
Newsletter 13 10/03/2023

Dear Families,

The last two weeks have certainly been action packed and the run up to Easter continues to be busy, so do watch out for dates.

Our Book Week events this year, organised by Miss David, celebrated our love of reading in school and as always were very well supported by families and staff. The children enjoyed their workshops run by the author Lucy Noguera, and I am sure they have been telling you all about the books she wrote, 'Herman Needs a Home' for Infants, and 'Swop - the satsuma sized secret' for the Juniors. The class room door decorations inspired by the books were so creative and, despite strong competition, the winners were judged to be Simmonds class in the infants and Kenny Class in the juniors. Thank you to the Friends who organised the book swap and to parents who donated books, and to the whole community for taking the time and effort to come up with some amazing costumes for World Book Day itself. Have a look at the photos of all the excitement, later on in the newsletter.

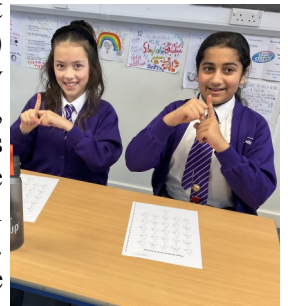
Year 6 took part in a Citizenship event at Epsom Racecourse last Tuesday where they learned the life skills they need as they grow in independence and prepare to move to secondary school. Workshops included drug and alcohol awareness, healthy eating, emergency health care and performing CPR, as well as sessions run by Network Rail and National grid about how to be safe when using their facilities. The children listened carefully and took on board what the trainers were sharing; I am sure they learned a lot, and the year 6 team were very proud of them

The netball teams have been in action over the past two weeks with matches against Wallace Fields Juniors and Stamford Green. There have been very impressive performances so look out later in the newsletter for the match reports.

You may have noticed there were more bikes on site this week as some of the children in year 4 completed their level 1 Bikeability training. They learned how to handle and control their bike in the safety of the school playground and some basic road awareness skills for when they are out and about. They will build on this when they are in year 6 when further training is available.



Wellbeing is something that is a big focus at our school and last week our Wellbeing Ambassadors (supported by Mrs Walker) ran a whole school assembly to remind children about how they can support their wellbeing by using CLANG - Connecting, Learning, being Active, Noticing and Giving. To support this we have been running 'Pop Up' events at lunchtimes for the children linked to these themes. Last week the activity was all about connecting with others and this week we focused on Learn. We were lucky that Mrs Yeates ran a 'pop up' lunchtime



Makaton session in KS2 where the children learned some basic signs for communication. It was very popular and oversubscribed, showing how enthusiastic the children are to learn at Southfield Park.

Finally, we have some lovely news to share. Miss Fosbueary and her partner, Matt, welcomed a new addition to their family last week - a baby boy named Austin (to be known as Aussie) who is already being well cared for by his big sister! I am sure you will join all the staff in congratulating them all.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lauren Clogg

Headteacher



Reminders:

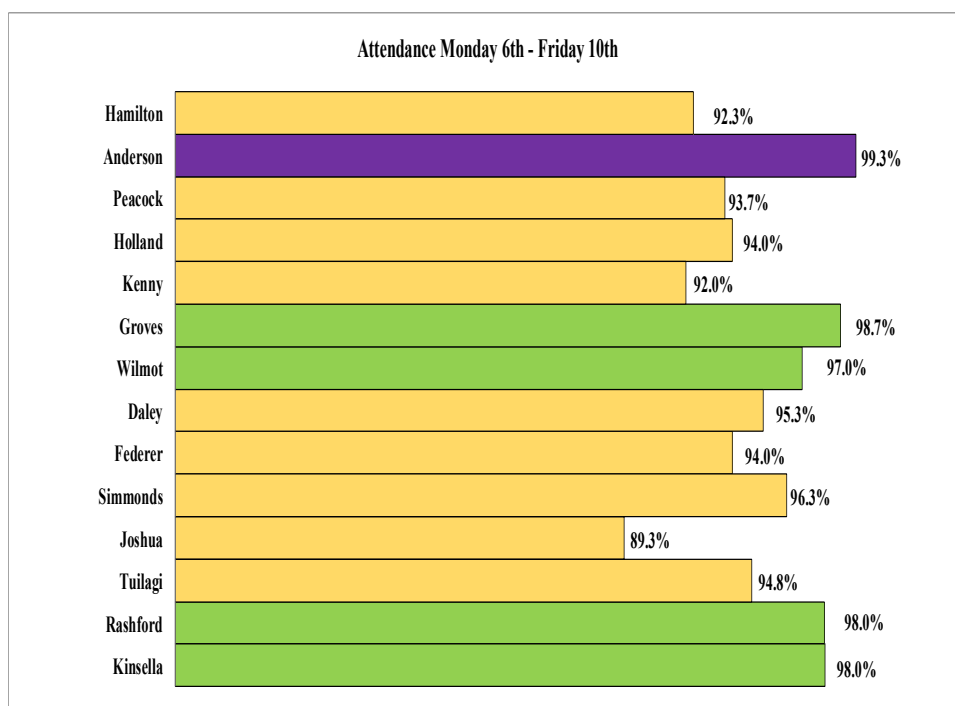
Dates to look out for:

