

MAY NEWSLETTER



STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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KING CHARLES III CORONATION CELEBRATIONS AT SPJS

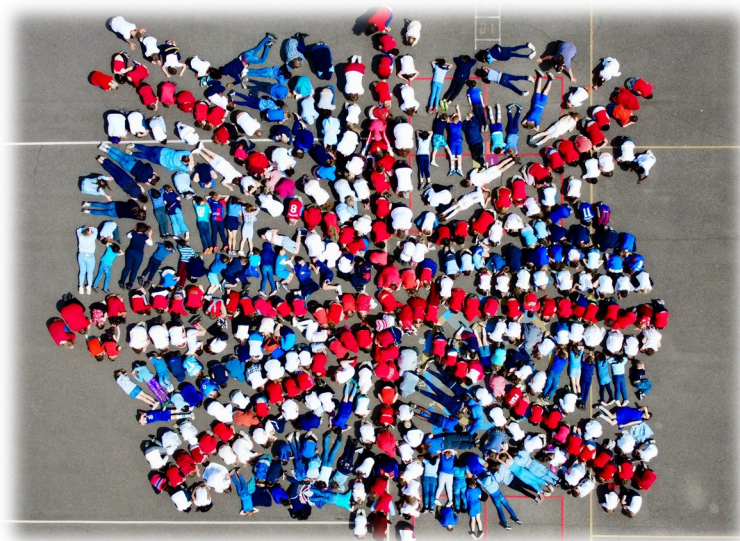


On Friday 5th May, it was wonderful to see the children coming in to school in their red, white and blue outfits, along with some great Union Jack accessories. It created a lovely celebratory feel to the day. During the morning, all the children took part in a coronation themed orienteering quiz in teams, putting their knowledge (and fitness) to the test! Their other main task for the morning was to turn their crown designs into

reality. The classrooms were awash with card, tissue paper, glue and sequins while the children created crowns fit for a king.

After lunch, the whole school gathered in the playground for a photo, using their coloured outfits to recreate a Union Jack. We were thrilled with the result and think you will agree it is fantastic! Thank you again to Mr and Mrs Walton for coming in with their drone to take the aerial shot. This was followed by a party tea, which had to take place in the classrooms as the heavens opened just as we were all sitting down at the 'tables' in the playground. A coronation cake from Stennings Bakery was a lovely addition to the tea.

Finally, we were delighted that so many parents were able to join us at the end of the afternoon to enjoy a crown parade and singing of coronation songs. Definitely a day to remember.





PTA NEWS

A big thank you to our fabulous PTA and all their helpers for arranging the discos last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the PTA raised £690 for the school which is fantastic.

The PTA also raised £320 from the Easter tombola—thank you to everyone for their donations.

The next PTA event is the SPJS & SPIS Coronation Summer Fair which is being arranged jointly with Stanley Park Infants' School. There will be lots of games, prizes to be won, food and drink and loads of fun to be had! Keep the date free. If you are able to help on the day, please email the

PTA at spjspta@outlook.com. They will need volunteers to help set up before the fair, run stalls and clear up afterwards. Thank you!

Further information about how you can help by donating items to the PTA for the fair will be sent out shortly.



Saturday 24th June 2023
12.00pm to 3.00pm.

YEAR 6 FUN DAY



On Friday, after their last SATs paper, Year 6 participated in their 'Fun Day', doing a variety of chosen activities. Many chose to stretch their artistic

abilities in the cake decorating field, with some wonderful talents on show from some future Star Bakers! The Nerf gun battles proved popular, with frenetic fun dodging around a variety of obstacles. In the afternoon the hall was used for a range of gymnastics, from vaults and springboard jumps to rope swings and climbing frames. There was also the chance for many students to play games or ride scooters and bikes outside; even the slightly drizzly weather didn't dampen anyone's spirits!

A splendid time was had by all and it was a fitting end to the hard work they had put in to prepare for their exams.



