

## Newsletter 03 07/10/2022

Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Reception Reading introduction. Thank you to Mrs Hall, who works incredibly hard on ensuring that Early Reading in our school is of such a high quality. It is something we are really committed to as a school as we know reading unlocks huge opportunities and potential for our children; thank you for reading diligently with your children and I hope that you are finding the new books in Reception and Key Stage 1 as lovely as we are. We are so lucky to have a library and our Reading Rangers too. Look out for more reading events across the school year, and if you want to know more about reading at Southfield Park, please head to our website <u>here</u>.



We had a maths day on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, where senior leaders were able to go into all classrooms and join maths lessons. It was wonderful to talk to the children about their enjoyment of maths, as they finished their current maths learning journey and started a new one. They speak with such confidence about their learning – ask them what they have been up to, I am sure they will demonstrate BIDMAS, column subtraction with exchange, partitioning numbers and adding numbers together to bridge ten. If you want to support your child/ren a home with maths, our calculation policy, which demonstrates the methods we teach children, is <u>here</u> on the website.

We are so proud of how our Reception children are settling into school. They are already beginning to shine.

A huge thank you to our 'Friends' team, who are working behind the scenes to arrange Bags to School and pre-loved uniform and coat sales, as well as attending events to meet with our new families. We are so grateful for the support you give us.

Workshops and visits help embed and enrich the children's learning, and Year 6 had their WW2 day last week, throwing themselves into the learning and looking fantastic in their 1940s outfits. Later on in the newsletter you can read about when Year 2 met with Florence Nightingale.

#### Good bye and Good luck!



Thank you to Mrs Carswell, who is moving on from Southfield Park after joining us in 2008. We'd like to thank you for your hard work and commitment to the children and the school and wish you well in your new role, in your new school.

Today we met with prospective families and it was lovely to meet people who are embarking on their relationship with the school; we hope that many of them will be able to join our community next September.

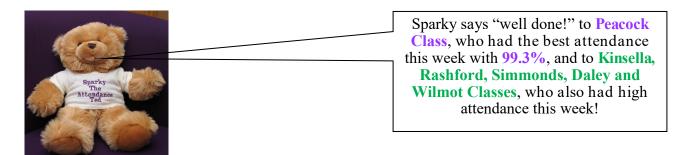
### Notes/reminders

- Don't forget on Monday (10<sup>th</sup>) it is World Mental Health Day. Mrs Walker will be holding some special assemblies and we ask that the children wear yellow clothes or accessories for the day.
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Open classrooms we are really looking forward for your children to be able to show you what a great start to the year they have made.
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Nasal Flu Vaccinations.
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday14<sup>th</sup> individual and sibling photographs, please can the children be in full uniform and be neat and tidy.

Have a lovely weekend

Lauren Clogg

## Attendance





## News from the Office....

**Absence Line**: We need to hear from you <u>every</u> day when your child is not in school, unless it has been agreed that you will contact us on a specific date. Please leave a message on the absence line—01372 847965– by 9am at the latest.

**Meal patterns**: We have two weeks left of this half term's meal patterns. If your child's patterns are going to change for the next half term please email Mrs Catling by Friday 21st October with the new one. As the children start back to school on Monday 31st October we need to let the kitchen know numbers before we break up, and it is very difficult to organise everything on that first day back.

The menu will be changing to the Autumn/Winter menu from next half term; it is still being finalised, and we will send it out to you as soon as possible.

Please contact: sarah.catling@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk with your new pattern.

**Pants and socks for Reception children**: it is really helpful if Reception children have some spare pants and socks in their bag all the time, in case of accidents.

## What's Happening in the Classrooms....

Year 6 have been exploring how to use triangle shapes to reinforce their structure in DT. They cut the wood to the right length and glued it to make a complex structure:

> They have also been learning about the Cubist style of painting and the impact it had on art around the world. This super self-portrait is by Maia, in Hamilton class:



## Back in time to the Crimea

On Monday 26th September, Year 2 took part in incredibly exciting Florence Nightingale drama workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as a variety of key historical people and it was a delight to see them all absolutely immersed in their learning.

'I got to dress up as Queen Victoria and I pretended to write a very important letter to Florence'- Shayla.



