

JUNE NEWSLETTER

STANLEY PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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



SPJS WIN THE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING GALA FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW!



The annual Sutton Primary Schools' gala took place at Westcroft on Friday 19th May. The team from SPJS demonstrated a true sense of pride and once again triumphed, collecting not only the overall trophy but also the Boys' Team and Girls' Team trophies.

Valuable points were gained by all members of the squad, but with gold medals for Florence H, Shritha M, Minji K, Maisy W, Mia S, Oliver A, Sena C and Daniel A, a silver medal for Isobel W and bronze for Rayan S, Wincent L and Alex D, we topped the leader board before the relays. The relays brought more success and demonstrated the strength of our squad with a stunning victory in the girls' medley relay, second place in both boys' relays, and third place for the girls' freestyle relay.

The final announcement of results was very exciting and team captains Florence H and Alex M received generous applause from the spectators' gallery when picking up the three trophies.



WINNING Girls Relay Team



**Our Victorious
Swimming Squad!**

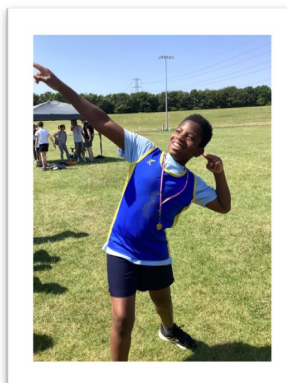


BOROUGH SPORTS ATHLETICS

On Friday 16th June, 32 budding athletes attended the annual Borough Sports Athletics competition at the David Weir Centre. Team SPJS arrived at 8.30am raring to go for the morning ahead, and definitely did not disappoint! Despite the heat, all children challenged themselves during their races and strived to achieve their very best, leading to some fantastic results.

Some honorable mentions are below for children who performed exceptionally well in their heats:

Jude McDonald	2nd place in Y3 Boys 80m Sprint
Rayan Sayd	1st place in Y5 Boys 80m Sprint
Isaac Silcock	2nd place in Y5 Boys 80m Sprint
Daniel Bangs	1st place in Y6 Boys 80m Sprint
Tolu Odesola	2nd place in Y6 Boys 80m Sprint
Holly Dalziel	2nd place in Y6 Girls 600m
Sena Chachah	4th place in Y5 Boys 600m



Rayan Sayd, Sena Chachah, Isaac Silcock & Noah Miall 1st place in Y5 Boys Relay

Daniel Bangs, Tolu Odesola, Josh Suckling & George Hendle 2nd place in Y6 Boys Relay

Overall, we are delighted to announce that Team SPJS came **3rd** in the competition out of a total of 17 schools. We are exceptionally proud of how well children represented Stanley Park Juniors, showing their sense of pride and keeping a positive attitude throughout, cheering each other on every step of the way. Thank you to all parents who accompanied the children and supported them from the sidelines. We can't wait to do it all again next year!



OUTDOOR LEARNING NEWS

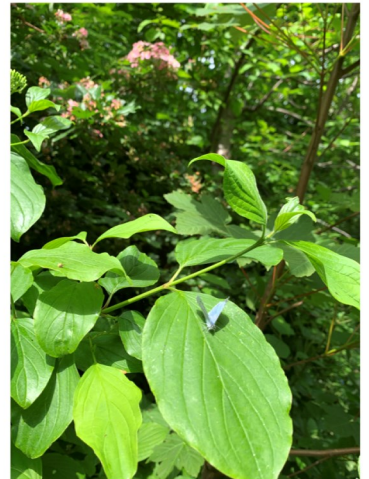
We had a fabulous crop of strawberries this year from our allotment.



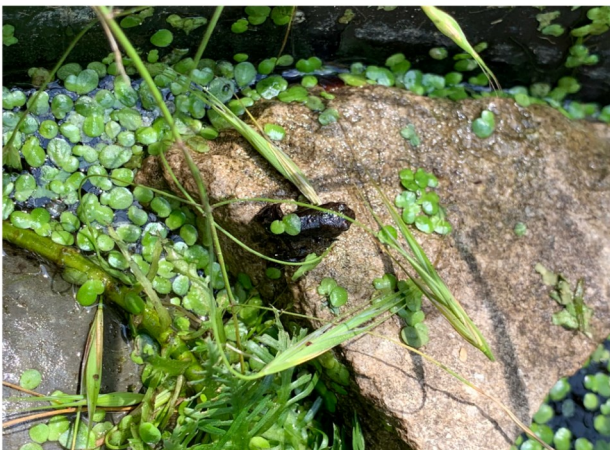
In Wildlife Club we freshened up the old 'Bug Hotel' as part of the RSPB's Wild Challenge to Help Nature!



We did our first SPJS BioBlitz during the week of Biodiversity Day on the 22 May and found a wonderful variety of different wildlife: one mammal, 3 amphibians, 6 birds, 13 different trees, 17 different flowers, 28 different invertebrates including a Holly Blue butterfly and a common blue damselfly.



We are really pleased to update that with the Tuesday morning thunderstorms the toadlets left the pond.



KS2 BIG SING



On Tuesday 13th June, 34 members from our school choir took part in the KS2 Big Sing at St Andrew's Church in Cheam. The children performed 2 songs as a school choir - Across the Universe (by the Beatles) and Counting Stars (by OneRepublic), then joined the massed choir to sing 3 operatic pieces from The Magic Flute (by Mozart). At the end of the concert, the children also enjoyed listening to 3 songs performed by 2 opera singers from The Royal Opera House: an inspirational treat!

