

# JULY NEWSLETTER



## STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Successful Learners, Confident Individuals & Responsible Citizens,  
with a Sense of Pride in all we do.

### SATS SUCCESS!

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 were impressed with their SATS results and we are significantly above National data too! An amazing achievement! We were significantly above the National standard in **all** subjects.

SUBJECT	SPJS Expected Standard	National Expected Standard	SPJS Higher Standard	National Higher Standard
Reading	88%	73%	47%	28%
Writing	87%	71%	29%	13%
SPAG	87%	72%	47%	28%
Maths	94%	73%	41%	22%

National Data—Expected (2023) Higher Standard (2022)

### GOOD LUCK!

We wish all our Year 6s all the very best of luck as they move on to their new schools. We hope they pop back to let us know how you get on!

Here are a few photos from their production—we hope you enjoyed it! They worked very hard this term and produced an amazing show.



[www.spjs.org](http://www.spjs.org)

## MATHS WEEK

**Maths Week** was a huge success.



Our **MONEY BOX CHALLENGE** (which included values such as the average cost of keeping a pet rabbit per year, the cost of a Tesla model S 2023 electric car, the amount NASA has spent on exploring Mars since 1964 and the cost for 1 adult and 1 child to visit the Eiffel tower) got the children collaborating brilliantly... and our **ORIENTEERING MEASURES TASK** definitely put our brains to the test.



The children soon discovered that you can easily **FIND THE MATHS** if you know where to look and many children also realised how fun and exciting algebra can be!

A massive highlight was our **MAKING MATHS REAL FAIR**. The adult volunteers did a brilliant job of showing how they use maths on a daily basis and many children came away keen to start new careers. There was a real buzz in the school as the children visited different **VOCATION STATIONS** to ask questions and find answers.

A massive thank you to those who made it such a special event!



The playground was full of excitement too as the children visited our **ESTIMATION STATION**.

Congratulations to Harsh in 4S, Ella B in 5J, Ralph in 3S, Frankie P in 5P and Myraa and Aadya in 3P who were our winners. They were very excited to take home their tubs of sweets, puzzle pieces, biscuits, strawberry laces and pennies after correctly guessing how many, how heavy or how long the contents were! It was wonderful seeing the children so enthusiastic about maths. Long may it continue!



## SPORTS WEEK

In the last week of June, SPJS celebrated **SPORTS WEEK**, an exciting and eventful week aiming to promote the love of all things active. Each day started with a morning activity that ranged from basketball skills like dribbling and shooting, to skipping and speed bounce which got all children active and moving for the day!



Throughout the week, children were treated to a variety of different activities including invasion games, a fitness circuit and a 'Healthy Heroes' workshop, all delivered by skilled coaches. During these activities, children learnt some key sporting skills such as working together as a team, invading and defending, and the psychology behind exercise and why it is so good for us.



It was such a wonderful week and the children really enjoyed it - here are some quotes from them about the week!

*"I really enjoyed doing P.E. every day"*

*"It was very fun and challenging"*

*"It was my favourite week of the year"*

*"I LOVED it and it really motivated me"*



## SPORTS DAY

To mark the end of an action-packed sports week, SPJS celebrated Sports Day on Friday 30th June. All children arrived raring to go in their team colours, some even having made motivational banners to cheer on their teammates. The event was a truly fun-filled morning with many exciting events on offer such as skipping, bean bag relay, under & over, hurdles and sprinting - we were even treated to a parents' and toddler race at the very end!

We were so proud of children's encouragement and resilience throughout the morning and were thrilled that the **GREEN** team were our overall winners, meaning that our trophy is now being proudly displayed in the cabinet sporting green ribbons. Well done to all!

The winning teams in each year group were:

Year 3: **GREEN**

Year 4: **BLUE**

Year 5: **RED**

Year 6: **GREEN**



## PHOTOS FROM SPORTS DAY





## SPORTING SUCCESSES



### SPJS TEAM COME 2ND IN QUADKIDS EVENT

On Wednesday 24th May, a group of Years 6s attended an athletics event at Oaks Park High called Quad Kids. The event is made up from four different track and field events- a 75m sprint, 600m run, long jump and vortex throw, which each child competes in. All their individual scores are collected for each event and allocated points based on their achievement. These points are then added to their team score, before a winner is announced.

Unfortunately, the results for this event were not available on the day but we are pleased to announce that Stanley Park came **2nd** out of a total of 12 schools.

