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Year 2 visit Kew Gardens

Year 2 had a great time at Kew Gardens last week. They were visiting as part of their IPC unit Our World. They learnt about some amazing plants that grow in different habitats. Have a look at some photos of the children (and some plants!) below.



More Julius Caesar – powerful writing !

Year 5 had to apply the features of a diary in their English work and wrote a powerful entry from Brutus's diary. Have a read of one child's entry below:

Dear Diary

I know not what to feel, regret or sadness, to withdraw my actions and cross out my deeds. Now like a foolish Roman man I sit in this dark tent and seek shelter before Anthony and Octavius find me out. I feel dishonourable because of my unworthy actions, keeping my head low and lost in my own thoughts. I cannot bear the image of myself being dragged across the streets of Rome, I will cry in shame.....

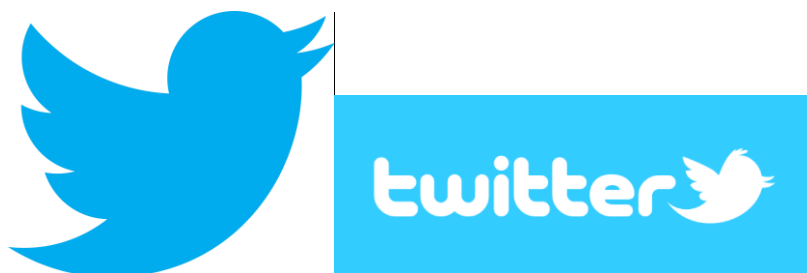
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Key information

Twitter

You will know that we have a Twitter account @Southfield_W4
Until now we have not been able to Tweet photos of children as we do not have permissions for this. A form has been sent out for you to decide if you want to give us permission to use your child's photo. Many other schools already do Tweet such photos and if you go to our Twitter feed you will see examples.



Summer Term Curriculum information

Please go to our website for information on what we are teaching this term, what the IPC units are and details of any exit points. You can also see each class's timetable for the term.

Year 6 Sats - all done!

Well done to all of Year 6 for completing all their SAT exams. They now have a number of great activities to do including various trips. Thank you to all the Year 6 staff team, Miss Bal, Miss Tamber, Mrs Lewis and everyone who helped make the process go well. We had an unannounced moderation visit from Ealing Council during the week who reported that our systems of administration of the tests were in line with government rules and were robust and also supportive.

Butterflies - collaborating, parent / carers and sewing



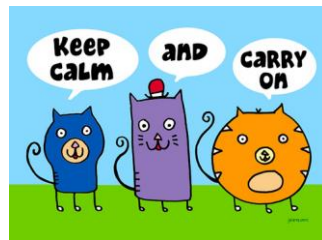
Many hands help to make great butterflies! Year 1 are studying minibeasts in their Green Fingers IPC unit. Parents and carers came in to help and you can see some fantastic photos of the process and the felt butterflies. There was some great collaboration going on.

Ready for Learning Goals

This week's Ready for Learning Goal is:

I am being calm of mind and kind.

Take a deep breath and stay calm. You and everyone will benefit from you being calm and you will learn more!



The EYFS Ready for Learning Goal is:

Good Sitting

Clubs

Pottery, Drama and Choir are already full for this term.

If you are interested in science club, please contact Mother Nature on 0208863 8832 or www.mnature.co.uk.

Any query about football club, you can leave a message at the school office.

Thank you

Year 4 fundraising - didn't they do well?

We love connections being made across the curriculum and even better if money is raised for a charity! Year 4 combined their IPC work with their Fair Trade work in PSHE. They raised money by doing a sponsored spell. They then got into groups to pitch which charity to give to and all the children voted. The winner was UNICEF and the year group raised a whopping

£721.64!

Well done to all in Year 4.

