



## Newsletter 07 02/12/2022

Dear Families,

It was lovely to meet many of you at our recent parent consultations. Thank you for working with us so closely to support the academic and personal development of your children – our close partnership working is incredibly valuable and we, as a staff team, are really grateful to be able to celebrate the success of your children with you. Each individual child is working hard to SHINE and we are very proud of them.

Wow, we have had our first Christmas performances over the last couple of days. A huge thank you to the Phase 1 children who really entertained us and helped to get us into the festive spirit; it is such a pleasure to see our children performing and really enjoying themselves.

Thank you for your generosity in advance of our Christmas Fair. Having a supportive parent community makes Southfield Park the desirable school that it is, and our Christmas Fair is a perfect community event to make connections with new families and feel part of the wider group. A huge thanks in particular to the Friends who have been working hard in the run up to the fair which takes place tomorrow, and thank you to everyone who is able to come too. I have enjoyed being surrounded by 'jolly jars' for the last week!

There is still lots to look forward to over the last 2 weeks of this term (where has the time gone?), including the Phase 2 and Phase 3 performances. Please check the reminders below for exact dates and timings. If the overheard singing is anything to go by, we are in for a wonderful festive treat.

I wanted to make a particular mention for Miss Foley, who has taken on the P.E lead role this year. She has been working tirelessly to ensure Southfield Park is represented at lots of competitive sporting events so far this term – thank you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Lauren Clogg

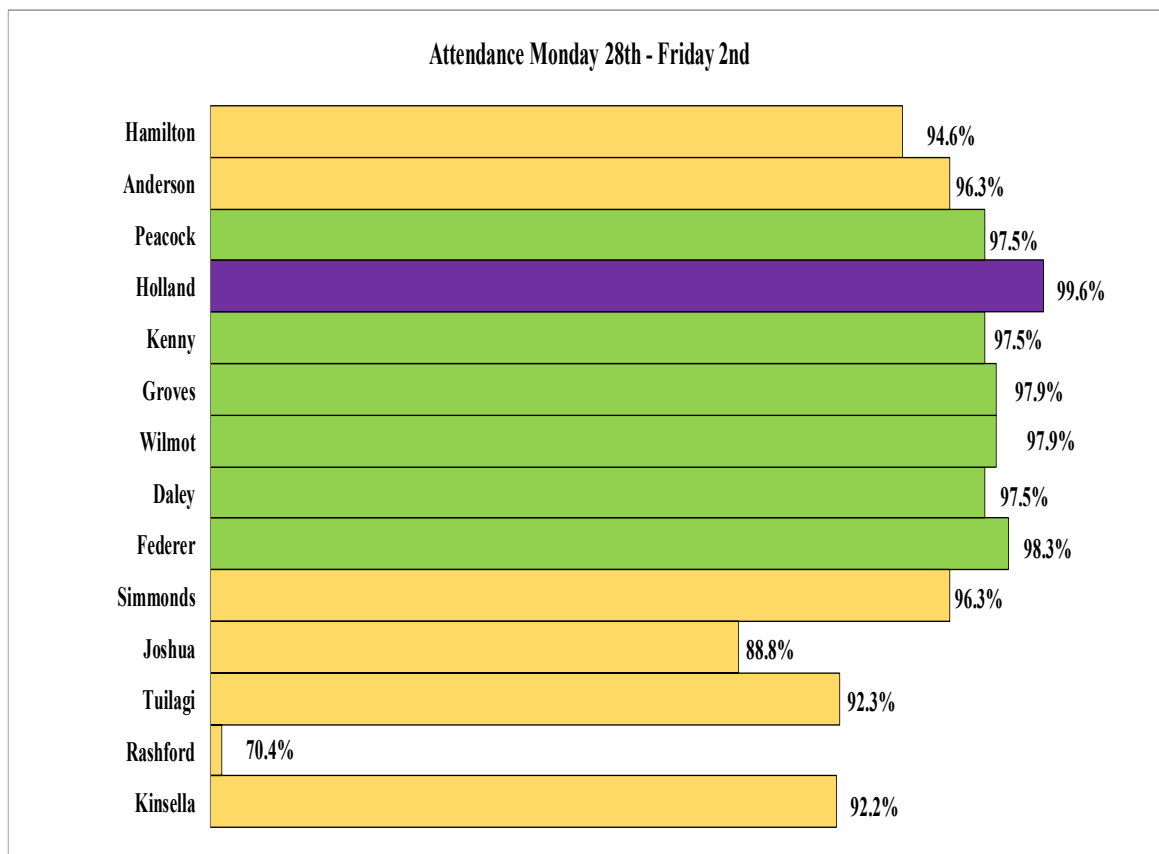
### Notes/reminders:

