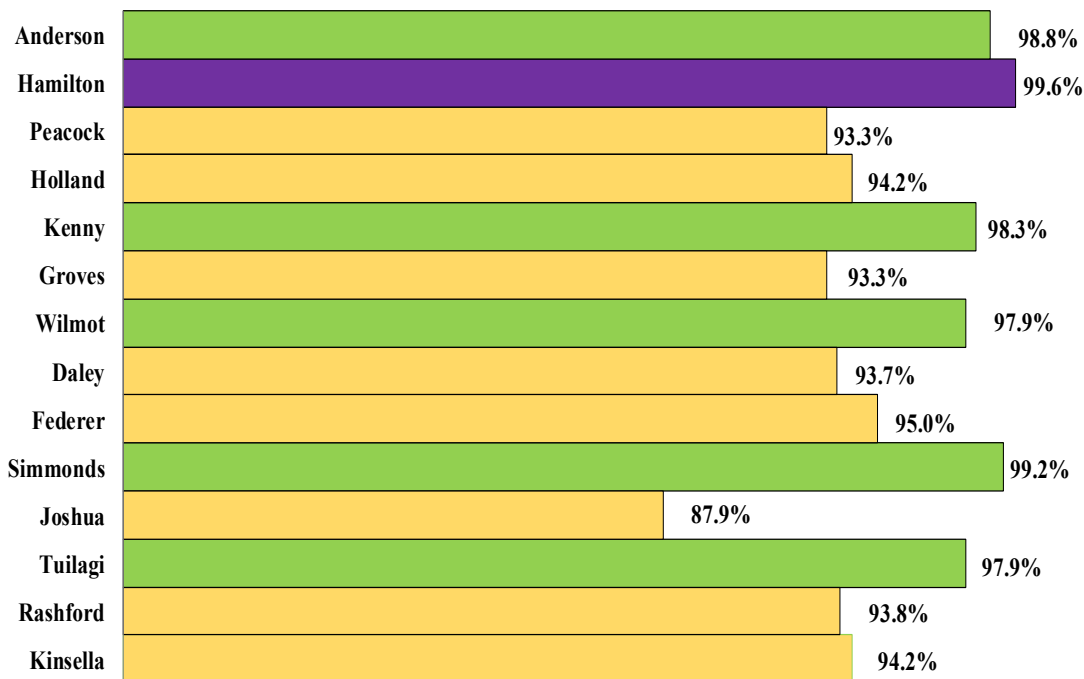


Attendance



Sparky says “well done!” to **Hamilton Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **99.6%**, and to **Tuilagi, Simmonds, Wilmot, Kenny and Anderson Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance Tuesday 19th - Friday 22nd



NO NUTS OR SESAME

As it's the start of term we'd like to remind you that we have children in school with life-threatening allergies to nuts or sesame seeds, so if your child has a packed lunch at any time, please ensure that these ingredients are not included in any of the food, even as a trace ingredient.

Parents sometimes query items such as chocolate spread, so please be aware that a quick scan of the supermarket shelves show that brands other than Nutella may also contain nuts, so it's important to check the ingredients.

Items from the chocolate aisle should not be included in lunches, and will be put aside for the child to bring home at the end of the day.

We encourage parents to apply long-lasting sunscreen when the weather requires it, and it has been brought to our attention that some sunscreens may also contain nut oil, including this particular product:

<https://www.nivea.co.uk/products/kids-protect-care-spray-spf50-40058088566710045.html>

Again, please check the ingredients and don't use any which include nut oils.



Attendance Policy 2021-2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We are aware that the pandemic has had an effect on families, but the expectation is still that every child should now be attending school full time. If you consider that there are exceptional circumstances relating to your request, please let the school have full details. Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis.

Penalty Notices to Address Poor Attendance at School

A Penalty Notice may be issued as an alternative to the prosecution of a parent/carer for their child's unauthorised absence from school (absence without the agreement of the school or not covered by a medical note) and will be used by Surrey County Council in the following circumstances :-

1. Pupils identified by police and Inclusion Officers (formerly Education Welfare Officers) engaged on Truancy Patrols and who have incurred unauthorised absences.
2. Leave of absence in term time (5 days or 10 sessions or more).
 - **Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, which became law on 1st September 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.**
 - **The Headteacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.**
 - **In such cases the Headteacher/Governing Body must decide whether there are exceptional circumstances. They may request that the Local Authority issue Penalty Notices when the absence is not authorised.**

Warnings will not be given where it can be shown that parents have been notified that such absences will not be authorised.

3. Finally, the issuing of a Penalty Notice will also be considered where it is judged that a parent is failing to ensure their child's regular school attendance.

This will be considered when a pupil has incurred 7 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 6 school weeks, which may include a pupil arriving late after close of registration.

If you believe at any stage that your child's absence from school may leave you liable to receive a Penalty Notice, it is extremely important that you act without delay to secure their regular attendance.

If you have any questions or require further support to achieve an improvement in your child's attendance, please contact your child's school or the Inclusion Officer.

