

## Newsletter 05 04/10/2022

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a sunny, relaxing half-term break. We have not been quite so lucky with the weather since our return to school, although our Support Staff team are absolutely wonderful at facilitating outdoor playtimes as much as possible – thank you!

If you haven't heard about Sports Week at home this week, then I can only imagine you have not been in the country! An enormous thank you goes to Miss Foley, our P.E Lead, who arranged the most incredible week for the children. They have had Golf lessons, Karate lessons, Parkour sessions and much more. They also met with an athlete and heard about what it takes to become a professional sports person. It has been a truly inspiring and highly inclusive week. Our next curriculum week is after the Christmas holidays and will have a History focus.

Well done to the Year 4 children who put on a fantastic performance for us this morning in our first year group assembly for quite some time. The parents and I were thoroughly entertained and learnt an awful lot through the assembly. It is so wonderful to see the children having a great time performing and taking the opportunity to share with us their learning in a different way. Thank you to the Year 4 staff team for all the hard work it took to put on such an entertaining performance.

Year 5 had a wonderful trip out to Hampton Court on Wednesday, and everyone enjoyed learning about the Tudor kitchen and seeing where Henry VIII lived. Trips like these really enrich the children's learning, and we thank the staff for organising them and the parents who accompany them.



The Friends are now in full swing preparing for our **Christmas Fair** which will be on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December between 12-2pm**. Thank you to all of you who have already volunteered to support in some way and to all those that can join us at what is a great community event, In advance of the day, we will be having 2 Mufti (own clothes) days – please see the dates below – where the children will be asked to make donations for the fair.

Nisa Parry, who is currently working in Year 2, will be leaving us on 25<sup>th</sup> November after 11 years of hard work and dedication. Thank you for all you have done for the children at our school and we wish you well with your new adventure, working to support vulnerable adults.



Thank you to all the families who completed our questionnaire about 'Where in the World'. We are so lucky to have over 30 languages represented in our school and a diverse community where children, parents and grandparents have lived in other parts of the U.K and beyond. This is something we want to continue to celebrate.

### Tweet of the Week

brate.

I hope it doesn't rain all weekend!

Lauren Clogg  
Headteacher

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[@Southfield\\_Park](https://twitter.com/Southfield_Park)

Everyone can succeed with a  
helping hand from the Sports Crew



## Gate Opening Times for Pick Up

From Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November the gates will open at 3:05PM for collection, 5 minutes later than previously. With our staggered end to the school day, we find that the final 15 minutes of learning is really impacted by collection times for the classes of children that open out onto the KS1 playground. Rather than change the end of the school day to finish at the same time, we request that you please stay back beyond the covered sections and allow the children to maximise their chances of focusing on their learning right until the end of the school day. It is often very hard to resist looking at what is happening outside! Please ensure small children are closely supervised and remain with their adult at all times. Please do not allow them to come up to the windows and doors, sit at the tables or benches or play on the equipment in the playground. I know the teachers and children in these classrooms will really appreciate your cooperation with this. Thank you.

Reminder of collection times:

Reception: 3:05pm

Years 1 and 2: 3:10pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6: 3:20pm

## Dates for this half term

Date	Time	Event
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	8:45-9:15 am	EYFS Open Classrooms
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov- Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov		National Road Safety Week /Anti-Bullying Week
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	AM	Year 2 Great Fire of London drama workshop in hall
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:15-11:00 am	Prospective Parent Tours Children in Mufti (donations for Jolly Jars)
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Please see email w/c 07/11/22</b>	Parent Consultations
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Please see email w/c 07/11/22</b>	Parent Consultations
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Please see email w/c 07/11/22</b>	Parent Consultations
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Children in Mufti (donations for Bottle Tombola)
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>Please see email w/c 07/11/22</b>	Parent Consultations
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9am	Phase 1 Christmas Performance to Year 1 parents
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	9am	Phase 1 Christmas Performance to Reception parents
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	12:00-2:00pm	Christmas Fair
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am	Phase 2 Christmas Performance to Year 2 parents
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9 am	Phase 2 Christmas Performance to Year 3 parents
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	Phase 3 Carol Concert Rehearsal at the Church
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Crafts in Year Groups	
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	Phase 3 Carol Concert at the Church
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9:00	IRock concert (Parents of children participating)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Lunch
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM	Party afternoon (children wear mufti)
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1:30pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays

## Poppies

Remembrance Sunday this year is on Sunday 13th November, and on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th November the children will be able to buy poppies and other items from school. We will let you know early next week how this will happen so please don't send children in with money before the Thursday.

## Data we hold on your children

Every academic year we ask you to check the data we hold on your child, and to make any amendments necessary and return the form to this. The forms will come home with your child on Monday or Tuesday, so please look out in bookbags and rucksacks to find them.

Its so important that we are able to contact a parent or carer in an emergency, especially one where a trip to A&E is advised, so please check all phone numbers carefully.

We don't send emails to the other contacts, so there is no need to add one for them.