**Well done to everyone that took part!**



### CONGRATULATIONS TO SHAHAAN!

We are very excited for Shahaan in 6S. He was recently successful in trials for Carshalton Athletic, and will be playing with them next season. We wish you all the best of luck for next season!

### WELL DONE TO SOPHIA

Sophia R in 6J has just completed her third and final netball assessment with Surrey Netball for their U13 Academy process after being nominated by her Netball Club. After facing tough competition from playing against players from all over the Borough, she has been selected to go through to the next phase of the selection process in September! If successful at the selection day, Sophia would be offered a place at one of the Surrey County Player Pathway Program Academies, which eventually leads to the England netball talent pathway.

Well done Sophia!



### SCHOOLS GAMES MARK

We are very pleased to announce that SPJS have been awarded the Platinum School Games Mark. This recognises how we are consistently committed to providing a wide range of sporting opportunities for children across the school. Thank you to Miss Powell and Miss Baldock for all their hard work and for taking children to so many fantastic events over the year.



## YEAR 4 BAKING



During the week beginning 10th July, Year 4 made fruit-based cakes as part of their DT topic. This term, the children have researched popular fruits and desserts and learnt how to write instructional

texts as they needed to write their own recipes for these fruit-based cakes. They have worked extremely hard throughout the topic and thoroughly enjoyed working as teams to create their desserts. We were really impressed with their application of maths (measuring, weighing etc.) and their ability to work as a team to execute their instructions. Their creations looked amazing and smelt wonderful too. We hope that those of you who enjoyed them coming home appreciated how they tasted too!



## BOYS MEET LOCAL HERO!

Harrison G and Samuel A in Y6 were very excited to have met 6 times Gold Medallist Paralympian and 8 times winner of the wheelchair London Marathon.

David took time out to chat to the boys, and they were very pleased to be able to tell him how they had recently helped out at an event at the David Weir Centre.





## OUTDOOR LEARNING

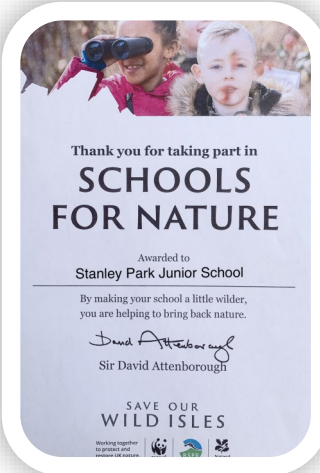
We were very pleased to have received some free plants from House of Wayward Reuse Scheme from RHS Hampton Court!

These are been planted in the play-ground planters and in the Green Zone.



## WILDLIFE CLUB

Wildlife Club members achieved their Wild Challenge Silver certificate and because they were actively taking part in helping nature in June they all received a certificate signed by Sir David Attenborough! This is wonderful news. Thank you to Mrs Galligan, who also teaches outdoor learning to all year groups, for enabling the children to be involved.



## CONGRATULATIONS LILY!

Lily in 5J won the Sutton Parks Artist of the Year competition at Carshalton Park for her age category and her beautiful piece will be displayed in Sutton Library in the autumn. The judges were impressed by her use of perspective and use of mixed media.





Well done to all these children  
who have worked really  
hard in July.

CLASS	NAME
3S	Harrison C
3P	Isla R
3J	Mia C
4S	Grace X
4P	Tamsin F
4J	Theo G
5S	Annabelle M
5P	Theodora E
5J	Ania D



Well done to the children who have made  
the most effort in the last seven days:

CLASS	NAME	SCORE
3J	Aditi B	3,375,643
3P	Joshua D	2,405,744
3S	Jason M	886,728
4J	Keira C	4,467,820
4P	Harry X	1,299,464
4S	Heidi A	3,200,848
5J	Chico L	4,868,911
5P	Shritha M	10,784,862
5S	Ethan M	1,455,224

## TOP SPELLING GROUPS

	CLASS	SCORE
1	5P	11,861,482
2.	5J	6,781,839
3.	4S	6,201,664

## TERM DATES for 2023/2024

### AUTUMN TERM 2023

Monday 4th September 2023	INSET DAY - School Closed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	INSET DAY - School Closed
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Term Starts for Pupils
w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half of term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	INSET DAY - School Closed
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Term Ends for pupils Y3/4 1.40; y5/6 1.45pm

### SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	INSET DAY - School Closed
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Term Starts for Pupils
w/c 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Term Ends for Pupils Y3/4 1.40; y5/6 1.45pm

### SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Term Starts for Pupils
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	INSET DAY - School Closed
w/c 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Term Ends for Pupils Y3/4 1.40; y5/6 1.45pm