



Headteacher Newsletter

Believe in yourself, Value others, Be proud of your achievements, Smile, Shine, Be happy.



I can hardly believe that this academic year is nearly completed with this penultimate newsletter.

I am pleased to say that we have now completed all of the testing for this year and the results will be shared with you very soon in the end of year reports I am currently reading. We have been moderated this year by the Local Authority as part of their ongoing cycle of moderation and they were pleased with the way the tests were stored,

actual tests observed were good and delivered well as well as looking through training records and additional time to ensure high quality testing.

We have been very busy throughout May and June with the children and the pupils have been incredibly lucky to have enjoyed many trips, visits, residential and visitors to the school. The Year 5 went on a residential visit to London learning about our heritage and also enjoying some of the best museums and galleries, a tour along The Thames, a flight on the London Eye, A West End show and many more exciting events. The Year 6 packed their suitcases and were off to Scarborough to take part in an in depth study of a contrasting locality. We attended the schools Eco awards and won Children's choice again for the third year running well done to Mrs Gray, Mr Buckingham and the pupil Eco team for their hard work on this initiative.

In the last newsletter we outlined a busy month for parents throughout June and July with the family May Day which was a huge success with so many parents and grandparents coming to watch - over 1,000 guests watched this amazing event. Thank you so much for all of the kind messages and for the effort everyone put in to the clothes the children wore, flowers and fully supporting the event on the day. A big thank you to the parents who helped us set up in the morning and also the parents who helped stack chairs and pack up at the end with me. Later after school we took all of the flowers to the local elderly home who all continued to enjoy the flowers you kindly donated.

As we move in to the last four weeks of this academic year we have so much more to enjoy with the sports days this week and the fun run on Thursday. The choir will perform this week at a community event on Saturday. We also look forward to a musical extravaganza where pupils will perform from the music department to show case the pupil's achievements this year with families and friends invited to attend.

Clubs have resumed again for the summer term and I would like to thank staff for staying in their own time after school for the children to enjoy extra-curricular clubs. I am proud we run these as I know a lot of other schools no longer offer clubs to pupils.

Next week the pupils will move into their new year groups for two days to spend time with their new class friends, teacher and teaching assistants and we would like to welcome parents to an evening with the year leader who will send parents a letter to invite them to spend time with them to talk about the year ahead - this will not include teachers, TA's or timetables as we feel this is important for the pupils to know first.

Again this month, I would like to remind you and raise awareness again of the parking issues around the school site. I always ask you to park in a safe place and not to drive into the school pull in please - remember you can use the Glatton Drive Carpark or the Whittlesey Road Community Centre car parks. We have been extremely concerned and sent Dojo messages regarding young children who have been left alone in cars and others not wearing seat belts which is illegal.



Highlights from the past few weeks

New EYFS pupils visit the school and parents attend a special evening for parents

Imogen wins national martial arts competitions and wins three medals

EYFS have a wonderful day on the beach and enjoy the Sealife Centre

The school hosts an amazing May Day where over 1000 guests attend and take part

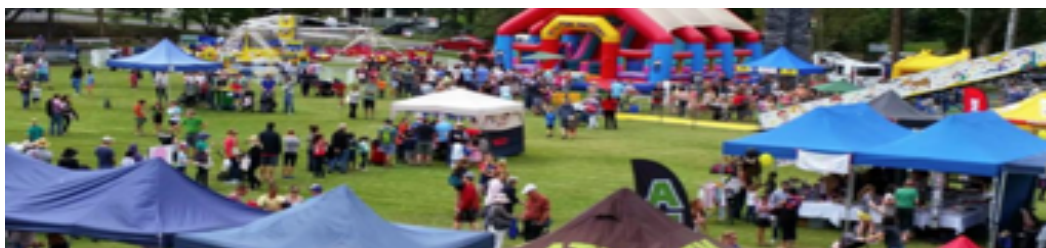
The Year 6 enjoy a residential visit to Scarborough and learn about a contrasting locality

The Year 6 who did not attend the residential visit break out of rooms as part of their spy mission week

We took flowers to the local community of elderly residents who really enjoyed receiving them

The PTA worked hard to make sure that the Fete is going to be amazing and a really great event for all to attend

Awards Evening Letters to be sent out this week - see the categories for more information - this year 70 children have been selected to attend this formal evening to



The School Fete Saturday June 6th 12 Noon until 3pm

Please come along and enjoy the afternoon with us bring along friends and other relatives an outline of the stalls and events are listed below - Please come along and support the PTA who have worked incredibly hard on this 😊



Tombola's, Hook a Duck, Pie Mr Pye, Sponge Mr Addison, Osbourne book stall, Paws and Whiskers, Bear and soft day health check-up and bear parachute, Love this bow, Jewellery Stalls, Wax Melts, Woven gifts, Face painting, Balloons and Bubbles, Pocket Money stalls, Football penalty shootout, Shut the Box and 200 nails, spin the wheel Hamper Raffle, Make your own slime, Beat the Teacher Cup stacking and connect four, Uniform sale, Lucky dips, hair dresser and hair accessories, Treasure hunt, cakes and muffins, Feed the birds, Guide Dog charity, circus selfies, Singing , music and dancing from Dance Waves, starlight majorettes, Tin Can alley, coconut knock down, Body Art and Non-permanent tattoos, Splat the rat, lucky dips, unlock the box with many prizes on games and things to play, do and buy. In addition to this we have a range of Asian foods, burgers, hotdogs, afternoon tea and scones. Summer Punch, Strawberries and cream, sweet stalls as well as our very own Ice cream Van.



