

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL:

Well, just like that, it's my final newsletter to parents as Head of School. Time really does fly! It was wonderful to come together as a school on Friday to celebrate all that we have achieved this year. I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff who helped out, manned stations and helped to make the event a huge success. Last Wednesday after school, I was surprised with a lovely leaving buffet and evening of reminiscing with the whole team. This was so kind and a great opportunity to thank everyone for all they have done to support my vision and mission as Head during these past 5 years. I will always be grateful to everyone who made that mission a success! Serving our school community has been a great professional privilege and one that I will always be proud of. Our school has improved vastly over the past five years and I know it will continue to thrive as the new chapter begins in September. I would like to thank parents and carers for your support. Huge thanks also go to all SP pupils (past and present) who have been a great source of inspiration to me and the team. I am so proud of them all and wish them all the very best for the future. Finally, I wish Mrs Dunning and her team the very best of luck for September. I know they will continue to serve school with dedication, passion and aspiration; Sutton Park is in safe hands.

Warm regards, **Mrs Middleton**

OFSTED CELEBRATION DAY:

We were blown away by the talents on show on Friday in our first-ever 'Sutton Park's Got Talent'. Children from across school put their names forward and confidently showcased talents including basketball skills, dance, gymnastics, singing, karate, fishing, jokes, piano playing, football skills, walking backwards, solving Rubix cubes at speed and more! It was amazing! Thank you to parents and family members who supported them to practise routines at home ahead of the event; it was brilliant! On Friday afternoon we hosted a party on our school field and were blessed that the rain kept off until the very end! Classes enjoyed time on the bouncy castle, tennis challenges, lawn games, collaborative play and an ice-cold treat from the ice cream man! It was so much fun!

The whole day was designed to reward and celebrate the successes of this academic year, including fantastic end-of-year results and our Ofsted GOOD grading. **WELL DONE TEAM SP!**



END OF YEAR RESULTS:

We are extremely proud to report our end-of-year results for this academic year have all improved for EYFS, Phonics and Year 6. These external data measures are often used by parents in the decision-making process of choosing a school.

Improvements across the board are testament to the hard work that has gone into crafting our school curriculum and establishing high expectations for all via 'The Sutton Park Way'. The impact these school improvement strategies are already having on a relatively short period of time is fantastic and we can't wait to see the continued impact over the next few years.

We are well on our way to meeting national averages and have closed the gap significantly from starting points 5 years ago. Well done to the whole team for these brilliant results!

	Expected standard	Greater depth standard
Reception GLD	71.4%	N/A
Y1 Phonics	70%	N/A
Y6	Writing: 62% Reading: 66% Maths: 61% Grammar: 63%	Writing: 7% Reading: 16% Maths: 22% Grammar: 28%
	Combined: 47%	Combined: 5%



SUMMER FAYRE:

Tonight is our annual Summer Fayre and we hope as many families as possible will join us for this fundraiser. Lots of people have taken advantage of the queue-jumping tickets - a popular addition!

Miss Maltby and the SPARK team have worked so hard on planning the event. Thank you to them all for their efforts, time and hard work! We hope to share a fundraising total with you before breaking up.

ATTENDANCE:

Your child's individual attendance for this academic year will be included in their end of year report this week. Please take the time to check this and see if your child has met the 96% national target.

Looking ahead to next year and holiday planning, please remember that school will NOT authorise any leave during term time. Family holidays should be planned during school holidays.

The table below shows whole-class attendance scores for this academic year.

Well done to Class 3B who have the best attendance in school!

Registration Form	Class %
Nursery	86.7
RMS	91.2
1D	93.6
1P	92.1
2T	93.2
2P	91.1
3B	95.9
3W	91.0
4WS	93.5
5D	92.0
5O	92.3
6W	94.0
6K	93.4



END-OF-YR REPORTS:

As communicated previously, reports will be coming home this week via the Arbor platform. We will not be providing printed copies of reports as we are committed to decreasing our paper usage, printing and the subsequent environmental impact of these.

Teachers have enjoyed summarising your child's academic year and hope you will enjoy reading about their successes too.



SCHOOL DINNER AND BREAKFAST CLUB PAYMENTS:

As school closes for the summer this Friday, please take a moment to log into your ParentPay account and ensure that any outstanding bills are cleared on your child's account.

This is particularly important for Y6 pupils who are leaving this week; prompt payment will avoid debt-chasing in the new academic year.

Outstanding balances for pupils in other year groups can prevent breakfast club or school lunch provision from being an option in September so please do take a moment to check that your payments are all up to date.

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

ANIMAL MAN VISITS:

To bring learning to life for all pupils we are hosting two animal man days this week. The first today has been a huge hit with children. Here are just a few photos of this hands-on learning experience; pupils have been fascinated to learn about these creatures.



CALENDAR DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM:

Monday 15th July - Animal Man day 1

Monday 15th July - Summer Fayre after school

Wednesday 17th July - Animal Man day 2

Wednesday 17th July - End-of-year reports sent home

Wednesday 17th July - EYFS end-of-year graduation

outdoor brunch 9:10-10:10 (Nursery & Reception)

Thursday 18th July - Y6 leavers event and water fight

Friday 19th July - Y6 leavers' assembly (AM)

FRIDAY 19TH JULY

Please remember, we break up for the summer holidays at 1pm on Friday. Nursery AM children should be collected at the usual time of 11:45, everyone else is a 1pm finish. Please collect your children promptly from their usual collection point.

All of Team SP wish you a happy summer break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Wednesday 4th September.



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