

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL

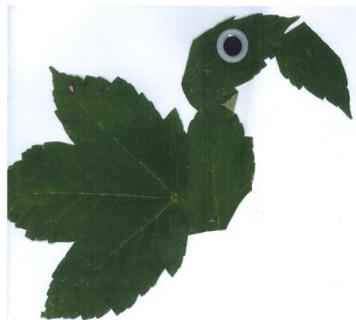
In our Harvest Assembly, we were treated to some wonderful poetry, lovely singing and some amazing artwork from the children.

A huge thank you for the many donations we received when we celebrated harvest festival earlier in October. We were very pleased to be able to pass on so many donations to the Sutton Food Bank. We would like to pass on our thanks to Mr Clements (the husband of one of our Governors) for coming to talk about the food bank with our school council and for very kindly transporting our donations to the food bank.



LEAF ART

Henry L in 5S has produced some wonderful leaf art. It is lovely to see that he has also inspired other children to experiment with nature in the same way at lunch times.



YEAR 5 WONDERDOME



On Wednesday 19th October, Year 5 were lucky enough to experience a visit from Wonderdome - a mobile planetarium. As the children entered the main hall, they were met with a huge air-inflated dome which set the scene for an incredible visual show. Transfixed by the entire night sky projected onto the inside of the dome, the children were able to admire the beautiful stars and constellations.



The presenter, Joe, explained how to identify certain stars and constellations and taught the children amazing facts about our solar system and beyond. The show also investigated the Sun and revealed some incredible facts about our nearest star. The Moon, our nearest neighbour, was also discussed. The children were enthralled by the unique learning experience and emerged from the dome buzzing!

YEAR 6 VICTORIAN DAY

For our Year 6 Victorian workshop, we had an expert visitor who took us on a journey through daily Victorian life. We acted out street scenarios to immerse ourselves in the behaviours and attitudes of the time (we now know what a lucifer dodge is), learnt some interesting new vocabulary (do you know what a strutnoddy was?!) and even made our own thaumotropes and coins. It was a very different type of day and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt lots of new facts.

YEAR 3 TRIP TO BUTSER FARM

Butser farm was a very interesting place to visit because we liked learning about the Stone Age to Iron Age in a practical way.



We sat in a Stone Age house and it was very unusual to see they all lived in one area and didn't have much privacy. Their houses had different items depending on whether it was the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age. The fire burning in the middle was very important, they used it for light, warmth, cooking, warning off wild animals and the smoke preserved meat that was hanging from the roof!

We enjoyed dyeing chalk with leaves and



using a flint to make a pattern in it. This technique was used for decoration. The way they made fences was hard work but they used resources from nature like tree branches and animal waste, it was very

clever! The Iron Age toilets looked a bit disgusting, a wooden frame with a hole in the ground, we wouldn't like to use them!

By Joshua (3P), Imogen (3J) & Rahul (3S)



YEAR 4 TRIP TO DEMON DENTIST

Our Year 4 children had a wonderful time on Thursday 20th October when they visited the New Wimbledon Theatre to watch Demon Dentist. The show was full of excitement, music and special effects. The children were fully engaged and sat brilliantly (on the edges of their seats) throughout the whole performance. Many of them said they would love to visit a theatre again... and some have even been inspired to perform!

We were extremely proud of the children's behaviour, particularly when the school received an email from a member of the audience, who said, "Your pupils were not only beautifully behaved but also very engaged in the show."

Well done, Year 4, for showing your Sense of Pride.

TT ROCKSTARS & SPELLING SHED
Well Done to all those children who regularly practicing on Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars. Your efforts really do make a difference to your progress in class!



CLASS	NAME
3S	Jayden L
3P	Teddy S
3J	Mia C
4S	Thurston H
4P	Caitlyn C
4J	Nikshana P
5S	Tom H
5P	Bobby S
5J	Isaac S
6S	Olly J
6P	Sa-Bria T
6J	Josh S

Spelling Shed

CLASS	NAME	SCORE
3J	Riya U	5,330,730
3P	Vir B	5,163,382
3S	Jayden L	5,836,760
4J	Moulika K	6,034,064
4P	Harry X	8,607,376
4S	Grace X	4,818,408
5J	Lexi H	7,014,360
5P	Shritha M	9,042,286
5S	Ethan M	1,507,608
Y6	Alexander P	3,207,754

	CLASS	SCORE
1.	3S	44,662,908
2.	3J	24,017,975
3.	5P	21,940,094

SPORTS

YEAR 4 MULTI-SKILLS FESTIVAL

On Tuesday 4th October, 10 Year 4 children had the opportunity to participate in a multi-skills festival consisting of hockey, netball, squash and tennis at Purley Sports Club. All children thoroughly enjoyed the event and learnt some key sporting skills including tackling, passing and racket control. We were very proud of all of them and how well they represented SPJS!



