

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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ST GEORGE'S DAY: 23rd APRIL

St George was the patron Saint of Scouting, as it was felt that he set a good example of faith, courage and perseverance. All children who are involved in the scouting and guiding movements were able to come to school in their uniforms on St George's Day. Many children talked about their badges and about what they did to achieve them.



PTA EVENTS

- ◆ Thank you to Leigh Norris and her small band of PTA helpers for organising the **Movie Afternoon** and our **Easter Eggstravaganza** before the Easter break. £141.00 was raised from the Movie afternoon and £320.00 from the Easter Eggstravaganza.
- ◆ The PTA also organised a **second hand uniform sale** last Friday - thank you for bringing in your donations. This raised £81.00 for the school. There will be another sale later on in the Summer Term.
- ◆ The **PTA Summer Fair** takes place on Saturday 22nd June this year. This is always a really fun day for the children which also enables us to raise much needed funds for the school. Put the date in your diary, and keep a look out for information from the PTA about how you can help out on the day.

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Most improved speed over 7 days:

1st Zac U Y5

2nd Connor L Y4

3rd Smeet N Y3

Most improved speed over the month:

1st Zac U Y5

2nd Archie M Y5

3rd Jack L Y4

Fastest recall of times tables in each year group:

Y3 Abdumalik S

Y4 Finn A

Y5 Matthew G

Y6 James B

Most correct answers in the last 28 days:

Y3 Abdumalik S

Y4 Finn A

Y5 Matthew G

Y6 Luke P

PLAY EQUIPMENT & LUNCH TIMES

Our new play equipment is looking great. There are just a few last minute glitches to sort before the children can have fun on it!

This year all children are able to choose at lunchtime whether to go on the field or stay in the playground at lunchtime.

There are a range of activities they can enjoy, from playing board games, reading books, playing football, rugby, table tennis, joining sports leaders or simply sitting and chatting with their friends.

Y6 LEAVERS' HOODIES

The order has now been submitted. We hope to receive the hoodies before the May half term. Children may wear them to school but we advise that they are named so that they don't get lost.

YEAR 3/4 SPRING CONCERT

It was fantastic to see so many children in year 3 and 4 demonstrating their musical talents. We had a range of expertise from beginners, to children who have been learning for a few years. Well done to the children for their commitment to practising every day.

PARENTAL SURVEY

Thank you to those parents who have already returned their surveys. We really appreciate you taking the time to provide feedback. This helps us to continue to improve the experience your children have at our school. We will feedback the results to you shortly.

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 23rd April

MAY

Wed 1 May

Fri 3 May

Mon 6 May

Thur 9 May

Fri 10 May

Mon 13 - Thurs 16 May

Fri 17 May

Fri 17 May

Mon 20 May

Mon 20 May

w/b 20 May

Tues 21 May

Weds 22 May

Fri 24 May

Fri 24 May

w/b 27 May

Mon 3 June

Term Starts for Pupils

Value of the Month: Self Belief

Optional Project due in

5S Class Assembly

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Class photos all morning in main hall

New Summer Project Guidance sent to parents

SATS Week

Y6 Fun Day

4S Visit to the Chocolate Museum

Y6 Parents' Meeting for Residential Trip to Isle Of Wight
6pm

Premises Committee Meeting

Year 6 Cycle Training

Coffee Morning joint with SPIS 9am

4P Visit to the Chocolate Museum

4J Visit to the Chocolate Museum

Break up for half term 3.20 pm

Half Term Holiday

INSET Day - school closed for pupils

DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

JUNE

	Value of the Month: Co-operation
Thur 6 June	Standards Committee Meeting
Tue 11 June	Curriculum Committee Meeting
Wed 12 June	District Sports Athletics Competition 12.00-4.00pm
Fri 14 June	3J Class Assembly
Fri 14 June	Books to be sent home for parents to look at.
w/b 17 June	Y6 School Activity Week
Wed 19 June	Y4 Mayan Workshop
Wed 19 June	Finance Committee Meeting
Sat 22 June	SPJS & SPIS Joint Summer Fair
w/b Mon 24 June	Y6 Residential Trip to IOW
Mon 24 June	Year 5 Parents Meeting: Transfer to High School 6pm
Tue 25 June	Year 5 Parents Meeting: Transfer to High School 9am
Fri 28 June	4S Class Assembly

JULY

	Value of the Month: Happiness
Mon 1 July	Full Governing Body Meeting 7.00pm
Wed 3 July	Y6 Sutton Schools Induction Day
Thur 4 July	Sports day 9.30-12
Fri 5 July	Half of Y5 visit to Bough Beech
Fri 5 July	KS2 Music Festival - Y4 Ukulele
Mon 8 July	Parents Evening for Y2 parents - meeting teachers/ teaching assistants
Wed 10 July	Optional Projects Due In
Thur 11 July	Y3 Tate Project (Photographer in Main Hall)
Thur 11 July	Y3 Getting to know you afternoon 3.30-5pm
Fri 12 July	Half of Y5 visit to Bough Beech
w/b Mon 15 July	Reports sent out to parents
Tue 16 July	Y6 Performance to Parents 6.45pm
Wed 17 July	Y4 Visit to British Wildlife Centre
Wed 17 July	Y6 Performance to Parents 6.45pm
Fri 19 July	Y6 Leavers Disco
Mon 22 July	Opportunity for parents to see Teachers re Reports (by request)
Tuesday 23 July	Term Ends for Pupils 1.45pm

SPORTS NEWS



SPJS WIN PRIMARY SCHOOLS NETBALL RALLY FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW!

On Saturday 27th April, our netball team took part in the annual primary schools' netball rally at Overton Grange. It was a very cold and windy morning with some drizzly rain but we did not let that dampen our spirits!

We played 3 matches in the rounds against Bandon Hill, St Cecilia's and All Saints, Carshalton. The girls demonstrated excellent team work from the outset and were passing the ball with speed and precision, enabling them to win each match. This gave us a score of 15, enough to put us into the semi-finals. We also played a 'friendly' against Regina Coeli and although the result didn't count, our opponents played to win and rather took us by surprise! They beat us by several goals - our first defeat of the year.

We were delighted to carry on to win our semi-final against Holy Trinity but not so happy to then discover that we were to play Regina Coeli in the final! However, knowing that this was not a 'friendly', we set out to demonstrate all our skills, scoring very quickly to put our opponents on the back foot. We continued in the same vein

and achieved a fantastic 4 - 1 win; Stanley Park, winners of the Borough Netball Rally 2019. A huge well done to the team, and a massive thank you to all those who were crucial in the running of the whole event.

SUTTON JUNIOR BOROUGH SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sixteen children from Years 4, 5 and 6 represented the school at the Junior Borough Swimming Championships at Westcroft. Races were held in all four strokes and medals were awarded in A, B and C time categories in two age groups: Year 6 and Years 4 & 5.

Our swimmers were very successful and came away jangling with an array of gold, silver and bronze.

In the championship races ("A" category) Marina K (Y5) came second in each of her four events and George S (Y5) collected a third place in backstroke.

Katie B, Sophie D, Daisy D, Maia M (Y6), Minseo (Y5) and Florence (Y4) picked up medals in several events in their categories.

We are very proud of all of our swimmers and very grateful to all the parents and friends who supported them on the night.