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00am	Phase 2 performance for Year 2 parents
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00am	Phase 2 performance for Year 3 parents
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	All day	Christmas Crafts day - children to wear Christmas jumpers over their school uniform.
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00am	Phase 3 Christmas Performance (Christ Church, Epsom Common, Christ Church Road, Epsom KT19 8NE)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00am Lunchtime	IRock Concert (for parents of children having IRock lessons) Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Afternoon	Children's class Christmas parties - children to wear own clothes
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm	End of Autumn term - early collection.

# Attendance



Sparky says “well done!” to **Holland Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **99.6%**, and to **Daley, Wilmot, Groves, Kenny, Peacock, and Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!



## It's Nearly Christmas!

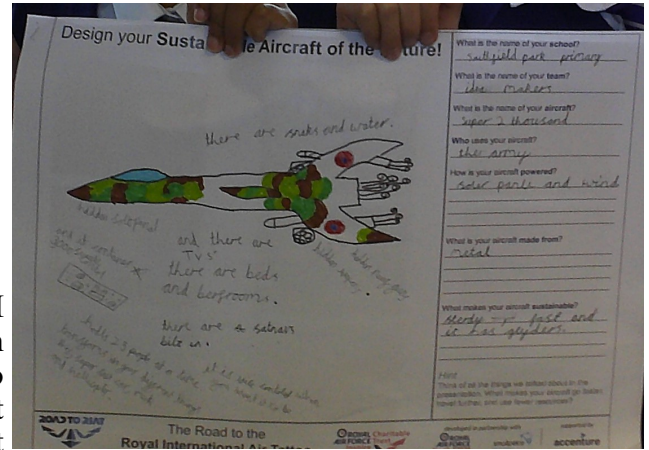
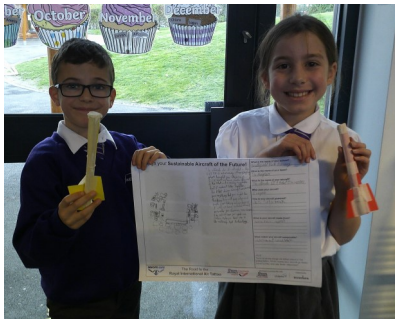
Which means.....

- The Christmas Post Box will be open for cards from Monday next week—there will be one in the Infants and one in the Juniors, so have a look for them! Cards can be put in from then, but please ensure that the recipients' name and class is on each card so it can be delivered by the Year 6 Elves. The Post Boxes will magically disappear after Tuesday 13th, to give the Elves time to deliver all the cards before the end of term.
- Spring Term Club information should come out via email towards the end of next week.
- If your child would like to change their meal pattern they may do so at the start of the Spring Term—please email [sarah.catling@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.catling@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk) with the details, by Friday 16th December.
- If your child doesn't normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday then the deadline for asking for a Christmas Lunch for your child on Wednesday 14th December has passed. If you haven't asked for one for them, please email Mrs Catling, and see if its possible to add them in.



