

## Newsletter 22 06/05/2022

Dear Parents,

We would like to wish Eid Mubarak to all those families who marked the end of Ramadan and celebrated Eid at the beginning of the week.

Year 3 began the long Bank Holiday weekend in style with their Year 3 Sleepover in the school hall on Friday evening, enjoying all the activities and snuggling down in their sleeping bags with their friends overnight. They are now very well prepared for their trip to Sayers Croft in the Autumn Term 2022 and are already looking forward to it. A big thank you to all the staff who gave up their own Friday evening or stayed overnight to make their event so exciting and successful.



Last week we continued our netball season with both the A and B teams in action against Cuddington Community Primary School. The A team won their match 8-4, and the B team followed this up with 11-7 victory. There were excellent performances from everyone and great team spirit. Look out later in the newsletter for the match reports. Thank you to Mrs yeates and Mrs Glasspool for training the team and organising the matches and to all the supporters who turned up to cheer the teams on - it really makes a difference.

Over the last couple of weeks, groups of children from Years 4 and 5 have visited Blenheim High School for enrichment activities in Design Technology and Art. They have returned to school excited about what they learned and the resources they were able to use. A big thank you to the staff at Blenheim for facilitating this exciting opportunity.

This term, tennis taster sessions have been running for Years 1, 3, and 5 (for Years 2, 4 and 6 these were in Autumn 2021) and have been very popular with the children. The children have taken part in two taster sessions run by Callum McCarty tennis based at Ebbisham Sports club. I am sure they will have ignited an interest in tennis amongst them all and maybe we will have inspired some budding Wimbledon hopefuls of the future.



A love of reading is something we actively promote across the school, and the well-established reading culture was praised in a recent external review of reading. Yesterday afternoon, Miss David, our English curriculum leader, took a group of avid readers from year two to 'The Great Reading Event' organised by St Christopher's school in Epsom. The event culminated with a quiz about the range of books they had read in advance of the event. The children really showcased their reading skills and won! Look out later in the newsletter for more details about the event from Miss David.

Some of our children from Years 5 & 6 have also been out quizzing, this time focusing on maths, and you can read all about it further on in the newsletter.

### Tweet of the Week

It has been lovely to enjoy the sunshine this week, with more predicted over the weekend and into next week. Can we please remind parents that, as the warmer weather is with us, children need a water bottle and hat in school each day, and should also have sunscreen applied before they come to school to protect them outdoors.

Enjoy a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

Kate Gee.

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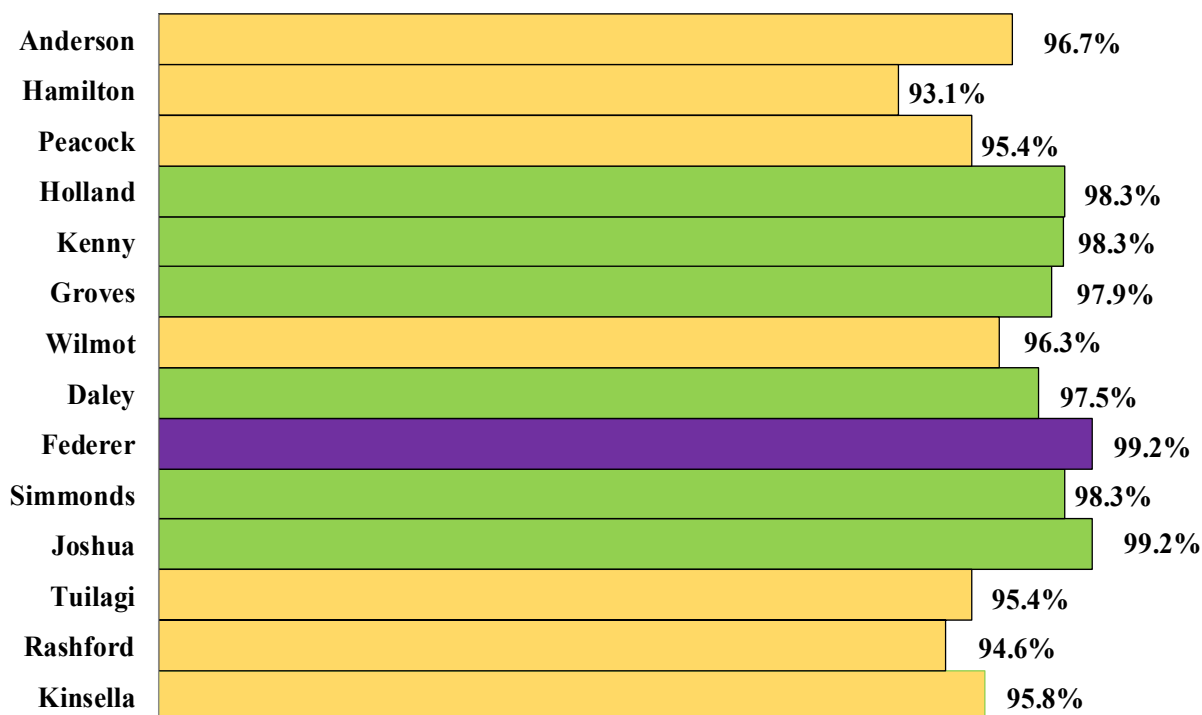