## Photos

The deadline for the early bird discount is midnight on Saturday 5th, so if you would like to order any pictures please do so before then to benefit.

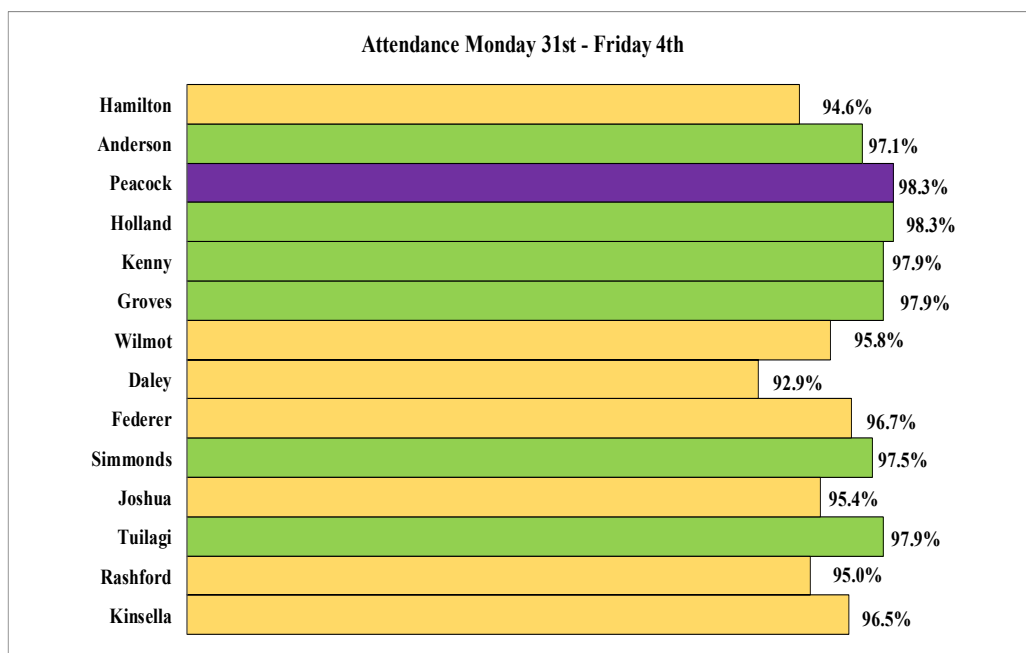
## Parent Consultations

As you will see on the dates for this half term, parent consultations are being held at the end of November. Parents will be able to book their appointment from 14th November on Tucasi ([www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com)). Those parents who haven't created their account yet will be emailed a reminder how to do it next week.

## Attendance



Sparky says "well done!" to **Peacock Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **98.3%**, and to **Tuilagi, Simmonds, Groves, Kenny, Holland and Anderson Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!



# Southfield Park Sports Week

We have had an exciting week at school! Whether it has been Karate or Parkour, the children have had many tasters of different sports from various professionals. It has been lovely to see the children having so much fun and learning new things - even if the weather has tried to stop us!

Below is an account of the week from our Head Girl, Elyssa, and here are some photos of the week!

## Sports Week at Southfield Park!

At school this week, we have had sports week. The week was to try to inspire us to try a variety of different sports that we don't normally get the chance to take part in. It has been so much fun! Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 started the week off with Karate and tennis workshops, which they really enjoyed. On Tuesday, we were visited by an athlete, Frederick Agiga, who helped us to complete our sponsored workshop. It was so tiring but we hopefully we have raised a lot of money to buy new equipment for our school! He followed the session with a motivational assembly. His key message was to "Keep moving forward" so that you always improve from where you have started.

The year 5 and 6 sports crew worked with the reception and Year 3 children to complete a circuit of activities which was really fun. I loved being able to interact with the younger children and get to know them a bit better. From next week, we will be working with them at playtimes by running games on the playground.

During the rest of the week, we had Parkour, golf, hockey and skipping workshops. These were all so fun and it was nice to take part in a variety of sports!

By: Elyssa

Year 6 - Head Girl







Every teacher has chosen a child from their class who has shown incredible perseverance and sportsmanship during our sports week. Certificates were awarded during Bright Sparks to the following children:

Reception—Rocco and Lola

Year 1—Cian and Andre

Year 2—Thomas and Lexi

Year 3—William and Isma'il

Year 4—Macie and Harry

Year 5—Charlie and Lillie-Ann

Year 6—Megan and Libby

Next week on Friday 11th, the company running the skipping workshops will be selling speed skipping ropes after school. The ropes will be £5 for a standard skipping rope and £6 for a colour changing rope, and anyone wishing to buy one will be able to pay by cash or card.

Kind regards,

Miss Foley

PE Lead



# News From The Friends

## Christmas Fair

The Friends' preparations for the Christmas fair are in full swing! We are excited to announce that it will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12pm-2pm.

As always, we can't run a successful fair without the support from the school community.

Over the next few weeks, we'll be asking for donations of bottles, jolly jars and your time to help us at the fair. Thanks in advance for everything you do to support us.