SUTTON SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

On Thursday 13th October 2022, SPJS participated in the borough's annual cross country competition. Selected children from Years 4 - 6 arrived at Sutton Grammar playing fields ready to face the mile long, muddy track through the woods with determination and resilience! We are very proud that Stanley Park finished 7th overall out of 24 schools. Each race had over 100 participants and everyone persevered until the very end.

Particular mention should go to the following children for their excellent finishing places:

Minji Kim - 11th

George Hendle - 12th

Callum Knowelden - 19th

Tamsin Fletcher - 17th

Summer Kerr - 19th



GOLD SCHOOL GAMES MARK AWARD FOR SPJS



We are delighted to have been awarded the Gold School Games mark for 2021-22. This is the fourth consecutive year that we have achieved Gold status. We are aiming for platinum this year! A big thank you to

Miss Powell and Miss Baldock for arranging so many wonderful sports events for the children.

To keep the spirit of the Commonwealth Games (that took place earlier this year) alive, each month we will be including a game that originates from a different country. Why not have a go at home and let us know by sending in a photo of you participating.

WELL DONE TOBY!

Toby J in 4S took part in his first cyclo-cross race in Southampton in the 8-10 year old category. We were thrilled to hear that he came 16th out of 62 participants What a great achievement!



GIRLS' FOOTBALL

We took some Y6 girls to the first ever Sutton High School football tournament.

They played well as a team and worked hard in all their matches. They won 5 matches, drew one and lost one.

Overall we came second in the competition.

Well done to all the children who were involved. We look forward to our league games after half term.



TEN-TEN - NIGERIA



Nigeria is one of the largest film producers in the world? Known as 'Nollywood', Nigeria is the second-largest movie producer. It produces around 50 movies per week, which is more than Hollywood and second only to Bollywood.

WARM UP GAME

GOOD FOR: Coordination, balance & co-operation

Children face each other in pairs and stomp their feet, they clap their hands back and forth. One player starts the rhyme of "ten, ten, ten" (Pause) Ten" (the rhythm is the same as "rock, paper scissors...shoot").

Players take turns starting off the rhyme, on the final 'ten' both players must raise one of their legs.

If both players lift opposite legs that they meet in the middle, that is a draw and no points are scored.

If both players lift the same leg, then the player who started the rhyme scores a point.

Chioma Ajunwa

A specialist in the 100m, 200m and long jump events, Ajunwa is notable for being the first Nigerian to win an Olympic Gold at the 1996 Atlanta Games. She triumphed in the long jump event to take home top prize for her country.



BOYS' FOOTBALL

This year's football season kicked off with a cup match against Barrow Hedges. Despite playing brilliantly and collaborating as a team, Barrow Hedges scored in the last few minutes of the game, leaving the score at 2 - 1. However, the boys didn't let that defeat them and came back fighting.

Here are the league results:

SPJS 5 - 0 Tweeddale

SPJS 3 - 1 All Saints Carshalton

SPJS 3 - 0 Bandon Hill Meadowfield

SPJS 3 - 2 St Elpheges

We are super proud of the team and everything that they have achieved so far in these few matches - **go team SPJS!**



TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM, 2022

Friday 16th December 2022

Term ends for pupils Y3/4 1.40pm, Y5/6 1.45pm

SPRING TERM 2023

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

INSET DAY - School Closed

Wednesday 4th January 2023

Term Starts for Pupils

w/c 13th February 2023

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Friday 31st March 2023

Term ends for pupils Y3/4 1.40pm, Y5/6 1.45pm

SUMMER TERM 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Term Starts for Pupils

Monday 1st May 2023

BANK HOLIDAY - School Closed

Friday 26th May 2023

INSET DAY - School Closed

w/c 29th May 2023

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Friday 21st July 2023

Term ends for pupils Y3/4 1.40pm, Y5/6 1.45pm