# Attendance



Sparky says “well done!” to **Federer Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **99.2%**, and to **Joshua, Simmonds, Daley, Groves, Kenny and Holland Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

## Attendance Monday 2nd - Friday 6th



## Maths Quizzers

On Tuesday, some of our Maths experts from Years 5 and 6 (Max, Aarush, Eva, and Jerry) travelled to Cheam Park Farm Primary School, to take part in the Quiz Club – National Mathematics Championship 2021/22. They competed against local schools, answering 30 (incredibly tricky) Maths questions – under timed conditions. After the first two, tense, quick-fire rounds, we had stormed ahead into 1<sup>st</sup> place and following some extremely challenging word problems, we finished the competition in a very admirable 4<sup>th</sup> place (out of a total of 18 teams)! We are so proud of our team’s achievement and wait to hear if they will qualify to go through to the next stage, based on their score.



Try out one of the Maths questions that our team were faced with. ***You have 40 seconds to answer it!*** There were 3 sets of cards. In the 1<sup>st</sup> pack there was 1 King, 2 Queens and 1 Jack. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> pack, there were 2 Aces and 2 Kings and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> pack, there were 2 Queens and 2 Jacks. What cards would be in the 4<sup>th</sup> pack?

..... The answer is at the end of the newsletter..

# HIGH 5 NETBALL WINS

Our netballers have been busy again, playing two ultra-pacey games against Cuddington Community which kept us all on tenterhooks! Match One was closely contested from the start and we opened the final quarter on level pegging at 2:2. However, fantastic teamwork and strong attack meant we managed to pull away to a 5:2 victory! Lai-Yee's shooting was on great form! Congratulations to all of our players who couldn't have given more: Chloe, Lai-Yee, Amelia, Ethan, Thea, and Evie.

In Match 2 our netballers were similarly tested, playing against a very strong team which led by 1:3 at the end of the first quarter. However, we played a breath-taking second quarter which converted the score line to 8:4! We must credit Robert McDonald and India Reis for some outstanding teamwork in the circle. There was no stopping us from then on! We finished the game ahead, winning by 11:7. Congratulations to all of our players for totally wowing us! That's: Daniel, Robert, Rose, Harrison, (who was simply everywhere!), Amelia, India and Olivia.

And again, thank you so much for all of the fantastic support!

Mrs Glasspool and Mrs Yeates



## We Like Dressing Up!

One of the break time activities in the Infant Playground is dressing up, and Mrs Halsberry was wondering if anyone has some old clothes, shoes or accessories they would like to donate.

It doesn't need to be actual fancy dress costumes, the children will have just as much fun in everyday clothes, but they need to be big to go over their school uniform, and small enough to not completely drown them or be dangerous as they move around.