Penalty Notice relating to Exclusions

If a child is excluded from school, Section 103 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 places a duty on parents/carers to ensure that their child is not in a public place without justifiable cause during school hours.

This duty applies to the ***first five days of each exclusion***. Failure to do so will render the parent/carer liable to a Penalty Notice. (Alternative education provision will be made available from the sixth day of any exclusion.)

Amount Payable for a Penalty Notice

The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued in any of the above circumstances is currently £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 21 days.

Advice and support is available from an Inclusion Officer by contacting your local Education Office as follows :-

North West	-	Tel: 01483 518130	South West	-	Tel: 01483 517179
North East	-	Tel: 01372 833588	South East	-	Tel: 01737 737777

Summer Term 2022

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 27 th April	6pm	Year 6 Meeting (SATS, PGL and end of term)
Wednesday 27 th April	6pm	Budget Meeting - Governors
Thursday 28 th April	AM	32 children for Years 4 and 5 visiting Blenheim for an art work shop (selected children only)
Friday 29 th April		Year 3 Swimming Starts
Friday 29 th April		Year 3 Sleepover
Monday 2 nd May		Bank Holiday – School closed
Tuesday 3 rd May	AM	20 children from Years 4 and 5 visiting Blenheim for a technology workshop (selected children only)
Wednesday 4 th May	All day	Tennis Workshops for Years 1,3 and 5 top playground.
Thursday 5 th May	6pm	Year 2 SATS Meeting
Monday 9 th -Thursday 12 th May	Am	Year 6 SATS and Breakfast Club Monday- Grammar, spelling and punctuation. Tuesday-Reading Wednesday-Maths Paper 1 Arithmetic Maths Paper 2 Reasoning Thursday – Maths Paper 3 Reasoning
Wednesday 11 th May		Tennis Workshops for Years 1,3 and 5 top playground.
Wednesday 11 th May	3:30	Year 3 Sayers Croft Meeting
Friday 13 th May		Pathway Plan Meetings held with parents with children on the SEND Register.
Monday 16 th May		REMA Coffee Morning (Mrs Walker and Mrs Smalley)
Tuesday 17 th May	All day	Year 6 Trip to River Mole
Wednesday 18 th May	3:05 – 5:00 Rec 3:10-5 KS1 3:20-5:00 KS2	Open Classrooms
Monday 23 rd -Friday 27 th May		Wellbeing Week – Theme - Celebrate Me Also celebrating Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Tuesday 24 th May		Child Wellbeing Practitioner workshops
Tuesday 24 th May	All Day	Class Photographs As well as individuals/groups for Reception and Year 6
Thursday 26 th May		Child Wellbeing Practitioner workshops
Thursday 26 th May		Jubilee Picnic Lunch
Friday 27 th May	Normal time	Break up for half term
Monday 6 th June	Normal time	Back to school
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th June		Year 6 PGL Residential
Monday 6 th – Friday 24 th June		Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check
Monday 6 th -Friday 10 th June		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Wednesday 6 th June	6pm	Year 5 PGL Meeting for parents and children
Monday 13 th – Friday 24 th June		Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 14 th June	6pm	Governors - Resources
Tuesday 14 th June	9:30-10am	New EYFS Coffee Morning for children starting in September 2022
Wednesday 15 th June	2:45-3:05	Reception Open Afternoon (current children)
Wednesday 15 th June	6-8pm	Shine Show performance to parents

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 16 th June		Year 5 visiting Kew Gardens
Thursday 16 th June	6pm	New EYFS Parent Meeting (for children starting in Sept 22)
Saturday 18 th June		Summer Fair
Monday 20 th -Friday 24 th June		Year 5 PGL Residential
Monday 20 th June	All day	Reception visiting Bockett Farm
Monday 20 th June	All day	Dance Festival Rehearsal at Epsom Playhouse (selected children)
Tuesday 21 st June	5-7pm	Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse (selected children)
Wednesday 22 nd June	5-7pm	Dance Festival at Epsom Playhouse (selected children)
Thursday 23 rd June	All Day	Year 2 visiting Wisley
Friday 24 th June		Reception children starting in September 2022 story time 1:15-1:45 Aut/Spring born children 2:00-2:30 Summer born
Monday 27 th June – Friday 1 st July		Sports Week
Tuesday 28 th June	AM	Moving Up Morning for everyone in Reception to Year 6 New Reception in for the morning.
Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 29 th June	9am	Phase 1 Summer Celebrations – Year 1 parents to watch
Thursday 30 th June	9am	Phase 1 Summer Celebration – Reception parents to watch
Thursday 30 th June		Year 6 London Trip
Friday 1 st July	Infants 10:15-12 Juniors 12:45-3:15	Sports Day at Harrier Centre Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 12 and then free to go home for the afternoon. Years 3-6 12:45-3:15 Parents to collect from the Harrier Centre
Monday 4 th July		Parent Consultations Year 2 face to face 2:30-6:30 Year 1 virtual 4-6pm
Tuesday 5 th July	All Day	Year 6 Trip to Chessington World of Adventures
Tuesday 5 th July		Parent Consultations Year 1 face to face 2:30-6:30 Year 2 virtual 4-6pm
Wednesday 6 th July	8:30am	Governor Meeting – Children and Learning
Wednesday 6 th July		Parent Consultations Year 6 and Year 4 Face to Face Meetings 2:30-6:30 Years 3 and 5 virtual meetings 4-6pm
Thursday 7 th July		Parent Consultations Years 3 and 5 Face to Face Meetings 2:30-6:30 Years 6 and 4 virtual meetings 4-6pm
Monday 11 th July	6pm	Matilda Performance (Phase 3) Parents to watch
Tuesday 12 th July	6pm	Matilda Performance (Phase 3) Parents to watch
Wednesday 13 th July	4pm	Governor Meeting - FGB
Thursday 14 th July	9am	Phase 2 Summer Celebration – Year 2 Parents to watch
Friday 15 th July	9am	Phase 2 Summer Celebration – Year 3 Parents to watch
Friday 15 th July		Reception Annual Reports out to parents
Friday 15 th July		Last swimming lesson for Year 3 children
Friday 15 th July	5-7pm	Year 6 Leavers Festival
Wednesday 20 th July	9am	Year 6 Leavers Assembly parents to watch
Wednesday 20 th July	1:30	Break Up

