

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

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19th July 2019

SPORTS DAY

We had another very successful, but rather hot Sports Day this year. There were bean bag races, over and under, skipping races, sprints and relays. The children showed great teamwork, supporting each other vociferously! We were also very impressed with their smooth baton changing skills in the



relays. Thank you to those parents and toddlers who took part in races too and thank you to everyone for coming along to support the children. Red Team were victorious!



FANTASTIC SATS RESULTS!

SUBJECT	SPJS Expected Standard	National Expected Standard	SPJS Higher Standard	National Higher Standard
Reading	84%	47%	51%	28%
Writing *	89%	58%	22%	20%
SPAG	84%	44%	68%	34%
Maths	88%	52%	50%	24%
Reading Writing & Maths	79%	61%	20%	9%

* Teacher Assessment

Note: National Data is for 2018

We were delighted with the children's hard work this year and how they listened to feedback from teachers on how to improve their work. We had a great proportion of our children achieve at a higher standard (greater depth). An amazing achievement! We were significantly above the National standard in **all** subjects

YEAR 3 TATE PROJECT

This year, schools from across London have been taking part in a very special learning project. This project is led by globally renowned artist, Steve McQueen, with the Tate gallery, Artangel and the educational charity A New Direction. Every Year 3 class across the capital has been invited to take part in one of the largest group portraits ever made and to see their class photograph among thousands of others in a vast exhibition at the prestigious Tate Britain in central London.

A photographer from the Tate visited our school last week to photograph our very excited Year 3 children. The children also took part in a workshop, where they talked about children's experience of photography and how we "read" a photo. The photographs will be centre stage from November 2019 until May 2020 in the prestigious Duveen Galleries at Tate Britain along with thousands of other class photographs from primary schools. It may be worth a visit!

KS2 MUSIC FESTIVAL

As the final showcase of their learning, on Friday 5th July, 30 members of Year 4 were invited to take part in the KS2 music festival organised by Sutton Music Service. Along with Mrs Dixon and Mrs Burridge, the children started with a practice session in the afternoon before the real thing in the evening.

With 5 schools assembled to show off their hard work over the year, the church was full of excited and proud parents as SPJS took their place front and centre. Accompanied by Mr Hayes from the Sutton Music Service, the children performed three songs on their ukuleles showing all the chords they have learned this year. SPJS started the show brilliantly before sitting down to enjoy the other performances, finishing with a tear-jerking rendition of 'believe'.

All the children conducted themselves brilliantly and should be very proud of their commitment and hard work in music lessons over the course of this term.



YEAR 3 LOCAL WALK



On Monday 15th July, Year 3 ventured out one last time to explore and appreciate our local area. We played a game of 'spot the difference' as we walked from school, up Stanley Road and in to Queen Mary's Park. The children noticed changes such as trees with lush green leaves and bushes with blackberries on. They recalled historical landmarks such as the tracks in the park

from Queen Mary's Hospital many years ago, as well as the number of houses for sale or those that are having building work done. Once at the park, the children enjoyed a relaxing picnic and play. It was a great way to end a fantastic year!

Y6 TRANSITION WORKSHOP

Year 6 had the chance to go to the Good Shepherd Church where they took part in activities which helped them understand issues they may face when transitioning from Primary to Secondary school. This was done through the story of Joseph from the Bible with many varied activities and small group tasks.

Y5 COOKING

In the last few weeks of term, each year 5 class enjoyed a cooking session to make pizzas! Before crafting their creations, they thought about pizza toppings and drew out their final design. Then, they mixed, baked and cut toppings to layer over their freshly prepared scone base. They took home the pizzas ready to bake and eat (maybe to share?).

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, and then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part! The Summer Reading Challenge website helps you keep track of your reading all year round: find new books to read, take part in competitions and mini challenges, and play games.

This year's theme is Space Chase, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. More information can be found on their website: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

IT'S STRAWBERRY SEASON AT THE SPJS ALLOTMENT!

Our strawberry plants are doing well at the allotment. Mrs Galligan has started to propagate the strawberries and has managed to establish 15 new strawberry plants from the runners.



YEAR 6 PRODUCTION

We were treated to a fantastic performance of "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies" by this year's Year 6 leavers. The show was a very amusing retelling of the Robin Hood story. The Year 6s truly shone with some brilliant acting and singing. They had also worked very hard on the scenery and props, which looked amazing. We hope you enjoyed the performance. They also have the Leaver's Disco to look forward to on Friday 19th July. A very fitting end to a very busy term for them!

We wish them all "Good Luck" as they move on to the next stage of their schooling - please come back to visit, and let us know how you are getting on!

GALACTIC CHALLENGE AT TRINITY SCHOOL

A group of gifted and talented designers from Year 5 were invited to attend a Galactic Challenge Day at Trinity School. They were divided into teams, where they had to design a space transportation device in a so called "cyclor" orbit, crossing the orbits of Earth and Mars. They had to consider the structure, operations and infrastructure, human factors, customisation and costs. The teams worked well together before having to present their designs to a panel of judges. Half of SPJS's team won the competition. Well done all!



YEAR 5 BOUGH BEECH

On separate days, the Year 5 children recently enjoyed a trip to Bough Beech Reservoir to see how water is treated to make it safe for use and consumption. It was a fantastic trip! One half of the day was spent touring around the treatment works itself to see how the separation of large objects, small objects, clay and bacteria occurs and the other half was spent walking by the reservoir and out onto the valve tower. The children learnt a huge amount and applied some of their understanding of materials whilst showing an excellent sense of pride. It was a fascinating trip for all!