The choir sang beautifully and impressed the audience with their harmonies and enthusiastic actions. They knew their songs brilliantly, behaved impeccably and performed with confidence and flare. We are so proud of them!

YEAR 5 BECOME DETECTIVES

Year 5 have been working on their problem solving skills in English lessons. They were taken back to a crime scene from the year 1750.

The children needed to collect evidence from the scene and decipher what they thought had



happened. They have also interviewed witnesses from the area and will be compiling their evidence into a newspaper report next week.



SUMMER MUSIC CONCERTS

On the 27th June, 25 excited musicians in Year 4 performed in the Sutton Primary Schools' Music Festival. They were lucky to perform at the Fairfield Halls and experience a professional concert venue. The children showed a real sense of pride playing their ukuleles and singing as part of a massed choir. It was also lovely for the children to experience other instrumental performances, including drumming and brass groups. It was a long day, but most definitely worth it. Well done year 4!



YEAR 6 ACTIVITY DAYS OUT

TRIP TO FLIP OUT

On Thursday 25th May, a group of Year 6 children had a fun filled day at Flip Out in Croydon. Prior to leaving, the children researched different routes to reach our destination and as we travelled by bus, we talked about where our closest bus stop was and which stop we would be leaving the bus at. When we reached our destination, the children spent their time taking part in the following activities: ice skating on the plastic ice rink, crazy golf, running through the giant inflatable obstacle course, playing football and laser tag.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their day out and on the way back we briefly talked about how the roads in London were, compared to the roads in Croydon.

DAY TRIP TO LONDON TO SEE MATILDA

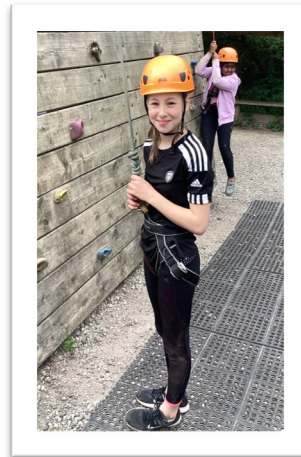
On Wednesday 24th May, a group of Year 6 children spent the day out in London. They travelled by train and walked to Trafalgar Square where they enjoyed the scenery and music outside the national gallery. They then explored the works of artists they have studied from the past.

After visiting the national gallery, the children enjoyed lunch with a view in Trafalgar square followed by a walk to the theatre to watch Matilda: the musical.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and for some, experienced going to the theatre for the first time.

Whilst travelling back to school, children were able to talk about some of the famous buildings and sites they came across in London such as the Shard when approaching London Bridge and the London Eye.

BLACKLAND FARM



On Monday 22nd May, the children visited Blackland Farm, where they experienced a series of outdoor activities. In the morning, the children completed an obstacle course on low-level ropes and a nightline

obstacle course, which required them to wear a blindfold. The children had a great time and were able to develop their communication skills to ensure that they were able to find each other. After a much needed rest and lunch, the group challenged themselves on a climbing wall and a maze of tunnels, where they were able to play an underground game of 'hide and seek'.



SEA CADET NEWS

It was lovely to hear that Alex and Emma M in Year 6 were chosen to march in the Coronation Sea Cadet event, along with Sea Cadets from across the UK together with their marching band.

They were also involved in helping the cadets set a world record for the most cadets bosun piping.



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL



On the morning of Monday 5th June, many Year 6 children and adults arrived at SPJS with a mixture of excitement and nerves, ready for the residential. Once all the luggage was stowed in the coach (the driver did wonder how long we

were going for) we set off to Osmington Bay, with a lunch stop on Bournemouth Beach. Oh, and ice cream of course!

What was that creature we found in the sand?



Once we arrived, everyone settled quickly into their rooms and then the fun really began. The children took part in a whole range of exciting activities from raft building and dragon boating to rifle shooting and the giant swing. The weather was very kind to us and we had a fantastic week.



Our last evening activity was a silent disco, after which we had to pack our bags ready for the journey home which was, not surprisingly, much quieter than the journey there - some gentle snoring could definitely be heard!



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all the adults who gave their time to make the trip possible and to all the children for being amazing.

PTA SUMMER FAIR

We would like to extend a huge Thank You to the PTA for arranging such a fantastic summer fair last weekend. Thank you also to all the volunteer helpers, everyone who donated items and to all the families to come along to support the school. Thank you also to our wonderful performers for entertaining us.

A record breaking sum of money was taken—we will update you as soon as we can as to how much money was made overall.



TT ROCKSTARS & SPELLING SHED



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

CLASS	NAME
3S	Noah T
3P	Vir B
3J	Julia P
4S	Snehaja D-M
4P	Harry X
4J	Hettie M
5S	Dawid P
5P	Ahmed G
5J	George L
6S	Susannah C
6P	Maddie M
6J	Connor A

Spelling Shed

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

CLASS	NAME	SCORE
3J	Julia P	933,728
3P	Teddy S	3,651,748
3S	Ayan C	1,149,592
4J	Rebecca L	3,546,312
4P	Kit S	26,127,634
4S	Alexander S	5,294,206
5J	Ania D	3,607,724
5P	Shritha M	4,508,984
5S	Nathan C	3,167,072
Y6	Tolu O	1,175,680

TOP SPELLING GROUPS

	CLASS	SCORE
1	4P	26,499,091
2.	5P	17,409,430
3.	5J	14,226,029



TERM DATES for 2023/2024



AUTUMN TERM 2023

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

SPRING TERM 2024

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

SUMMER TERM 2024

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

DIARY DATES FOR THE REST OF TERM

JULY

Value of the Month: Helpfulness

Thur 6 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