Thank you!



## Scarlet Fever and Chicken Pox

Cases of these two diseases are on the increase across the country, and parents are asked to be vigilant for signs.

### Scarlet fever

The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea, and vomiting, and after 12 to 48 hours the characteristic red, pinhead rash develops:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

### Chicken Pox

An itchy, spotty rash is the main symptom of chickenpox. It can be anywhere on the body:

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# Celebrating Achievements

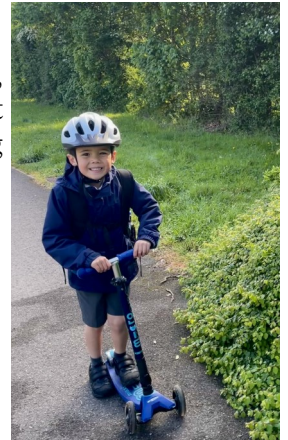
We love celebrating our children, many of whom have raised money or donated hair for charity, so we were really pleased to hear about Harrison in Year 1, who is an Ambassador for Micro Scooters and who is hoping to spread the message about ScooterAid at school.



ScooterAid is a Micro Scooters scheme where they revamp scooters and rehome them to children who would otherwise miss out. Unfortunately, they can only take Micro Scooter brand scooters, to ensure they have replacement parts, but if anyone has any old unwanted Micro Scooters, please consider donating them to this scheme. The link below has more info on how to send free of charge.

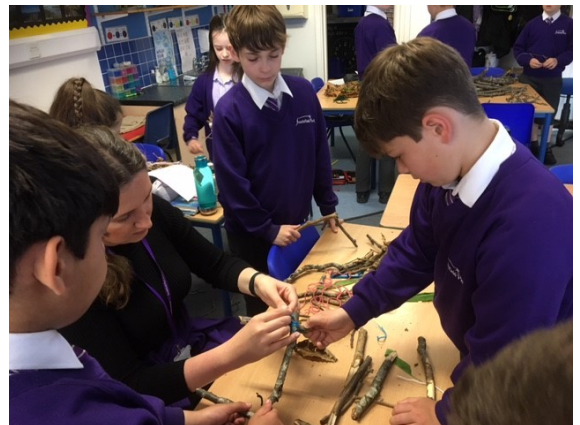
<https://www.micro-scooters.co.uk/scooter-aid-how-to-donate>

Well done, Harrison, for spreading the word!



## Sticking to the Instructions

Year 5 will be writing instructions linked to their Explorer learning in English soon, and to help them, they had a brief trip into the park to collect some sticks and bits to make shelters and rafts....





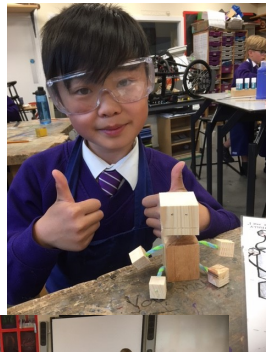
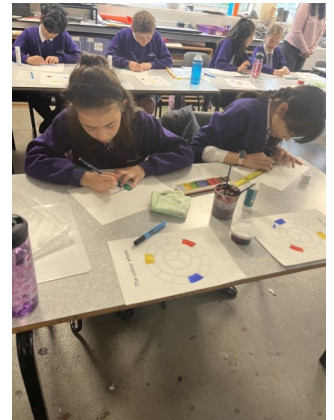
# Enrichment Activities At Blenheim

On the 28th April 2022, year 4 and 5 travelled to Blenheim School for an art session there.

We left at approximately 8:30am to begin our journey walking there, we were grouped with a teammate to walk with. When we arrived, we were greeted by the art teacher. She seemed really nice and she had led us across the school into the art classroom. The classroom was huge and there were sketches and designs decorating the room. We sat down with our partner and began answering

questions about art on ~~the~~ whiteboards. Answering these questions really educated me about new stuff which I never knew before. Soon after we began learning about mixing colours and we started a colour wheel with shades and mixes of colours. We then began drawing shapes and overlapped them to mix those colours together. It was super fun and I definitely enjoyed it. We then had our break and with the remaining minutes left, we were writing our name in bubble form and then overlapping the letters together in order to mix those colours together. We left the school and travelled back ~~in time~~ right in time for lunch at Southfield park. I loved the workshop and would love to go again if that was an option.