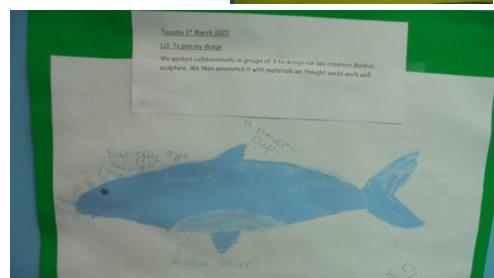
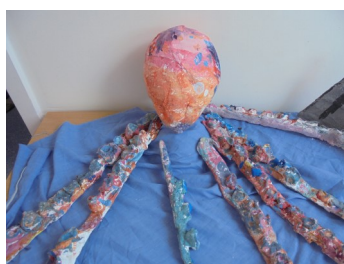
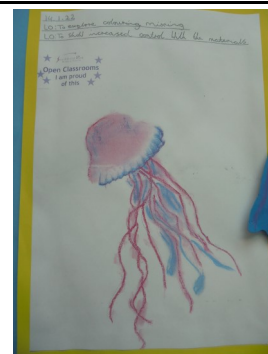
Reminders for Next Week

Monday 25th	Clubs start this week
Tuesday 26th	
Wednesday 27th	Y6 Meeting, 6pm (SATs, PGL and other activities), Y6 child can come but no siblings
Thursday 28th	Selected children from Y4 & Y5 at Blenheim for art workshop
Friday 29th	Y3 Swimming—remember towel & swimsuit/shorts, goggles/hat if normally used Y3 sleepover—return to school for 6pm, after tea, and with everything you need for a good night's sleep



Display Board of the Week

Year 3 made some amazing Modroc sea creatures, after some careful planning in groups



Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Kinsella	Mark Levaakhov	Rashford	Harvey Turner
Tuilagi	Holly Zreiks	Joshua	Millie Heneghan-Yao
Simmonds	Max Brewer	Federer	David Ryklin-Balagadde
Daley	Penny Lauder	Wilmot	Elliott Barton-Black
Groves	Alfie Hazeltine	Kenny	Amelie Pepper
Holland	Jimmy Georgiades	Peacock	Rory Mackay
Hamilton	Ethan Saunders	Anderson	Thea Tebay

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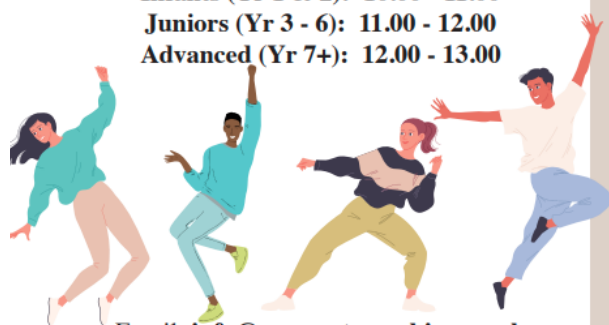
The Shakespeare Studio,
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Nursery & Reception: 9.30 - 10.00

Infants (Yr 1 & 2): 10.00 - 11.00

Juniors (Yr 3 - 6): 11.00 - 12.00

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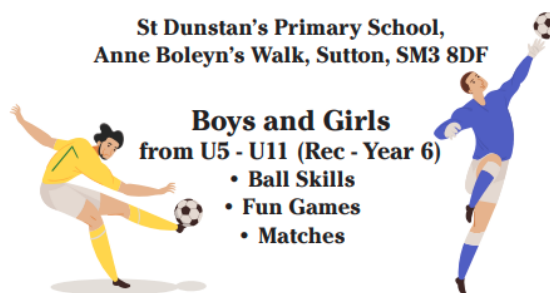
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