'My favourite part of the workshop was being an injured soldier in the hospital and watching Florence and her nurses make it better'- Karam

'I enjoyed being Mary Seacole and learning about how she helped in the Crimean war too'-Evalyn









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| * well done to our new   | Caden B     | Year 1 Joshua   |
| <ul> <li>★ School Councillors</li> <li>★ It is that time of year again when we have been electing</li> </ul>   | Zoe M       | Year 1 Tuilagi  |
| <ul> <li>☆ our new School Council members! The School</li> <li>☆ Councillors attend regular meetings, talk to their peers to</li> </ul>                        | Seunghyun L | Year 2 Federer  |
| gather their opinions and feed these back to help develop<br>many different aspects of school life. It is an important   | Zara M      | Year 2 Simmonds |
| $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\rightarrow}$ role, and last year the School Councillors contributed to<br>$\stackrel{\checkmark}{\rightarrow}$ our revised lunch menu. | Euan B      | Year 3 Daley    |
| We are incredibly proud of every child who made a $\swarrow$ speech in front of their classmates to explain why they   | Jack T      | Year 3 Wilmot   |
| wanted to be a member of the School Council - it is $\Rightarrow$ immensely brave, well done!  | Harry O     | Year 4 Groves   |
| All the children have now voted within their classes and the School Councillors for this academic year are:  | Ektoras K   | Year 4 Kenny    |
| I look forward to our first School Council meeting!  | Tim D       | Year 5 Holland  |
| ☆<br>☆ Miss Savill   | Arlo M      | Year 5 Peacock  |
| $\stackrel{\times}{\bigstar}$  | Anae T      | Year 6 Anderson |
|  | Megan M     | Year 6 Hamilton |
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## Celebrating Achievements

We are always very proud when a member of our school community achieves something, and today we are celebrating Aoife who recently took part in the NSPCC Mud Run Challenge, raising £80 for the charity.

Well done, Aoife, you look as though you had a really good time getting thoroughly muddy while raising money!



## Hello Yellow Day – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022

We are celebrating Hello Yellow day on Monday, and hope the children will wear something yellow or a t-shirt displaying a positive message.

October 10<sup>th</sup> is World Mental Health Day and we participate in the Young Minds, Hello Yellow day as a way of showing our children that it is good to talk about and look after our own mental health. They only need to wear one item of yellow, together with their school uniform, which could be as simple as a yellow hair band or a pair of yellow socks. Please don't buy anything new though as we can supply children with yellow tie wrist bands if they don't have anything yellow. If they do wear a t-shirt, then there is no need to wear a tie. We also recognise that some children will prefer to wear their own uniform and this is also fine. Please no hair dye etc, only clothes or accessories.

We look forward to sharing some of our **Hello Yellow** photos with you, and for more information about Hello Yellow day please check out the website:

<u>www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/</u> <u>sign-up-to-helloyellow</u>

Mrs Walker

# News From The Friends

## PTA Meeting

Please come along to the first social meeting of the year to find out what we are all about and start planning our fundraising for the year. We are meeting at 8.30pm at the Cricketers on Thursday 13th October. We hope to see some new faces there!"

## Pre-loved uniform and Winter Wear Sale

We will be holding another pre-loved uniform sale at the start of Open Classrooms on Thursday 13th October. Please donate any old coats, hats, scarves and gloves to the office and come down to grab y our child a bargain for the winter.

## **Bags 2 School**

On Thursday 20th October, please donate your old clothes etc, suitable for re-use, before school. We will collect outside the office. The more donated, the more we earn for our school! Please see our social media or contact us for a full list of what is and isn't accepted.

## Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held virtually on Thursday 20th October over Microsoft Teams. Please do join us at 20.30 for a summary of our last year and to meet our committee.





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> Follow us on Twitter @FoSPPEpsom

We are now on Instagram! <u>Friends of Southfield Park</u> (@fosppepsom)

## Support Us

Don't forget to support us when shopping online <u>Friends of Southfield Park</u> <u>Fundraising | Easyfundraising</u> <u>Support 'Southfield Park Pri-</u> <u>mary School' - TheGivingMachine</u> https://smile.amazon.co.uk/

**Enter our lottery** 

Support Southfield Park Primary School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery

Name your child's belongings Buy your name labels and stickers from <u>https://www.easy2name.com/</u> and enter the code FR-SOUTHFLDPRK-16



## Celebrating Harvest

The school has been awash with singing over the last couple of weeks as the children in Reception and Year 1 practise for their harvest performances, taking place soon.

We would like to invite their parents in to watch:

Wednesday 20th October-Year 1 parents, 9am

Thursday 21st October-Reception parents, 9am

Both the performances will be exactly the same, and all the children from both year groups will sing in both performances.

Please remember that any photos or videos are for your own use only and must not be put on any social media. We look forward to welcoming you then!