Mon 13.03.23 & Tue 14.03.23	Reception parent consultations
Fri 17.03.23 9:15am	Year 2 assembly
Fri 17.03.23	Red Nose Day (House Event)
Thur 23.03.23 2:45pm	EYFS Open Classroom
Fri 24.03.23	Y2 trip to Birdworld
Wed 29.03.23	Reports out to Y1-Y6 parents
Fri 31.03.23	Ofsted party for children School finish at 1:30pm

Attendance



Sparky says “well done!” to **Hamilton Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **99.3%**, and to **Kinsella, Rashford, Wilmot and Groves Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!



Book Week Fun



Sessions with author Lucy Noguero

Pre-loved book sale

Dressing up as our favourite book character

Mystery readers and reading with another class

The winners of the best decorated classroom door in Infants and Juniors.....



Book Week Fun



News From The Friends

Easter Disco



Thank you to all of those who have already bought their tickets for the Easter Disco. Phase One (R and yr1) and Phase Two (yrs 2 & 3) still have some availability and Phase 3 (yrs 4, 5 & 6) is now sold out. We have started a waiting list for Phase 3 in case any ticket holders are unable to attend. If you would like to purchase a ticket or go on the waiting list for Phase 3, please go to:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark>

If you do have a ticket to return, please do so by emailing friends@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk and don't accept any offers through social media or swap amongst yourselves, as we need to know exactly who is at the disco at all times. Thanks.

House T-Shirts

As there were supply issues with the house T-shirts last year, we have decided to order early to ensure that there are no disappointed children at Sports Day this year. If you'd like to order a house T-shirt, these can also be purchased at

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark>

T-shirts aren't compulsory but do add to the fun and team camaraderie at Sports Day and other house events. They remain at £6 like last year but our costs have risen significantly so we do reserve the right to cancel the order if we don't receive enough orders which makes our costs prohibitive. All orders must be received by **31st March 2023** so that we can order over the Easter holidays.



World Book Week

Thank you so much for all your generous donations of books and money. The event was a huge success and we had more donations of books than ever before. We'll find a new home for those remaining shortly and are happy to report that we raised £276.10.

Treasurer

We are delighted to have found a new treasurer who we are sure will be a great asset to our team. We are in the process of sorting out the formalities and will then introduce you to her.

Save The Date

Our summer fair this year will be held on Saturday 17th June—please put the date in your diaries!



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and enter the code

NETBALL COURT SUCCESS!

Our High 5 Netball Squad has played its first fixtures of the year and achieved excellent results!

Last Thursday, we headed to Wallace Fields Junior School to play two matches. The first game saw the two schools very evenly matched during the first two quarters which ended 2:2. During the third quarter, the superb combination of Freya and Taylor as Goal Shooter and Goal Attack (ably supported by Amelia as Centre) helped us pull away to a three goal lead. The final score was a 7:5 victory for Southfield Park! Congratulations to: Taylor, Elyssa, Robert, Amelia, Lucy, Freya and Skyler.

Our second match got off to a strong start, with 6 goals being scored by Southfield Park before the first quarter was up! Incredible teamwork, with everyone playing their very best netball, ensured we achieved a solid win. Our shooting was especially good in this game and Karim, in particular, was impressively on target, scoring 9 of our 20 goals! Very well done to: Karim, Saanvi, Libby, Bertie, Ali, Molly and Thea. A special thank you to Molly, in Year 5, who stepped up at the last minute to play her first match in an otherwise Year 6 squad.

We were back in competition on Tuesday 7th March in games against Stamford Green Primary School and we had few new faces on court. The teams played their matches simultaneously with the umpires switching games each quarter. Both games put us to the test, with constant pressure coming from the Stamford Green players. Our teams responded with true team efforts, defending really hard and making the most of attacking opportunities.

We were very proud of both teams, each gaining wins, with final scores of 5:1 and 6:1. It's so good to see everyone's hard work in training paying off! Congratulations to: Zachary, Aydan, Elyssa, Alisia, Kayla, Libby, Molly and Skyler who won 5:1; and to Taylor, Karim, Robert, Amelia, Lucy, Freya and Thea (6:1). Our apologies that we missed the photo opportunity on this occasion.