# Year 5 STEM Session Takes to the Skies!

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Year 5 part in a STEM science day hosted by the Smallpeice Trust. The children worked alongside the RAF youth engagement team to build their own rockets, they learnt about the different parts of the rocket also, how the angles of the rocket launch and the weight can affect the distance travelled. This learning helped support the maths, science, engineering and technology learning we have been doing in class. Also, the children had a chance to design their own sustainable aircrafts to be in with a chance to win a prize, tickets to the RAF tattoo. The Year 5s are now really knowledgeable about sustainability and jobs in engineering, with many children inspired to be future engineers!



'Yesterday, both year 5 classes had a virtual science day and thoroughly enjoyed the day. It was based on a aerospace engineering and we learnt lots. Throughout the day, we made rockets, tested them and designed our own poster for a sustainable aircraft of our choice. On top of that, the winning poster will be entered into a competition to win a range of prizes. We thoroughly enjoyed the day and learnt so much!'

### By Tim

## Bright Sparks

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★ Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

★	Kinsella	Hugo	Rashford	Darcey
★	Tuilagi	Millie	Joshua	Dhyana
★	Federer	Ved	Simmonds	Max
★	Daley	Ralph	Wilmot	Shelby
★	Groves	Charlie	Kenny	Natan
★	Holland	Alfie	Peacock	Aimee
★	Hamilton	Karim	Anderson	Ryan

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## Consultation: Admissions Arrangements for 2024-2025 for Rosebery School

We are consulting on our Admissions Arrangements for 2024-2025. This consultation will commence at 9am on Wednesday 30 November 2022 and will close at 5pm on Friday 27 January 2023. To take part in the consultation, please send your comments to Mrs Ali Stuart, Rosebery School's Admissions Officer, via email ([admissions@roseberyschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@roseberyschool.co.uk)). Please feel free to share this email with other interested parties.

Our Admissions Arrangements for 2024-2025 are available here: <https://www.roseberyschool.co.uk/18/policies-key-information/category/16/rosebery-admissionsin>. Anyone wishing to participate in the consultation is encouraged to read these in detail.

The key changes to our admissions arrangements are as follows:

- the addition of a third placed oversubscription criteria to allow the school to name a feeder school into Year 7 (*this allows the Trust to continue to offer Key Stage 3 education to its students in the local area*);
- to name The Vale Primary School as a feeder school to Rosebery School (*this allows the Trust to support its children at The Vale Primary School to access Key Stage 3 education, given its isolated location*);
- the addition of a third placed oversubscription criteria to allow the school to name a feeder school into their Sixth Form (*this allows the Trust to continue to offer Key Stage 5 education to its students in the local area*); and
- to name The Beacon School as a feeder school to Rosebery School (*The Beacon School is closing its Sixth Form and this will allow the Trust to offer those students access to Key Stage 5 provision*).

This consultation is taking place in accordance with the requirements as set out in the [School Admissions Code](#). The consultation must take place for six weeks and it is good practice that this six week period excludes school holidays.

The GLF Trust Board is the Admissions Authority for our School. It will review all responses to the consultation prior to agreeing the final Admissions Arrangements for 2024-2025. These will be published on our website no later than Wednesday 15 March 2023, in line with the statutory requirement.

## Proposed Admission Arrangements for Glyn School Sixth Form - entry in September 2024

We are consulting on our Admissions Arrangements for 2024-2025. This consultation will commence at 9:00am on Friday 2 December 2022 and will close at 5:00am on Monday 23 January 2023. To take part in the Consultation, please send your comments to Miss Shelley Anderson, Compliance and Admissions Officer, via email [Consultation@glynschool.org](mailto:Consultation@glynschool.org)

Our Admissions Arrangements for 2024-2025 is attached and can also be found [HERE](#). Anyone wishing to participate in the Consultation is encouraged to read this in detail.

The key changes to our admissions arrangements are as follows:

- The addition of a third placed oversubscription criteria, to allow Glyn School to name a feeder school into the Sixth Form (*this allows the Trust to continue to offer Key Stage 5 education to its students in the local area*).
- To name The Beacon School as a feeder school to Glyn School Sixth Form (*The Beacon School is closing its Sixth Form and this will allow the Trust to offer those students access to Key Stage 5 provision*).