MUSIC CONCERTS

On the 26th April and 17th May, the school hall was filled with wonderful music, played by our talented musicians across the school. The first concert showcased children from Year 3 and 4. Parents and staff enjoyed some wonderful performances, including Aadya playing the sitar and Joy on her harp. The choir also sang beautifully, including a wonderful rendition of Across the Universe.



The Year 5 and 6 concert was equally as entertaining, with music ranging from Bruno Mars to Beethoven, and included an amusing poem recital from Harrison in year 6, that made the audience laugh! The musical talent at SPJS is outstanding and we are very much looking forward to next year's performances.



OUTDOOR LEARNING



There are lots of tadpoles in the pond!



The month of May was NO MOW MAY, leaving a bit of your garden to grow wild encouraging wildlife. It was World Bee Day on the 20 May and we learnt about different types of bees and why they are so important as pollinators.



Here is a lovely piece inspired by Earth Day from Harriet in 4J.



The Gardening Group went up to the allotment to plant their green peas, some tomatoes and harvested the rhubarb.

Next month it's 30 Days Wild. If you'd like to join in and do something to connect with nature each day in the month of June, just click on the Surrey Wildlife Trust's link: <https://www.surreywildlifetrust.org/what-we-do/campaigning/30-days-wild>

GIRLS' FOOTBALL 2023



On Wednesday 26th April the Y5/6 girls football team played Bandon Hill Primary school in the penultimate match of the season on Stanley Recreation Ground. All the girls played extremely well as a team, forming triangles together to help to pass the ball around the opposition. They displayed great determination to keep the other team from scoring. With our defenders standing strong and Kaycie/Ella performing well in goal, we stopped the team from scoring. The goals started flying in the net one after the other ending in an 8–0 victory!

Their last game of the season was against Hackbridge Primary school on 25th May in much warmer weather than usual! Again the team played well and won 2-0. Thank you to Miss Fox for taking the team.

It has been delightful to see how the girls have progressed as a team over the last year. They have listened to advice given to them and remained positive throughout, working collaboratively for the benefit of the team rather than their own preference of position. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with them this year and wish them the best of luck next year.



NETBALL RALLY! - 22nd April

The girls had the opportunity to take part in the netball rally at Overton Grange. There were 8 school competing overall, split into 2 groups. After a rocky start, losing their first 2 games against Holy Trinity and Cheam Common, the girls were not despondent and kept their heads held high. They went on to win their next 2 matches against Green Wrythe 4-0 and

2-1; This placed them 3rd in their group overall. The girls all showed excellent sportsmanship and perseverance throughout the whole tournament. Well done to them all.

GREAT SWIMMING !

Harrison G in 6P recently did a distance swimming challenge to get his 800 metre badge (32 lengths) .. but he actually didn't stop and carried on swimming to do 40 lengths to get achieve his 1000 metres!



THE DAILY MILE ART COMPETITION

Many SPJS children took part in the Daily Mile Art Exhibition. To celebrate the children's hard work, LB Sutton are hosting an exhibition of entries which will be open to the public. They aim to display as many pieces of submitted entries as possible, to really show why Sutton children enjoy taking part in the Daily Mile. The exhibition will be interactive allowing the children to be proud of their artwork, discover fun-facts about the Daily Mile and physical activity as well as taking part in a walking trail provided by Sutton ecology centre.

The exhibition opens from the 25th May - 17th June at Honeywood Museum, Thursday - Saturday, 10am - 5pm.



THE CHILDREN'S TRUST SPRING COMPETITION

Huge congratulations to Tom H in 5S who has won the Children's Trust Spring Competition. To enter, the children had to draw a picture or write a poem expressing what spring meant

to them. His poem was chosen by a group of young people who are supported by the Children's Trust. Tom has won a chocolate hamper for his efforts which was presented to him in assembly at school.