We have the Peterborough Phantoms Ice Hockey and Peterborough Panthers Speedway who will be signing for their fans. Animal Ark and Balance bikes.



Why not bring along your friends and family, children and grandparents to enjoy three hours of great family fun

Please help the PTA with donation's for the Summer Fete

If you have any of the following items and could donate them to the school we would be very grateful

- ✚ Uniform in good condition
- ✚ Games or Toys in good condition
- ✚ Tombola Hamper prize – donation from the non uniform day on Tuesday 2nd June 2019. Letter to follow to remind you all.
- ✚ Or if you would like to offer any prizes and have good as new gifts this would also be great.




Governor Awards Evening

Friday 12th June 2019

We would like to outline the awards for 2019 Southfields Primary Governor Award Evening

The Categories this Year



-  Best Academic in their Year Group Award
-  ECO warrior in Year Award
-  Sporting Achievement best in Year Award
-  Community Spirit and Kindness in Year Award
-  Most Progress in Class Award
-  Arts Award in Year
-  Music Award Individual best in school Award
-  Resilience Award for SEND pupil best in school Award
-  Head Boy and Girl for 2019-20 selected from current Year 5
-  Mrs Martin Angel Awards for Best Boy and Girl in Year 6 who promote the values of the school best and are helpful, resilient and kind to others.



Best Teacher or Teaching Assistant or Secretary or Staff Award

Parents and children this is your chance to vote ... Who do you think should win the award this year? – Please send your vote to Mrs King via Dojo or email – state the staff name and in a short sentence say why you think they should be selected as the 2019 winner. At the end of year the 'Parent and Pupil Choice Award' will be given to the member of staff you voted for .. Your vote counts... so please take the time to do this for me. We share all of your comments with the staff and the staff member with the most votes will be the overall winner for 2019 ☺

Previous Award Winners:



May Highlights



May Super Stars!!

In school we have an Achievement Board dedicated to achievements that children gain outside of school.

We are extremely proud of all of our children at Southfields but would like to share a few extra special moments over the last month. Henry and George went on a visit to the Gambia and took a card to share with a local school (see below), Leonie had nearly 14" of her hair cut off and donated to the Little Princess Trust, Imogen has taken part in several tournaments lately finishing at the top of the rostrum, Cameron has also been playing in several tournaments for POSH (wow!) and Oliver and Aston both Graduated from the Children's University this week after many hours of hard work. Well done to you all and everyone else who took part in and completed achievements outside of school this month.





BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Isla, Callum, Arber,
 Jorryn, Ella, Avika,
 Riley, Faith, Tyler,
 Emilia, Sonny, Kenny,
 Ella, Monika, Lucious,
 Aston, Isobel, Jasmine,
 Briony, Lily-May,
 Georgia-May, Theo,
 Millie, Rhys, Safar,
 George, Carys, Archie,
 Risha, Kobe, Annelise,
 Omotayo, Caitlin,
 Logan, Luca, Aaliyah,
 Simone, Adam,
 Dominykas, Jasmine,
 Alisha and Harrison.

HOUSE WINNERS

END OF TERM RESULTS

JUNE 2019

1st Robins	1568
2nd Canaries	1319
3rd Kingfishers	1299
4th Parrots	1145



PARENT'S COMMENTS TO THE HEAD

As always we really value your opinions about our school. Please add your comments here for the Headteacher. You can return them in an envelope if you would prefer them to remain confidential or email me directly on lauramartin@southfields.peterborough.sch.uk

Please use the remaining space to make any further comments about things you like, the things you think we need to develop or any ideas you may have and we will try to use them in school.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2019	Academic Dates 2019-20
1 st - Music Evening	Autumn Term
2 nd - Interfaith Council Exhibit	Wednesday 4 th September - opens
3 rd and 4 th - Move Up Days	21 st to 25 th October Half Term
Saturday 6 th - Summer Fete	Wednesday 18 th December - ends
8 th - Arts Week begins	
Friday 12 th - Awards Evening	Spring Term
Monday 15 th - Yr6 Leavers Disco	Monday 6 th January 2020 - opens
Wednesday 17 th - Attendance Awards	17 th to 21 st February Half Term
Thursday 18 th - Behaviour Medals	Wednesday 1 st April - ends
Friday 19 th - Leavers Assembly	
Friday 19 th - Last Day of Term	Summer Term
	Monday 20 th April - opens
	Monday 4 th May - Bank Holiday
	25 th to 29 th May Half Term
	Tuesday 21 st July - ends