We managed to dodge the rain and snow this week but certainly not the cold! A big thank you to all of our supporters who braved it out!

Mrs Yeates and Mrs Glasspool



Our Wallace Fields line up

Welcome to the Spelling Shed!



If your child is in Years 2-6, they will have been given a username and a password to access the 'Spelling Shed.' This is a platform designed by a team of teachers and aims to make spelling fun and memorable for students. Year 2-6 will now be using the 'Spelling Shed' for their spelling sessions, and we are confident that we will see an improvement in spelling across these year groups in the near future. The children will still be set weekly spellings to learn but they will be exploring and working on these spellings throughout the week in greater detail using the resources available online as well practising their words using the interactive games at school and for homework.

Outcome of Surrey County Council Consultation on Admission Arrangements

The admission arrangements for Surrey's community and voluntary controlled schools for 2024 were determined by Surrey's Full Council on 7 February 2023. The following documents, which set out Surrey's arrangements, are available in full on the Surrey County Council website www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/arrangements-and-outcomes/determined-arrangements.

Admission arrangements for community & voluntary controlled schools

APPENDIX 1 - Published admission numbers (PANs)

APPENDIX 2 - Schools which will operate shared sibling priority for admissions

APPENDIX 3 - Catchment map for Southfield Park Primary School

APPENDIX 4 - Catchment map for Stamford Green Primary School

APPENDIX 5 – Catchment map for Walton on the Hill Primary School

APPENDIX 6 - Supplementary form for children applying on the basis of social/medical need

APPENDIX 7 - Supplementary form for children of staff

As part of the determination the following changes have been applied:

- **Southfield Park Primary School** – extension of the catchment area as a replacement for priority on the basis of 'nearest school' and amendment of the tie breaker within catchment so that children living closer to the school receive higher priority
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- **Farncombe Infant School** – reduction of published admission number for Reception from 50 to 30

Any person or body who considers that any aspect of these admission arrangements are unlawful or not in compliance with the School Admissions Code or relevant law relating to admissions, can make an objection to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator. Objections must be referred by **15 May 2023** and further information on how to make an objection can be obtained from the [Office of the Schools Adjudicator](#) website.

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Missing items—do you have them at home?

WOXO Coat

A black WOXO brand coat may have gone home with the wrong child, and it would be appreciated if parents could check at home and return it to the school office if they find it. The coat has the owners name in it, so it should be clear if your child brought home the wrong coat.

School ties

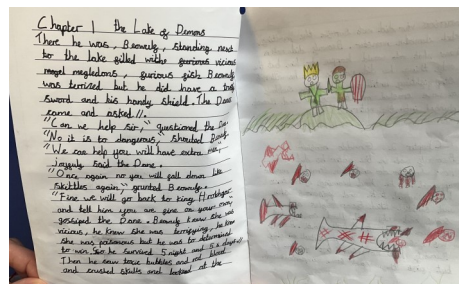
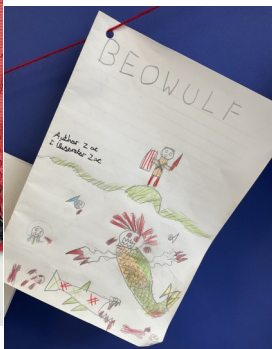
We are frequently asked by children if they can borrow a tie, but we are no longer able to lend one out as children aren't returning them.

Please check at home and return any ties owned by the school back to the office.

Display Board of the Week



A focus in Year 4's Learning Journey in English has been the Anglo-Saxon poem Beowulf. The children wrote a setting description of the inside and outside of Hereot, the mead-hall, and wrote their own resolution and ending for the story, which they then published and illustrated in their own 'Beowulf' story.



Bright Sparks

Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Kinsella	Bodhi and Dylan	Rashford	Abi and Alfonso
Tuilagi	Karina and Laura	Joshua	Meadow and Rahul
Federer	Charlie and Joshua	Simmonds	Maya and Zara
Daley	Frankie and Kiara	Wilmot	Aoife and Sidney
Groves	Harry and Tilly	Kenny	Megan and Zachary
Holland	Sienna and Twisha	Peacock	Abi and Tyler
Hamilton	Joshua and Megan	Anderson	Anae and Liam

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Coronation Fete

Bourne Hall Park

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April 29, 10pm to 4pm



Bourne Hall Museum is holding a Free Coronation Fete to commemorate the enthroning of our new king. There will be a Victorian village fete with Maypole dancing, Punch & Judy, drill with Victorian soldiers, an antique fire engine in action, Music Hall songs, and a children's Royal Fancy Dress competition. Queen Victoria and Prince Albert will be there along with a Victorian policeman, old-style school and heavy horses. Don't miss the gift market inside Bourne Hall!