MINI MARATHON

It was fantastic to see some children from SPJS taking part in this event. Well done to all of you! Leo G from 3J was especially proud of his time of 9.01 minutes.



Y5 TRIP TO HAMPTON COURT

Year 5 had a fantastic day at Hampton Court in April. This is what some of them said:

To start the trip, we headed to base court for our workshop. That's when a servant came out to talk to us about how King Henry showed off his guests with gold and patterned bricks. Later on, we talked about the hierarchy. I was chosen to be the queen, but I'm not sure which one. There were six! Did you know, at the top of the hierarchy pyramid was God, and at the bottom it was the devil?

Georgie 5S.



I enjoyed the tour with the servant because she made it like we were actually there when King Henry VIII was alive.

Jude 5S.



When we entered the Tudor Palace and I was fascinated. I was so excited; my dream had finally come true. I couldn't believe I was walking on the path where all the Tudors would have walked. The Great Hall was where people would eat, dance and relax.

Rayan 5S.



YEAR 3 VISIT TO THE CRYER ARTS THEATRE

Last month, Year 3 had the opportunity to visit the Cryer Arts Centre in Carshalton. They listened to a performance by a woodwind quintet from the Sutton Philharmonic Orchestra. The musicians introduced each instrument and explained how they worked before their performance. It was great for the children to hear professional musicians live in concert.

YEAR 3 WWII WORKSHOP



As part of their history topic year 3 were so lucky to have Ian and his WWII workshop come to our school. It was very interesting and so much fun. The

children y had the opportunity to carry an injured patient on a stretcher and to experience what it was like in the Blitz, with the sounds of bombs and sirens in an Anderson Shelter. It was quite scary! They were also able to play with a range of



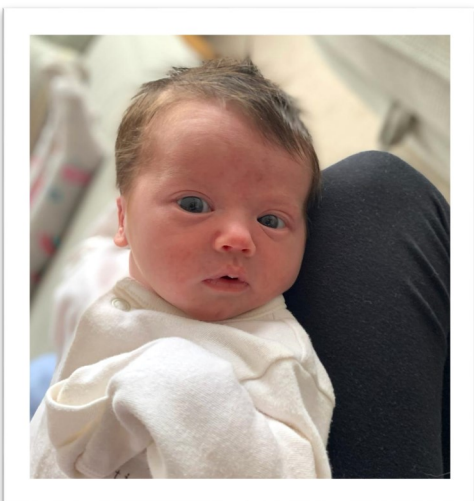
WWII toys and put out incendiary bombs, and fires! During the session, they were visited by a German spy and we are sorry to say we gave away some vital

information. The whole day was just brilliant and the children had great fun immersing themselves in this hands-on learning experience.



BABY NEWS

Huge congratulations to Mrs Gray (and Mr Gray) on the birth of their second daughter, Elsie. She is absolutely gorgeous, as you can see below.



TT ROCKSTARS & SPELLING SHED



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

CLASS	NAME
3S	Hugo G
3P	Vir B
3J	Ali H-A
4S	Oliver A
4P	Henri L
4J	Hettie M
5S	Layla A
5P	Thurkka R
5J	George L
6S	Ollie L
6P	Sa-Bria T
6J	Gian B

Spelling Shed

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

CLASS	NAME	SCORE
3J	Julia P	4,701,218
3P	Joshua D	2,560,608
3S	Mia L	4,387,456
4J	Keira C	6,297,248
4P	Harry X	1,618,760
4S	Grace X	1,476,688
5J	Ania D	4,779,736
5P	Ruweyda H	1,519,200
5S	Chiara C	2,645,000
Y6	Rayyan H	248,524

TOP SPELLING GROUPS

	CLASS	SCORE
1	3J	16,440,634
2.	4J	13,062,363
3.	3S	12,617,831

BOYS' FOOTBALL RESULTS

The football season for this academic year has sadly come to an end. Despite the very rainy final match against Muschamp, the boys did not let this dampen their spirits and still performed with precision and skill, encouraging each other all the way.

