



Book Week

Books came alive at Southwark Park during the week of the 18th May 2015. Children were very fortunate to meet illustrators, authors and storytellers as well as 'Bringing Books to Life' through dance. The Nursery, Reception and Y1 classes met the author, Andrew Weale, who shared some of his stories. Y2 and Y3 met Gary Northfield, who is an illustrator and author of many books. Y4, Y5 and Y6 welcomed author Dave Shelton. All classes were involved in dance workshops based on the books 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' or 'Where the Wild Things Are'. The week ended with lots of book characters visiting the school as children and staff dressed as book characters.



Attendance

Attendance at Southwark Park currently stands at 95.5%. Let's keep it up!

Sycamore class had the highest attendance for the week beginning 11th May with 100%, whilst Sparrow class had the highest attendance for the week beginning 18th May achieving 98%. The first week back, 1st June, Maple and Snowdrop classes achieved 96% attendance.

Nursery admissions – if your child is born between 1st September 2011 and 31st August 2012 they are eligible for 15 hours in Nursery from September. Have you applied? If not please speak to Simone in the office.

Sports Week

We will be holding a Sport Week beginning on Monday 22nd June.

Our Sports Day is being held on Friday 10th July.

Further details about these events will follow.



Dates for the diary

Wednesday 24th June – 7pm
Magpie class performing at the Royal Festival hall.

Thursday 25th June – Summer Fayre

Wednesday 1st July – Dragonfly Class' Parents' Evening

Thursday 2nd July – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 8th July – Y6 Parents' Evening

Friday 17th July - 2pm End of the School Year



Visits and Events

On Friday 15th May Year 1 went on a journey to discover more about Africa. Many parents and carers came to support the workshops that involved the children making music, taking part in a variety of creative activities and tasting some of the wonderful cuisine. Parents generously donated over £20 for the Nepal Appeal.

Year 2 had a wonderful experience seeing the Philharmonic orchestra perform at the Royal Festival hall on Monday 1st June. The children really enjoyed themselves as did the adults.

Our Reception classes have been visiting Surrey Docks farm to look at the animal babies in conjunction with their previous topic of 'Growth'.



Coffee Morning

Everyone is invited to Coffee and Cakes on Friday 3rd July at 9am.

This will be an opportunity to have a chat with senior members of staff about any issues, concerns or praise you have. There will also be a chance to hear about the PATHS+ programme, which has been developing children's personal and social skills and to talk with members of staff about the schools Behaviour policy.

Please ensure you have written your child's full name in jumpers and coats so that they can be returned if they get lost or left in the playground.

Summer Fayre

The Parents Association (PA) still need any donations of unwanted new gifts, toys, DVDs. If you have any please can you leave them at the Office.

If anyone is available to help set up the fayre from 1.30pm on the 25th June, please speak to a member of the PA or Mrs Foreman.



Playground Safety

At the beginning of the school day please ensure that your child has entered the school building before leaving the school site.

At the end of the day once your child has been handed over to you, they need to stay with you and not be running around the playground or climbing on play equipment.

Many thanks with your help to ensure we keep children safe.