We are already collecting Christmas jumpers for our pre-loved sale, and milk bottle lids (for the bottle tombola), so if you have any to donate, please leave them outside the office for us to collect.

Thanks also to everyone who has already agreed that the Personal Agent can put a board in their garden – their sponsorship really will make a difference.

As always, if you have any suggestions or comments, or would like to help us, please do get in touch!



Registered charity number  
1110233

## **Email us**

[friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk)

## **Pre-loved uniform enquiries**

[friendsuniform@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:friendsuniform@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk)

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## **Support Us**

Don't forget to support us when shopping online

[Friends of Southfield Park Fund-raising | Easyfundraising](#)

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<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

<https://www.easy2name.com/> and enter the code

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A green poster with a festive theme. At the top left is a cartoon Santa Claus in a red suit. At the top right is a wrapped gift with a red bow. In the center is the Southfield Park Friends logo. The text 'COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS' is written in large, white, stylized letters. Below this, the poster lists four events: Thursday 24th Nov (Christmas Jumper Sale), Friday 25th Nov (Jolly Jar Non-Uniform Day), Wednesday 30th Nov (Bring-A-Bottle Non-Uniform Day), and 30th Nov, 1st & 2nd Dec (Token Sale). Each event has a brief description. At the bottom, there is a section for Raffle Tickets, mentioning sponsorship by the Personal Agent and where to find tickets.

**THURSDAY 24TH NOV | CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE**  
AN AFTER-SCHOOL SALE OF ALL THINGS FESTIVE! PRE-LOVED DONATIONS ARE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED. PLEASE LEAVE BY THE OFFICE UP UNTIL WEDNESDAY 23RD NOVEMBER.

**FRIDAY 25TH NOV | JOLLY JAR NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
FILL UP A JAR WITH TREATS. MAKE IT LOOK AS PRETTY AND FESTIVE AS YOU CAN, AND BRING INTO SCHOOL AND YOU CAN WEAR YOUR OWN CLOTHES FOR THE DAY! JARS CAN BE WON AT THE FAIR.

**WEDNESDAY 30TH NOV | BRING-A-BOTTLE NON-UNIFORM DAY**  
IN EXCHANGE FOR ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT UNIFORM, PLEASE BRING IN A BOTTLE FOR THE CROWN-UPS' FAVOURITE, THE BOTTLE TOMBOLA! ANYTHING GOES AS LONG AS IT IS UNOPENED, IN-DATE AND DOESN'T NEED TO BE STORED IN THE FRIDGE.

**30TH NOV, 1ST & 2ND DEC | TOKEN SALE**  
TOKENS RETURN FOR THE CHRISTMAS FAIR AND IF YOU BUY IN ADVANCE YOU GET 11 TOKENS FOR THE PRICE OF 10! £5 PER BUNDLE. CASH AND CARDS ACCEPTED.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**  
KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE PERSONAL AGENT, LOOK OUT FOR RAFFLE TICKETS IN YOUR CHILD'S BOOK BAGS. THEY CAN BE RETURNED IN ADVANCE TO THE POSTBOX OR BROUGHT TO THE FAIR.





## Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Kinsella	Hailey
Tuilagi	Ana
Simmonds	Lexi
Daley	Elsie
Groves	Anna
Holland	Ella
Hamilton	Ashar

Rashford	Toby
Joshua	Ariana
Federer	Robyn
Wilmot	Leo
Kenny	Harley
Peacock	Jesse
Anderson	Archie

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

## Gunpowder Treason and Plot, Meet Guy Fawkes

Saturday November 12 2022 1pm to 2.30pm



Discover how Guy Fawkes and 13 others planned to blow up the Houses of Parliament with 36 barrels of gunpowder many times more gunpowder than they needed, but failed. They were attempting to kill King James. Tipped off by a warning letter, Parliament began to be searched where Guy Fawkes was found having been guarding the gunpowder in the basement. and taken to the Tower of London. Convicted of treason, Guy Fawkes and his conspirators were sentenced to death.

The first celebration was held on November 5, 1606, the day the attack would have taken place.



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)

# KESTREL CLUB ATHLETICS

The Kestrel Club is an athletics club for children from yr2 and above brought to you by Momentum Sports.

We welcome all abilities at the club from, first timers to those with more experience. We want every athlete to have a fun and fulfilling time with us and to help develop them to be the best that they can be.




Children get the chance to try all the events!

**WHERE?**

**The Harrier Centre**  
**Poole Road Recreation Ground**  
**Poole Road**  
**West Ewell**  
**KT19 9RY**

All our coaches are qualified with England Athletics and DBS checked

**WHEN?**

**Wednesdays 5pm-6.15**  
**All weather training**  
**Throughout the holidays**  
**and term time**

**COST?**

**A taster session is £5**  
**Then we offer subscriptions or PAYG rates**  
**Details can be found on our website**

**Contact us to book a taster session at:**  
**[kestrelclub@momentumsports.co.uk](mailto:kestrelclub@momentumsports.co.uk)**  
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