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## A SHORT HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS

Saturday December 10 2022 1pm to 2.30pm

For the History of Christmas, We will do a whistle stop tour through the ages including its earliest pagan origins, the bringing in of the yule log and its height of celebration and feasting during the Medieval and Tudor period, especially with the introduction of sprouts! It will also include the puritan banning then it trying to get back to the height it was and where commercialisation then takes over. Two World Wars don't stop us enjoying Christmas bringing us up to modern day with our links. We will then end making paper chains and lanterns with a link to how we can still reuse and recycle today.



Cost £5 per child per session . 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)

Epsom and Ewell in WW2 find out what it was really like !

December Tuesday 20th 2022 10.30am to 12pm

The Borough suffered heavily from bombing in World War 2 and from 1940 to 1944, 890 alerts were sounded, 384 people were injured by enemy action and 33 killed. There were more than 200 incidents with 12,234 houses slightly damaged, 413 devastated and 192 completely destroyed, while thousands of incendiary and anti-personnel bombs were dropped with 440 high explosive, 64 oil and 30 flying bombs falling on the Borough.



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THE STIRRUP HAND PUMP

Epsom and Ewell  
during the Great War

Tuesday 20 December  
2pm to 3.30



In 1914 Epsom was a small, self-contained town of 20,000 citizens, Ewell a village of 4,000 inhabitants. People went to concerts and the newly invented moving pictures at the Public Hall, were loyal to a bewildering choice of eleven different churches and chapels, played football, cricket and tennis, and belonged to dozens of Clubs, Brotherhoods and Orders. The big family names, such as Glyn or Bridges, no longer owned most of the land; tradesmen were in the majority on the Urban and Rural District Councils. In the new municipal Rosebery Park, children sailed their boats

Then came the war.!

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## Crib Fest @ Christ Church



Come and see displays of nativity sets  
from around the world and join in the  
special Christmas services

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| Sunday, 11 December | 4:00pm The Source, Christmas Party<br>- wear your Christmas Jumper<br>6:30pm Carols by Candlelight |
| Sunday, 18 December | 10am Petivity<br>- bring your pets to church   |
| Christmas Eve       | 2:30pm Crib 1<br>4:00pm Crib 2<br>11:15pm Midnight Communion                                       |
| Christmas Day       | 10am All age Communion<br>- Jesus' birthday!   |
| Sunday 1st January  | 10am All Age Communion<br>- New beginnings!  |

For more details visit [www.christchurchepsom.org.uk](http://www.christchurchepsom.org.uk)

**Are you or your clients in need of help to discuss Child arrangements or Property and Financial arrangements with an ex-partner?**

Family Mediation is a process in which an impartial, qualified professional assist clients who need to resolve one or more family issues when a relationship has broken down, to come to an agreeable way of moving forward with child arrangements or property and financial arrangements.

**We have a legal aid contract and can provide free mediation for those who are eligible. We also offer the government voucher scheme to cover up to £500 of the mediation, for those discussing child arrangements.**

If you would like to find out more about how mediation can help you, please call **01372 677 660** or visit our website on [www.sfms.org.uk](http://www.sfms.org.uk).

Alternatively, you can make an enquiry on [enquiries@sfms.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@sfms.org.uk), and someone will call you back to discuss the process and answer any questions you may have.



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**Epsom Community Christmas Post**

7th Epsom (Methodist) Scouts fundraise by providing a Community Christmas Post service during December in the Epsom area (KT17, KT18, KT19, and KT21 post codes). Post boxes are placed in approximately 25 locations in the area, typically but not exclusively shops, and our volunteers deliver approximately 5,000 cards.

In 2021 we raised over £1500, which was used to help keep our minibuses on the road and to purchase equipment to use when we camp. Please support us by using the service this year.

More details can be found at <https://www.7thepsom.org.uk/activities/christmas-post/>