Dates and events

Summer Term

Key Dates

15th May - Year 6 activities start

17th May - Dr Bike visiting

17th May - 6R cake sale in aid of the Year 6 legacy project

24th May - Year 5 Shakespeare Project performance at Hammersmith Academy
 24th May - 6G cake sale in aid of the Year 6 legacy project
 25th May - Zoolab visiting Nursery and Reception
 26th May - Mufti day for Summer Fete tombola
 29th May - 2nd June Half term
 8th June - General Election - school closed to children
 12th June - 16th June - Healthy Living Theme week
 16th June - Sports Day at Southfield Park
 17th June - SPSA Summer fete
 28th June - EYFS welcome meetings - Nursery 4pm, Reception 5pm
 5th July - Choir Concert
 10th July - Years 1 - 3 Instrumental assembly 9.05 am
 11th July - Years 4 - 5 Instrumental assembly 9.05 am
 12th July - Celebration evening 3.30 - 6.30
 14th July- Year 6 disco
 19th July - Year 6 instrumental assembly
 19th July - Year 6 production
 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
 21st July - Last day of term

When any new information is added it will be highlighted in red.

Class assemblies:

Years 1 - 3 Wednesdays at 9.05

17 th May	3G
24 th May	3R
14 th June	2R
21 st June	1R
28 th June	2G
12 th July	1G

Years 4 and 5 Thursdays at 9.05

18 th May	4R
25 th May	4S
15 th June	4G
22 nd June	5G
29 th June	5R
6 th July	5S

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day this week.
 Well done to RR (96.7%), 1R (99.3%) and 6G (99%) All three classes win the attendance cups this week. Overall this year we have a 96.5% attendance figure - well done to everyone!

Please remember you can send an email if your child is absent. You can also email us with any evidence for medical appointment and or leave request form. If you do not provide us with a reason / evidence of medical appointment for your child's absence it will be marked as unauthorised.



House Points



Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury:	1551
Chiswick:	1574
Kew:	1582
Hogarth:	1608

Well done to Hogarth for continuing to be in the lead in the competition so far.

E safety tips

Social media

Any child who is a pupil at Southfield should not be on Facebook or Instagram as they are too young. This is based on the social media's own guidelines and also guidance from Ealing Council.

You cannot ignore the issues around E Safety.

E safety workshop for parents / carers - Thursday 15th June 9 am until 10am with Miss Lee Fox and Mark Robinson, Ealing Computing Consultant. All welcome - this is a vital workshop to help you know what you need to do to keep your child E Safe.

Writing competition runner up

The strangeness of dreams

Once I had a dream.

When I walked up huge mountains
And passed cold fountains.

Next,
The moon sighed in a cold breeze,
Doors rattled in old keys.

Next,
Before my eyes peculiar fires danced
And their purple flames pranced.

Next,
A stranger gave me frilly roses,
Mixed with thorns to make pretty posies.

Next ,
Carpets woven out of grass
Tales of dragons come and pass.

And then I woke up with a surprise!
I am blinking sleep out of my eyes.

Young Writers poetry competition Years 1 and 2

Please remember you have until Monday 22nd May to get your poetry entries back to us. We look forward to reading them.

Sunflowers

Well done to all the children for receiving Sunflower certificates and stickers this week.

Here is the list of children who have been presented with their certificates today:

RG Anas, Frida, Emory. **RR**: Mia, Zachary, Daniel. **1G**: Lily, Tyrah, Emilian **1R**: the whole class, William, Gabriella.
2G: Zahra, Ava. **2R**: Ayat, Alissyah, Tegan. **3G**: Sahra, Elia, Abdirahman, Alimatou, Lana.
3R Hadel, Alsafadi, Sam M, Jodi. **4G**: Oscar, Kieran, Daniel, Adham. **4R**: Adil, Ptolemy, Aliyan.
4S: Luke, Georgia, Jasin. **5G**: Kareem, Ahmed, Oscar. **5R**: Leon, Eddie, Ameila, Halim, Mahya and Tommy.
5S: Charley, David, Rosie.
6G: the whole class for working so hard in the SATs. **6R**: the whole class for working so hard in the SATs.



Ready for Learning

Well done to 3R, 4G and 5S for winning the Ready for learning rewards. They are rewarded with an extra 10 minutes playtime for lining up at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes and getting their brains quickly into learning mode.