We are looking for teams of eight to take part in our tug of war competition: anyone from schools, pubs, clubs or just a group of friends who want to have a go. There will also be a special competition for primary schools! Trophies will be awarded to the winners of the different groups

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East SAYS let's start singing our music!

Surrey Arts has launched a new singing ensemble in Limpsfield, Oxted to give young people aged 8 – 13 years the opportunity to sing and perform with other enthusiastic singers. Surrey Arts Young Singers (SAYS) is a new singing experience where students will learn to sing songs from Bach to Beyoncé combining movement and song singing all the music the love.

Area Manager for the East, Yvette Madden says 'We are really excited about this new singing group as it will give young people based in the east of the county a chance to experience a fun and dynamic singing group and combine music from different genres. We have an amazing tutor and are looking forward to future performances.'

The ensemble will be led by experienced tutor Hannah Carpenter who is a passionate community educator and loves to get young people to sing. Hannah gained a Bachelor of Music (Hons) from Auckland University, New Zealand in 2013. She has since gained her Diploma in Secondary Teaching from Waikato University, Kodaly and Orff certification in New Zealand and Australia. Hannah is a recent graduate of the 2022 *Global Leaders Program*, for 60 arts change-makers from around the world, a course with a focus on developing communities through music.

Come and join us in this new adventure under the guidance of our fantastic tutors! No experience is needed just the love of singing and having fun.

Age range: 8yrs to 13 yrs.

Venue: Hazelwood School, Wolfs Hill, Limpsfield, Oxted RH8 0QU

Day and time: Saturday 9am to 10.30am

Cost: £7.70 a session. Those who are members of an area ensemble can take part in this ensemble at no extra cost.

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Rome needs you! Join the Roman Army
Saturday 11 March 2023 1pm to 2.30pm



The Legions of Rome march into Ewell, enforcing the rule of the Empire. Discover what it was like to be a Roman soldier, having to serve for 25 years before receiving your generous pension — if you survived! But you would get the best medical attention. Discover what the army's doctors could do and the skills of the engineers building bridges and roads.

Learn about the weapons and tactics that made the Legions so effective and so feared. Enjoy listening to tales from a legionary of how he trained and fought, and see all his armour and equipment.

Cost £5 per child. Further information is available from David Brooks,

Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.

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**Bourne Hall Museum
Ewell, KT17 1UF
April 15 10am to 4pm
Contact David Brooks
020 8394 1734**

Welcome to the Wild Escape, a major new project uniting hundreds of museums in a celebration of this country's wildlife and creativity. The Wild Escape invites children ages 7–11 to their local museum where they will create an artwork around an animal in the collection. Their pictures will be brought together in a collective artwork on Earth Day. Led by Art Fund and supported by Arts Council England, the Wild Escape is an opportunity for the next generation to join in the conversation about biodiversity.

Bourne Hall Museum's animal is the Swan. So, turn up on April 15 for lots of free activities based around swans. There will be:

Hearing storytime with tales and legends including the Ugly Duckling
Making hands-on art with pictures, drawings, and paintings

Meeting the Swan Queen and Swan Fairy to learn more about these fascinating birds and the mini-beasts you can find in the garden.

Learning about Swan-upping and using swan feathers to draw their bill markings, write your name using the Victorian style of writing with pot hooks to add to the authenticity.

Looking at the history of Swan-upping, the geographical areas, the crime linked to it, the markings, and statistics and how it helps us today.

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**Wednesday 12 April
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Was it really history's most deadly sport?

Entry £5 per child, 20 children per session you have to book!

Further information available from

David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF. Tel 020 8394

**Bourne Hall Museum
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bringing history alive

**Ewell History Walks, April 5 10am to 12pm
April 6 2pm to 4pm and 7.30pm to 9.30pm**



Peel back time and discover Ewell's hidden past and unseen history with a guided walk around the village. A settlement since pre-historic times, Ewell has a rich history concealed beneath the modern village.

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Discover Ewell's dark past and the tales that some would rather forget. Learn about exploding gunpowder mills. Tread in the footsteps of the body-snatchers and see where they plied their grisly trade. Hear stories of witches, tragic coach crashes and folk who won't stay dead!

Price £5 per person. Places limited to 20 and must be pre-booked with

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Please meet at the main entrance to Bourne Hall