## Collection for Epsom & Ewell Foodbank

The Epsom and Ewell Foodbank provides much needed food and household supplies for families needing a little extra help, and all donations brought in next week will go towards this worthwhile cause.

## A typical food parcel includes:

Food — Cereal Soup Pasta Rice Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce Lentils, beans and pulses Tinned meat Tinned vegetables Tea/coffee Tinned fruit Biscuits UHT milk Fruit juice Toiletries – deodorant, toilet paper, shower gel, shaving gel, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, tooth paste, hand wipes Household items – laundry liquid detergent, laundry powder, washing up liquid Feminine products – sanitary towels and tampons Baby supplies – nappies, baby wipes and baby food

Face masks and hand sanitiser

## Although they always need the items listed above, their current needs include:

Deodorant (male & female) powered milk shaving foam shower gel squash tinned fruit noodles (dried egg/rice noodles or straight to wok) coffee meat pies (no alcohol) bags for life

They currently have sufficient supplies of dried pasta, rice, skimmed UHT milk, marmalade/ honey, cat and dog food, adult toothbrushes, tampons / sanitary towels

If you would like to make a donation, please give this to your teacher, or bring it to the school office the week commencing **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October**. The Foodbank will be collecting the boxes on Thursday 20th October, so please bring any donations in by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

## **Bright Sparks**

| Joshua   | Poppy and Reyne   | Tuilagi  | Ben and Auriah          |
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| Federer  | Thea and Quinn    | Simmonds | Aroosh and Noah         |
| Daley    | Euan and Chloe    | Wilmot   | Matilda and Olly        |
| Groves   | Reuben and Krisha | Kenny    | Roman and Lola          |
| Holland  | Leo and Maya      | Peacock  | Ayla and Shayden        |
| Anderson | Ella and Leo      | Hamilton | Joseph, Amelia and Lucy |



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opportunity for you and your child to have some quality time together... having fun, being healthy and learning new cookery skills.

#### HOW DO I BOOK

Click the link or use the QR code to check dates and book your space.

### Check Out Our Available Courses!

How to Create a Healthy Lunchbox Exciting Soups and Perfect Puds! Get Ready for a Yummy Halloween Fakeaway V Takeaway For The Love of Brownies Christmas Biscuits to Make and Decorate



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## WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE? TEACH

Local teacher training in this area and beyond



## Would you like to train to teach in a school in your community?

Come along to an information event held at

St Martin's C of E School (Ashley Road, Epsom, KT18 7AD) on Tuesday 18th October.

This is a drop-in event, so come along anytime between **11:00am and 2:30pm** to chat to one of the SCITT team.

You'll find us at the main entrance of the school – we'd love to meet you!

For further information, please:

visit <a>www.ssfscitt.org.uk</a> ('information events')

or email scitt@sfet.org.uk

## Surrey Adult Learning

Please forward our **FREE** support for families.

You can still enrol on courses starting in October and November. We have plenty of courses to help support you and your family. Please see the available courses and workshops below.

Helping your child manage anxiety Exploring behaviour strategies Developing children's self-esteem Building children's resilience Cooking and baking English for parents/carers as an additional language Applying for a primary school

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we are currently unable to work directly in schools and other community venues and our courses have transferred online via Zoom.

Please share the Family Learning Bulletin 30 link below with parents and carers. The content includes fun craft and cooking ideas, as well as a great reading opportunity. We will also be sharing resources to help support families.

## Family Learning Bulletin 30

These are government funded courses for parents and carers who would most benefit from FREE tailored courses.

www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning

Part of Surrey Adult Learning. Surrey Adult Learning is committed to safeguarding vulnerable adults and safeguarding is the responsibility of us all.



## Courses being run by the WEA

### Employability Courses

### Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant:

A free 2 hour session, taught by a Primary School teacher, explaining the skills required and responsibilities involved to be a teaching assistant and the various different ways to train. There will also be information about our progression and accredited courses in this subject.

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2022/ CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3748284

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3748284

**Time and Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> October 10am- noon

Venue: Mole Valley Employment and Skills Hub

### **Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant:**

A free 2 hour session, taught by a Primary School teacher, explaining the skills required and responsibilities involved to be a teaching assistant and the various different ways to train. There will also be information about our progression and accredited courses in this subject.

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2022/ CourseInfo.aspx?r=C3748272

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3748272

Time and Date: 17<sup>th</sup> October

Venue: Epsom Downs Family Centre

### **Courses to Support Parents and Carers**

### Supporting Parents and Carers of Children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

A free 2 part course, taught by a Primary School teacher, to explain the signs that may indicate a child has an additional need, how to access help and support and strategies for supporting a child with SENDs at home and school.