By Hana Azam Year 5-Holland class.



On Tuesday, me and 19 other children walked to Blenheim High School to do a Design and Technology workshop. When we arrived, we went into a big room that was called the D.T workshop. A teacher named Mr. Wilkinson greeted us and gave out instructions to make small ~~instruct~~ robots out of wooden blocks. He showed the other children and I one a year 9 had made that was painted to look like a minion. To make one you had to mark places a head and a limbs will go and on a wooden block and then drill the holes you marked. Then you drill a hole in a slightly smaller ~~to~~ block and use a pencil to draw eyes and a saw to cut a mouth. A for you use a small wooden pole to stick the head and the body together. A afterwards you put pipe-cleaners and in the arm and leg holes and then slot wooden blocks the size of popcorn kernels on to the pipe-cleaners. Then you can customize! After we finished, we bid farewell to Mr. Wilkinson and went back to school.

What a day! - Rory Mackay Y5 Peacock class

## Donations for Ukraine

As you will be aware from news coverage, wars continue in many countries around the world. One of our parents, Mr Majda (dad to Antonia in Reception and Maya in Year 2), works for a company, PM Construction and Insulation Ltd, with strong links, through its employees, to Eastern Europe, and especially Poland and Ukraine. The company is sending a van with supplies to Ukraine to help support those affected by the war, and if anyone would like to donate any suitable items such as those listed below they are welcome to leave them in a bag by the School Office. Mr Majda will check each day next week, and take any donations to his work.

The van will be leaving the UK the week of 23rd May, so donations should be left by **Friday 20th May**.

AAA or AA+ batteries    binoculars    tinned food with long use-by dates or vacuumed-packed food  
pain killers / anti-inflammatory medicine    first aid kits    food for children  
new clothes and shoes for small children    sleeping bags    walkie-talkie sets

# Night, Night, Sleep Tight Year 3...zzzzzzzz

First, I set up my light blue sleeping bag and set up my fluffy pillow and colourful teddy in the school hall. Next, I played outside with my kind friends. After that, I watched a lovely movie called Encanto with some yummy snacks. When we reached half way through the movie, we went outside and had an AWESOME campfire and sang exciting songs. My favourite song was 'Hello, my name is Joe and I work in a button factory'. After that, we brushed our teeth and got changed into our comfortable pyjamas. Last, Mrs Crawford read us a calm story and it made me feel very sleepy! Then, we went to sleep. The next day, we woke up early and we ate our yummy breakfast. Then our mums and dads picked us up! We had so much fun!

By Cali



## The Great Read

On Thursday evening, six avid readers from Year 2 went to St Christopher's School for 'The Great Read.' To prepare for this challenge, the children to read three different books: *The Wizard of Oz*, *The History of the Olympics* and *Fantastic Frankie and The Brain Drain Machine*!

The theme of the event was The Wizard of Oz and when the children arrived, they were greeted by the characters and went into the 'Emerald City', complete with flying monkeys and a yellow brick road! A 'sorting hat' then put them into teams of three with children from other schools. They then had to answer FIVE rounds of questions: classic fiction, non-fiction, contemporary fiction, illustrations AND general knowledge. I am very pleased to say that out of the 12 teams who took part, the top three teams (including the winning team!) included one of our Southfield Park readers!

As well as taking part in the quizzes, listening to amazing performance poetry and enjoying Oz themed snacks, the children not only got their copies of *Fantastic Frankie and The Brain Drain Machine* signed by the author but they actually got to meet Anna Kemp herself!

