

Newsletter 17 19/05/2023

Dear Families,

We are so proud of our year 6 children who valiantly fought hard during SATs week, last week. The papers were tricky, but our children approached them with smiles on their faces and it was lovely to overhear their supportive encouragement for one another during their down time during the week. Regardless of the outcomes, they have done themselves proud with the work ethic they have shown.





I do hope you managed to join us for our Coronation Art exhibition last Friday. The children created some exceptional pieces of art. Thanks to the staff team who were brilliant on our Coronation afternoon. The weather was not what we had hoped for, but we celebrated regardless. Thank you for your generation contributions for the Prince's Trust which totalled: £471.59!

It was lovely to see so many of you at our final open classroom of the school year. There is nothing nicer than overhearing a child talking with such pride about their learning. It is such a wonderful opportunity for the children to really show off what they have been up to so far this year. Thanks for your support.

The Senior Leadership team have been lucky enough to get in to all classes this week to see the children writing in their English lessons. We saw rewriting of a well-known fairy tale; retell-

ings of stories; very terrifying descriptions of destruction caused by a monster in myths and legends and superb, emotive language used to describe a character caught in a terrible predicament.

Year 1 had a fantastic time pond dipping this week – thanks to all of the parents who have attended a Friend's event or made a donation this year as the pond dipping and growing project has been funded by you.

Year 3 had the most fantastic time last night at their sleepover and today during their team building activities morning. Thanks to the staff team who supported this event for the children.





We were treated to a spectacular Year 1 assembly this morning – not only could we hear every word, we were swept along by such enthusiasm shown by all the children. Thank you for thoroughly entertaining us!

Next week is very busy in school:
Don't forget that next week is Geography
Field Work week. Make sure you ask your
child all about their learning - it is set to be
a very exciting week, thanks to Miss Cook
for all her hard work in preparing and
planning the week.

Class photographs are on Tuesday – please make sure your child is in the correct uniform, with no trainers and that they have their school jumper/cardigan with them.

Friday 26th May is KS2's Sports Day. Miss Foley has sent a separate correspondence – please be sure to read it for all the information you should need. We are really looking forward to celebrating with you.

I am finishing today with some lovely news: Miss David and her partner are expecting a baby in the autumn. We are absolutely delighted for them. Congratulations.

Have a lovely weekend.

Lauren Clogg Headteacher

Reminders:



Dates to look out for:

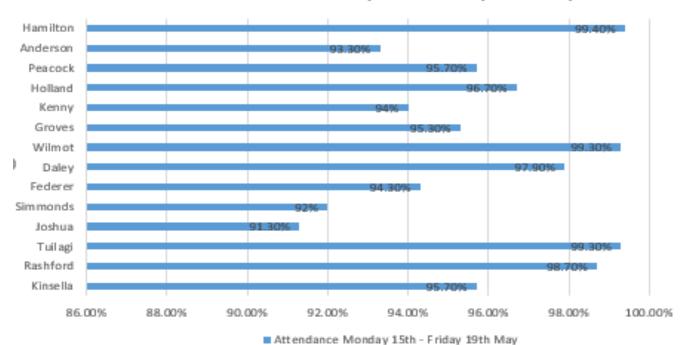
26.05.23	Break up for half term (normal times)
08.06.23	PGL meeting

Attendance



Sparky says "well done!" to Hamilton-Class, who had the best attendance this week with 99.4%, and to Rashford, Wilmot and Tuilagi Classes, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance Monday 15th - Friday 19th May



Kinsella Erin Rashford Liliane

Tuilagi Biel Joshua Arsalan

Federer Hunter Simmonds Victor

Daley Roberts Wilmot Sophia

Groves Eban Kenny Jayden

Holland Rundong Peacock Jacob

Hamilton All of Year 6 Anderson All of Year 6

Phone: 01372 743104

Absence Line: 01372 847965

Polly Sawyer After school club: 07921 147335

Competition Winner!

You may remember that Elyssa in year 6 was a winner in the Show Racism the Red Card National competition. At the beginning of the month, Elyssa went to Liverpool Football ground to collect her award.

The team from Show Racism the Red Card wanted to send their congratulations to Elyssa for the amazing achievement and called her, 'such a great ambassador'.

Have a look at the photograph of Elyssa with some well-known faces below:

Niamh Fahey (Liverpool FC Women's captain)
Alan Kennedy (Former Liverpool and England footballer)
John Barnes (Former Liverpool and England footballer)
Ian Byrne (Member of Parliament)
Keah Forino-Joseph (Board of Trustees)
Ram (Chief Executive of Sunderland Young Asian voices)

Elyssa, we are so proud of you.





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Is your child's school lunch pattern going to change for the next half term?

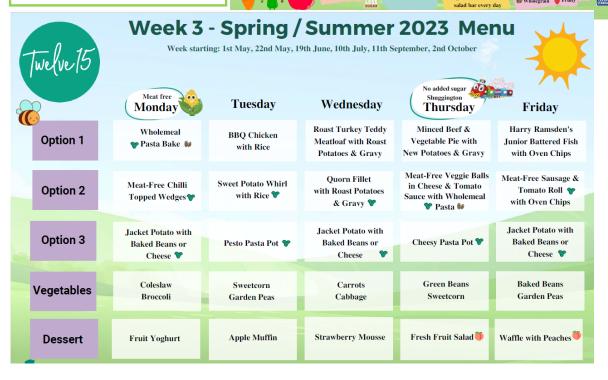
Please email Mrs Catling by the end of this term if it is:

Sarah.catling@southfield-park.surrey.sch.uk

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 are free to parents.





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



Donate your secondhand books to disadvantaged children

BOOK BANK GROUP

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



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Stoneleigh Athletic FC and Gold Coaching are offering free football training for girls aged 4-11 during May and June 2023 on Saturday mornings in girls-only sessions at Auriol Park from 9.30am-10.30am





Half-Term Activities at The Horton



Family Film Club: Moana (PG)

Tuesday 30th May, 10:30am

The story of a spirited teenager who sails out on a daring mission to prove herself a master wayfinder and fulfil her ancestors' unfinished quest.

For this child friendly screening we are providing mats for little ones. Teas and coffees can be brought into the screening space, with a 10 minute interval in the middle of the film. **Tickets:** £5*



Children's Aerial Circus Workshop

Fri 2nd June, 10:30am-12:30pm and Sat 3rd June, 9:30am-11:30am

This two hour workshop is suitable for 7-15 year olds who are new to aerial but enjoy being physical and trying new things. The workshop will include learning aerial trapeze & silks as well as theatre games and other floor based circus skills. Tutors, Bryony and Edd have both taught theatre and aerial circus extensively for over 10 years, including in top London Circus Schools.

Tickets: £25*



Theatre: Tales From the Trees

Thursday 1st June, 2pm

Squashbox Theatre presents Tales from the Trees: a terrific tangle of puppetry, storytelling, live music and comedy, with a theme that embraces natural history, folklore and ecology. Discover the wonder of photosynthesis, gasp at deadly carnivorous plants, and encounter crazy characters from folklore and fairy tales!

Tickets: £15*, Family ticket £39*

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The Horton, Haven Way, Epsom, Surrey, KT19 8NP

A £1.50 booking fee applies per ticket when booking online and in person. The booking fee covers costs charged to the charity for the booking system and payment processing.