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2022/CourseInfo.asp x?r=C3748291

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3748291 **Time and Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October 12.45pm- 2.45pm **Venue:** Ewell Family Centre

### **Supporting Children with ADHD:**

A free 2 part course, taught via zoom by an Occupational Therapist, to explain the key features of ADHD, and to introduce you to strategies to support the emotional, educational and social development of children and teens with ADHD. Your child does <u>not</u> need a formal diagnosis of ADHD for their parent/carer to attend this course.

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2022/CourseInfo.asp x?r=C3748280

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3748280 **Time and Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October 10am- noon

### <u>Courses to support Emotional Health and Wellbeing</u> <u>and Skills for Life</u>

### Make your Money Stretch:

A free short workshop to help you to identify where your money goes, identify where savings could be made and share money saving tips.

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2022/CourseInfo. aspx?r=C3748220

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3748220

Time and Date: 13th October 9.30am- 12.30pm

Venue: Epsom Downs Family Centre

### **Understanding Our Personalities:**

The intent of this course is to help you to understand how certain personality types can influence our thinking and behaviour patterns. This course is for people experiencing mental health difficulties,

Times and Dates: Monday 3rd October- 31st October, 11am- 1pm

Venue: Redhill Methodist Church

Register first with the Richmond Fellowship on 01737 771282 to get the pin, then enrol online at:

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2022/CourseInfo. aspx?r=C3748177

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3748177 and the pin.

### Managing Strong Emotions

This course will help you to identify different strong emotions such as Frustration, Anger & Disappointment & teach your strategies to help calm the mind and deal with your emotions assertively. This course is for people experiencing mental health difficulties,

**Dates and Times:** Tuesday 11th & 18th Oct 1-3pm **Venue:** Leatherhead Institute.

Register first with the Mary Frances Trust on: t. 01372 375400 to obtain the pin then enrol online

https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2022/CourseInfo. aspx?r=C3748180

or phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3748180





## Discover Roman Ewell? 8 October 11am to 12am Free Talk in association with Ewell Library Only 30 places



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!

Free by ticket which are available, only from Bourne Hall Library A large selection of books on the Romans will be made available before and after the talk.

#### Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a special introductory discount of £40 for members of Southfield Park Primary School if they sign up by Tuesday 24th January. Parents should quote SFPK240123 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at <u>perform.org.uk/try</u>. Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from <u>here</u>.

The nearest classes to Southfield Park Primary School are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

Perform Leatherhead (Drama for 4-7s) (3.4 miles) Fridays at 4pm (Opens February 2023) Leatherhead Community Hub Kingston Road, KT22 7PX

Perform Leatherhead (Drama for 7-12s) (3.4 miles) Fridays at 5.05pm (Opens February 2023) Leatherhead Community Hub Kingston Road, KT22 7PX

Perform Surbiton (Drama for 4-7s) (3.5 miles) Mondays at 4.00pm Surbiton Hill Methodist Church Hall 39 Ewell Road , KT6 6AF

Perform Esher (Drama for 4-7s) (3.6 miles) Wednesdays at 4pm Church Of The Holy Name Esher 42 Arbrook Lane, KT10 9FF

Would you like to find out more? https://www.perform.org.uk/venue?location =kt19-8tf



## Chat with Emily Davison and find out what being a suffragette was Like. Saturday 8 October 1pm to 2.30pm

Discover how the suffragette Emily Davison helped to campaign for women's rights.

Despite all the challenges she faced, Emily had an education that was unusual for girls in her day, attending university, where she was denied a degree due to being a woman.

She joined the women's social and political union after meeting Emily Pankhurst,

Ignored, they began to throw stones, smash the windows of government buildings, and chaining themselves to railings: even going to prison.



In 1913, she went to the Derby with a scarf in the colours of the movement. Discover what happened next!

> 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

#### **EPSOM RDA**



Can you spare a few hours a week to help a local charity support disabled participants to achieve, have fun and benefit from the therapeutic power of horses?

We need volunteers with a range of skills, not just horsey ones!





YOU CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our volunteers come from a diversity of backgrounds and ages bringing a variety of skills to contribute to our community

Previous experience of horses, riding or supporting disabled people is not necessary. Training is provided

A range of tasks available from assisting our participants, to fundraising, gardening, maintenance, admin and IT

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON JOINING OUR FANTASTIC COMMUNITY

EPSOMRDA.ORG.UK

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