

Newsletter 16 05/05/2023

Dear Families,

We had a lovely Reception assembly last Friday. I am not sure there was a dry eye in the house! The children were so confident and worked brilliantly as a team – exemplifying the message of being a kind friend. Well done Reception, we so enjoyed hearing about your year so far!

It has been lovely over the last couple of weeks to see the changing corridor displays going up. Check them out when you come in for our final open classroom of the year. Thanks to the staff team who tirelessly think of inventive new ideas.

Mrs Walker and I have been spending time in classrooms and talking to children to find out about their experiences with learning in the classroom. The children were able to speak so articulately about what helps them to learn; what they enjoy and where they feel like they need some more help.



It was World Mile day last week. All the children got outside and ran.

Thanks to Miss Foley for her particular focus on sport and fitness so far this year.

I met with our wonderful school council members today. We have decided we would like to audit the playground equipment and markings. The children will be monitoring activities and recording what is used most frequently and will also gather information about what else the children would like to have available during play times. They will be then writing a proposal to the Friends for some funding.

Reminder: please be alert to some groups of people intimidating young children in Long Grove Park and the surrounding areas.

Please have a look at our website to see our current vacancies – we are advertising for a class teacher and a School Business Manager.

Have a lovely coronation weekend. We will see you all on Tuesday.

Lauren Clogg Headteacher

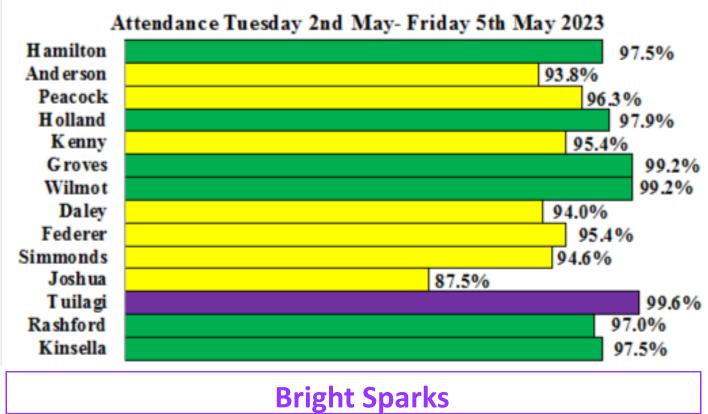
Dates to look out for:

May	KS1 SATs window
Tuesday 9 th May – Friday 12 th May	KS2 SATs week

Attendance



Sparky says "well done!" to Tuilagi Class, who had the best attendance this week with 99.6%, and to Groves, Wilmot and Holland Classes, who also had high attendance this week!



Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

Kinsella	Gala	Rashtord	Mia
Tuilagi	Loreta	Joshua	Eesha
Federer	Amy	Simmonds	Luca
Daley	Max	Wilmot	Ismail
Groves	Noor	Kenny	Stanley
Holland	Harvey	Peacock	Dolcie
Hamilton	George	Anderson	Hanna

Phone: 01372 743104

Absence Line: 01372 847965

Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335 E-mail: info@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

What has been going on in school this week?



World Mile Day!



Carnival
Dancing in
Year 5



Badminton in Year 3!

Reception have been enjoying the sun!







News from the Friends

New Treasurer

We held our EGM on 24th April, and are delighted to announce that Laura Lawson was appointed our new treasurer. She brings with her many new ideas, and we are really looking forward to working with her.

We would like to take this opportunity again to thank her pre-decessor, Somphrathay Nhouyvanisvong, for her time on the committee. We are extremely grateful for the important role she played when she was with us.

House T-Shirts

House t-shirts were delivered to the classrooms on Thursday morning, so your class teachers should hopefully have handed them out to your children by now.

We aren't able to order any more as the costs for small orders are prohibitive but we do have a few left over from previous years overstock and in the pre-loved collection.

Please have a look at https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofsouthfieldpark to see if there's something in the size and colour you need and we'll drop it off to school over the next few days.

Summer Fair

Preparations for this year's summer fair are in full swing and we'll be reaching out to the school community very soon for assistance with your class stalls and donations. If anyone has any suggestions of something they'd like to help us with at the fair, or if you have any ideas we haven't thought of yet, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We'd love to hear from you!





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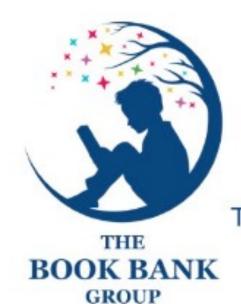
Please note that the cost of a meal for a Junior child (Y3-6) will be £2.70 from April.

Meals for children in Reception and Y1-2





Emma from The Book Bank will be collecting any second hand book at the school gates on Tuesday 23rd May during drop off time.



Donate your secondhand books to disadvantaged children

There is no doubting that times are tough at the moment and many families need extra support.

By donating your children's pre-loved books when they have moved onto new stories and adventures, we can pass on them onto familes who perhaps do not have access to new books.

We are working with Epsom Foodbank & Epsom Pantry to provide a regular book stall where families can take a pre-loved book for their children completely free of charge with no obligation to return them.

All we need is your books!





Join the charity walk for Citizens Advice this spring!

Walk, run, skip or ride 4 or 9 miles '+1 extra mile' to raise money to help Citizens Advice provide vital support to people and families struggling in our community.

Everyone welcome, any age and any ability

SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023

TIME: From 9.00 am

LOCATION: Horton Country Park, Horton Lane,

Epsom KT19 8PL

DISTANCE: 5 miles or 10 miles

ENTRY: Adults £5 Children free



To find out more scan our QR code or visit

caee.org.uk/fundraise-for-us/go-the -extra-mile/



Every day we go the extra mile for the community. Will you?

Citizens Advice Epsom & Ewell is a charity under no. 1085779

Kids Club bringing history alive

"Join us in the year 883 for a Viking

journey to England, brave the icy waves of the North Sea, learn about the skills, clothing and weapons needed to survive in Viking England and travel as part of a brave adventuring crew, led by a powerful Viking chieftain, to the heart of the Danelaw."



£5 per child
Saturday 13 May 1pm to 2.30pm
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