I want to thank the children involved for being so brilliantly prepared for the event and for being so committed to the reading material. They worked exceptionally hard during the quiz rounds and demonstrated phenomenal team work when working with children from other schools. It really was a privilege to accompany them.

Miss David (English Lead)

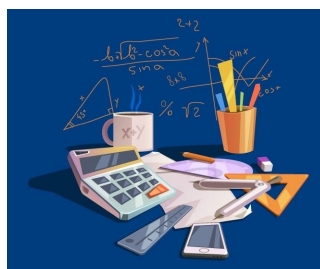




## Reminders for Next Week

Monday 9th	Y6 SATs and Breakfast Club all week
Tuesday 10th	
Wednesday 11th	Tennis Workshops for Years 1, 3 and 5 Sayers Croft Meeting for Y3 parent and Y3 child, 3.30pm
Thursday 12th	
Friday 13th	

## Maths Quizzers Answer —



were you correct?

## 1 Jack, 2 Aces and 1 King

## Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:				
Kinsella	Laura Ahern and Harry Blyth	Rashford	Analia Brazil and Lucas Finowski	
Tuilagi	Esias Hiba-Ajuwa and Piper Stribbling	Joshua	Finley Carter and Armin Khan	
Simmonds	Rosie Fisher and Owen McLoughlin	Federer	Connor Brierley and Tahya Larose	
Daley	Jayden Fang and Rory O'Rooke	Wilmot	Tilly Summers and Krisha Tailor	
Groves	Rundong Liu and Rafi Tutton	Kenny	Liya Pereira-Ademiluyi and Molly Todd	
Holland	Ayaan Janjua and Skyler Williams	Peacock	Joseph Lynch and Joshua Trujillo	
Hamilton	Isla Holden and Amina Khennouchi	Anderson	Amelia O'Farrell and Laura Troescher	

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## How Parenting Puzzle Workshops have helped other parents

"So helpful to have ways of dealing with situations that happen on a daily basis"

"Wonderful! Could do this every day"

"Better than expected, made me think differently about toddler behaviour"

"It was a completely new experience for me but after the first week I was completely relaxed"



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## The Nurturing Programme Parenting Puzzle Workshops

### where:

Home Start Epsom, Ewell and Banstead  
128 Great Tattenhams, Epsom KT18 5SE

### when:

9th June to 30th June  
from 9.45 to 11.45 a.m.

### contact details:

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## Parenting Puzzle Workshops

## Information for parents and carers



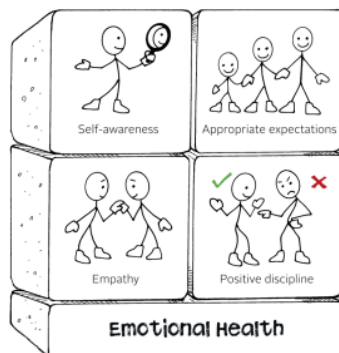
## What is the Parenting Puzzle?

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging.

The Parenting Puzzle Workshops help deal with those challenges so that you can have a calmer, happier life.

A tried and tested programme, it helps us think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel.

## The Building Blocks of the Parenting Puzzle



## The Four Workshops

**Workshop 1:** Understanding Children's Behaviour, Listening and Communicating, Praise and Encouragement

**Workshop 2:** Praise and Guidance vs. Criticism, Child-led Play, and Positive Moments

**Workshop 3:** Boundaries and Parenting Styles, Time to Calm Down, Dealing with Stress and Conflict

**Workshop 4:** Choices and Consequences, Behaviour to Ignore, Putting the Puzzle Together, Looking after Ourselves

## Practical information

There are four 2-hour sessions with a tea and coffee break

10-20 parents are invited and there are two Family Links trained group leaders

Partners are welcome and it's also fine to come on your own or with another relative or friend

Some groups provide a creche; check with group leaders beforehand

You need to come to all four workshops; they fit together like a puzzle

You will be provided with a copy of The Parenting Puzzle book to accompany the workshops.





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Tue 7th & 14th June 6.30pm- 8.30pm  
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