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Writing Competition - Molly Sexton Award

Well done to every child who took part in the competition back in March. We announced the winners and runners up in the assemblies today. Congratulations to Molly Byrne 4G for being the Key Stage 2 winner and also the overall winner. Well done to Tyrah Goinsamy 1G for winning the Key Stage 1 prize. Aabid Jamal in 2G and Koko Harte in 4R were the runners up. See below photos of Molly and Tyrah. Starting in this week's Sunflower you can read the writing from the winners and runners up.



Year 1 visit St Paul's Cathedral

All of Year 1 had a brilliant time visiting St Paul's Cathedral on the last day of term. They had the chance to extend their learning about the Great Fire of London, which was a unit from their IPC topic Time Travellers. The guide was very impressed with the children's prior knowledge. They loved climbing to the Whispering Gallery and had lot of fun playing outside the cathedral in the lovely green spaces around.

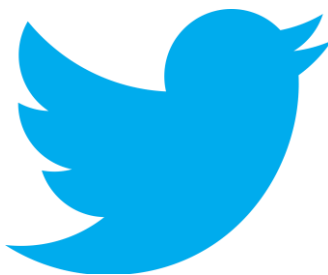


Key information

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 is being 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.



School meals

Please remember that Year 6 parents and carers must have their child's school meals account in credit and keep it in credit until the end of the school year. Thank you.

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.

Julius Caesar is in our school!

The Year 5 classes are really enjoying the Shakespeare acting as part of their drama project. They are also doing a lot of English work around the play. Have a look at 5R rehearsing.



Year 6 Riot Act

Riot Act is a theatre company who came into the school to teach Year 6 all about road safety as most of children will be making their own way to and from secondary school next year. It was a very informative session. The children walked into the hall and they were in the middle of the scene of an accident, where a Year 7 boy had been hit by a car and died. They became investigators and had to question any witnesses and document any evidence they saw.

We found out Lee (the boy who died) had been hit by a car at a zebra crossing; however he had been wearing headphones, his hood was up, blocking his vision and he was playing on his phone. He stepped out so quickly that the driver didn't see him. I learned that even though you are at a zebra crossing, cars won't automatically stop so you must pay extra attention and have no distractions. STOP. LOOK. LISTEN. Hadi 6G

Riot Act was very helpful because it showed us the danger and hazards of the road. I learned lots of useful information about keeping safe which will help me to be more careful in future. Mohammed A 6G

Ready for Learning Goals

This week's Ready for Learning Goal is:

I am having a go and persevering

Keep trying - you will be amazed at what you achieve!

The EYFS Ready for Learning Goal is:

Good looking

It is always good to stop and look around you - you'll learn a lot!



Clubs

There is still space in Orchestra, please contact www.anaortizmusic.com or collect a registration form from the office. Starts on Monday 8 May

There are a few spaces in Choir, please speak to Miss Rodriguez. It starts on Tuesday 2nd May.

Science Club starts on Wednesday 3rd May, you can contact www.mnature.co.uk to register and pay for your child's place.

There are very few spaces in Drama, please speak to Miss Rodriguez. It starts on Thursday 4 May.

Pottery Club is full and starts next Friday 5th May in the Art Block.

For Football clubs, please contact Miss Green or leave a message at the school office. Football Y4/5 starts on Tuesday 3rd May & Y1/2 on Wednesday 4th May and Y3/4 on Monday 8th May

Orchestra, Science, Drama and Pottery after school clubs are located in the Art Block. Please collect your child promptly at 4.30pm.

Choir children will be collected from the school office and Football from the Junior Playground.

Please kindly ensure all payments to the club providers are done prior to the 1st session of each club.

If your child is not attending a session, please inform the club provider in advance.

Dates and events

Summer Term

Key Dates

1st May - School closed Bank Holiday

3rd May - Year 2 trip to Kew Gardens

8th May - Year 6 Sats week

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
 27th June - EYFS welcome meetings - 6pm Nursery, 7pm Reception
 5th July - Choir Concert
 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

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

Years 4 and 5 class assembly dates will be in next week's Sunflower.
 Year 6 will be doing an end of year production instead of class assemblies.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day this week.
 Well done to RR (96.6%), 1G (97.6%) and 3R (99.3%) All three classes win the attendance cups this week. Overall this year we have a 96.4% attendance figure - well done to everyone!



House Points



Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury:	730
Chiswick:	739
Kew:	768
Hogarth:	747

Well done to Kew for being in the lead in the competition so far. But it is only week 2!

E safety tips

If someone is nasty / rude to you online don't reply. That's probably just what they want. It makes them feel powerful if they've got to you.

Writing competition text

Walking on water by Molly Byrne 4G

I close my eyes at the end of the day and I'm transported into a new world. I look up at the brilliant blue sky wondering if ever I could reach up to the few amazing clouds left up there. Suddenly I feel cold, a chill going down my spine! I look around. Everywhere. Nobody. For miles. I feel alone in this vast landscape. How could I survive? The only thing giving me company was a swaying river, the waves were splashing at me. I stood there, the waves got smaller. I looked at one wave fighting a battle and losing. It was getting small and smaller and became the smallest. I stepped onto the water but to my surprise I stayed still. It was like an invisible wall surrounded me. I stood there standing then a wave hit me. I opened my eyes finding myself warm and dry in my bed.

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: Emily, Mia, Emaad. **RR:** Rupert, Zara, Owain **1G:** Princess, Max, Samira **1R:** Muhammed, Arwa, Carla
2G: Malak, Ben, Aabid. **2R:** Musab, Tselmuun, Hanad. **3G:** Camelia, Maks, Ivan, Elvin, Joud
3R: Evie, Ava Grace, Elliot. **4G:** Coco, Alfie, Leo C, Leo B. **4R:** Gabi, Luca, Fausta
4S: Darrah, Zena, Tillia. **5G:** Whole Class, Leon, Thomas, Noa. **5R:** Halima, Leen, Jonathan. **5S:** Waka, Malika, Orland.
6G: Kanade **6R:** Carson



Ready for Learning

Well done to 1R, 6R and 4G 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.