We are so proud of everyone for their commitment and positive attitude throughout this season, and are really pleased that SPJS finished 4th in the league out of 12 schools (with a very close finish!) Well done to everyone.



BOYS FOOTBALL 2023

We were really pleased this year to see so many boys at our football trials. All children showed brilliant collaboration, sportsmanship and teamwork when playing the matches, encouraging and supporting each other and should all be very proud of themselves.

Our new football team are busy training hard for the season to kick off again in the next academic year. We can't wait to see them show their sense of pride on the pitch!



WALLINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

Some SPJS pupils play in the Wallington Little League. Six of them all play for Hackbridge Hurricanes. (Finn W 4S; Henry R 5P; Jude H 5S; Harry H 4S; Jack P 5J and Louis P 5P). We were very excited to learn that they recently won the Wallington Little League St George's Day Cup. Winning goals in the decider match came from Henry R, Jude H and Finn W.



It was also lovely to hear that Henry R in 5P received the fair play award. The Local Guardian says "An ever-present in the Hackbridge Hurricanes team, Henry plays football the way it should be played - with respect and a smile. Never one to argue with the ref and is encouraging to all around him. A credit to Wallington Little League."

We are also really proud of Jude H in 5S who was awarded Player of the Tournament and was subsequently asked to represent Wallington Little League and take on the role of captain in a National Little League Tournament.



DIARY DATES FOR THE REST OF TERM

Thur 25 May	Break up for half term Y3/4 3.20pm; Y5/6 3.25pm as usual
Fri 26 May	INSET Day - school closed for pupils
w/b 29 May	Half Term Holiday
JUNE	Value of the Month: Honesty
Mon 5 June	Y6 Residential - Osmington Bay
Mon 5 June	Y4 National Multiplication table test
Fri 9th June	Mufti Day in return for sweets/chocolate multipacks for the Summer Fair
w/b 12 June /19 June	Whole School Assessment Weeks for Y3-5
Tue 13 June	Big Sing at St Andrew's Cheam for the Choir
Fri 16 June	Books to be sent home: English and history
Fri 16 June	Primary Borough Athletics Competition pm at David Weir
Fri 23 June	4P Class Assembly at 2.40pm
Sat 24 June	PTA Summer Fair 12.00pm till 3.00pm
w/b 26 June	Sports Week in School
Mon 26 June	Wallington Boys Induction Day 1
Tues 27 June	Y4 Fairfield Halls Performance
Tues 27 June	Wallington Boys Induction Day 2
Fri 29 June	5J Class Assembly at 2.40pm
Fri 30 June	Sports Day am
JULY	Value of the Month: Helpfulness
w/b 3 July	Maths Week
Mon 3 July	Wallington Boys Induction Day 3
Tues 4 July	Wallington Boys Induction Day 4
Wed 5 July	Projects Due In
Wed 5 July	Y3 Parents Evening for Y2 parents - meeting teachers/teaching assistants 6.00pm
Wed 5 July	Y6 Sutton Schools Induction Day (This is for the majority of Sutton schools. Please check your admission information)
Wed 5 July	Optional Projects Due In
w/b 10 July	Reports for Y3-5 sent to parents by Wednesday ; Reports for Y6 by Thursday.
Thur 13 July	Y3 Getting to know you evening 3.20-5pm
Mon 17 July	Opportunity for parents to see Teachers re Reports (by request)
Tue 18 July	Y6 Performance to parents at 6.30pm
Wed 19 July	Children to Meet New Class
Wed 19 July	Y6 Performance to parents 6.30pm
Thur 20 July	Y6 Leavers Disco (6-7.30pm)
Fri 21 July	Final Awards Assembly for children
Fri 21 July	Term Ends for Pupils Y3/4 at 1.40pm; Y5/6 at 1.45pm