REMINDERS

Pencil Cases

It would be great if you could check and replenish your child's pencil cases over the summer holidays. If possible, they should make sure they have the following:

- 2 Blue Pens for Y5 & Y6 (no biro or friction pens)
- 2 Pencils
- 2 named dry-wipe whiteboard pens
- Ruler
- Rubber
- Glue stick
- Coloured pencils
- Sharpener
- Purple biro or fine liner

Fine liners are useful (but not essential).

Handwriting pens can be purchased from the school office for 50p each, and whiteboard pens can be purchased for £1.00. Please make sure items are named where possible. No ink erasers or tippex.

Jewellery Policy

Just a reminder about our jewellery policy. Please remember that the only items of jewellery permitted are

watches, which should be clearly named, and one pair of small flat silver/gold ear studs (not hoops or brightly coloured) **which must be removed for PE. If children are unable to remove their own earrings, they should not wear them on days when they have P.E.**

If children are going to get ears pierced, the start of the summer holidays is the best time because then they have time to heal before returning to school where they must be removed during PE lessons.

Further information can be found on our website: <http://www.spjs.org/Uniform>

School Dinners Next Term

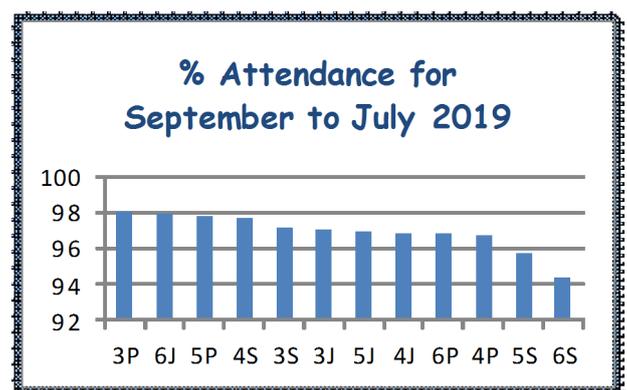
Please note that your ParentPay account should be kept in credit at all times. The costs for next term's dinners are as follows:

First half term - £79.20;

Second half term - £91.20

(Cost for the whole term - £170.40).

ATTENDANCE



Well done to the whole of 3P for having the highest attendance for the academic year. Well done also to 6J, 5P, 4S, 3S, 3J and 5J for reaching our school target for attendance.

SPORTS NEWS

BOROUGH SPORTS

26 children from all year groups took part in the Borough Sports competition at the David Weir Centre this month. We were relieved that the sun was shining, as the event had been rescheduled due to some very heavy rain in June. The children competed in a range of track events, including relays and sprints. SPJS got through to many of the relay finals and also had a chance to practice some field events (e.g. long jump, throwing events and vortex.)

We had some excellent individual performances:

Aaron S in 3S came first in his race.

Josh A 3P, Zara D 3S, Aaron M 4P and Lola C 5P all came second in their races.

Well done to all the children who took part. They all behaved beautifully and thank you to the parents for supporting them.

NETBALL FINAL

Last Tuesday was the day for the long anticipated netball league final. After such a wait, nerves were jangling! Our

opponents were Regina Coeli and they arrived looking very determined and ready for business. We need not have worried, however, as the girls' skills were still sharp and by half time we were up 3 - 0. Could we hold the lead?

The second half was fast and furious but we stood our ground and finished victorious, 6 goals to 1. Huge congratulations to the team: they have been totally committed and have managed to remain unbeaten the entire year!

All the children who have attended netball this year have been amazing and a credit to SPJS. Thank you!

KWIK CRICKET

On 1st July, 10 year 5 children took part in a Kwik Cricket competition against schools from across the Borough. They took part in 4 tournaments, getting better with each game. We managed to win the last two of the four games we played! It was a brilliant experience and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS

Well done to Marina K in Year 5 for earning the highest life time earnings.

Fastest recalling times tables:

Y3 Abdumalik S & Maya P

Y4 Finn A & Harry G

Y5 Matthew G & Rayhaan D

Y6 James B & Marie G

Most improved speed in the last month:

1st Abigail H 5S

2nd Ayse T 4J

3rd Maria A 3J



YEAR 6 ISLE OF WIGHT

Please note that next year's Isle of Wight Residential is from Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June.

Monday 1st June is an INSET day for the rest of the school.

END OF TERM AWARDS

We look forward to seeing who has been awarded with certificates or trophies at our end of year awards assembly next week.

A list of all our winners will be published on our website shortly:

<http://www.spjs.org/Awards>

TERM DATES FOR 2019-2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Monday 2 nd September 2019	INSET DAY - School Closed
Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	INSET DAY - School Closed
Wednesday 4 th September 2019	Term Starts for Pupils
w/c 21 st October 2019	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 28 th October 2019	INSET DAY - School Closed
Thursday 19 th December 2019	Term Ends for pupils 1.45pm

SPRING TERM 2020

Monday 6 th January 2020	INSET DAY - School Closed
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Term Starts for Pupils
w/c 17 th February 2020	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Term Ends for Pupils at 1.45pm

SUMMER TERM 2020

Monday 20 th April 2020	Term Starts for Pupils
Friday 8 th May 2020	BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
w/c 25 th May 2020	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 1 st June 2020	INSET DAY - School Closed
Tuesday 21 st July 2020	Term Ends for Pupils at 1.45pm

Please note that all of these planned dates for 2019/2020 coincide with those set by Stanley Park Infants' School.

THANK YOU !

A huge thank you for all your support over the last year . We really value the help and encouragement you are able to give your children at home to support their learning.



Thank you also for your support with our mufti days, fundraising, school trips and various events throughout the school year. We hope you all have a fantastic summer break with your families.