



The Sunflower

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STOP PRESS - Lots going on at Southfield now and in the future

It's a very busy time for the school at the moment including Harvest assemblies and Parents / Carers evenings next week. Please look out for text reminders, look on the calendar on our website and also on the Dates and Events section below.

Children in Need - Friday 17th November

Once again it is soon Children in Need non uniform day. Some of us who are watching Strictly at the moment remember JLS coming to school to film a promotional video for CIN a few years ago. You can watch it on Youtube. The theme this year is Spots so you all have lots of time thinking how your child will come to school on the 17th November. They can also bring money to donate to such a great cause.



Gold - read all about it.

You may have noticed we are very proud of achieving Gold status for our travel plan. Now we have been noticed by the local community. If you go to the W4 and W3 websites you can read all about us. Much more activity this year coming up - watch this space.



Year 5 writing

The extract of excellent writing below has been taken from Year 5's work on Greek Myths. The success criteria was to write in short sentences, use noun phrases and fronted adverbials. There also had to be lots of suspense. Molly in 5G has achieved that.

"He walked on, his long, ebony hair was draped over his broad shoulders. His golden, protective helmet weighed him down but he kept it on in case something happened, something bad. His strong muscular arms gripped onto his deadly sword. He turned..... and he saw two glistening horns, some shaggy brown fur and one brutal face. It was the minotaur. Terrified, Theseus backed away but it was a dead end. He was cornered."

Poetry competition winner

Well done to William Henderson in 2R for winning a national competition.

Class assemblies this week

We had some great assemblies this week. On Wednesday 2R dramatised their shared story - The 3 little monkeys and the Big Bad Lion. I wonder what the story was based upon?

As part of Black History Month 6R shared their knowledge about Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks and the civil rights movement in the USA. The assembly ended with a stirring solo rendition of Martin Luther King's I have a dream speech. See below a dramatisation of the Rosa Parks story.



Key information

Lost property - so many lunchboxes and bottles - so few names!

We really appreciate it when parents and carers label everything that the child brings to school as it means we can spend time on the things that matter - learning and getting on with each other. We have many unnamed lunchboxes and water bottles in the lost property at the moment. Please check if any are yours. Remember going to the area at the end of the day by going through the lobby door so we know who is in the building. Thank you



Parent Carer handbook 2017 -2018

The new edition is now available on our website. You will find lots of useful information about the school and how parents and carers can get involved.

School Meals and packed lunches

Please be aware that any school meal payment might take 24/48 hours to clear, depending on when it was done. If there is a change in your benefits (IS, JSA or ESA), your child's Free School Meals may be stopped. We recommend you provide a packed lunch until the matter is resolved. If in doubt please contact Ms Rodriguez. It is the parents/carers' responsibility to ensure their children's accounts are in credit. You can contact Harrison Catering on 0208 280 0311 or register at www.ealingmeals.co.uk

Ready for Learning Goals

This week's Ready for Learning Goal is:

I am focusing on the person teaching

This could be an adult or a child.

The EYFS Ready for Learning Goal is:

Good caring



School Council

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing you to the school councillors. Now they include children from Year 2 - 6.

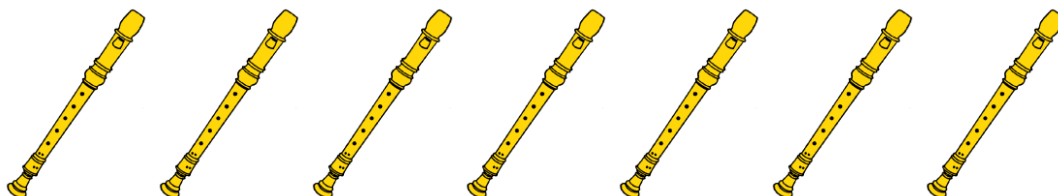
Hi, I'm Hana Haji Abdishakur. I have been elected school councillor for 5G. I want everyone to have an outstanding time at Southfield. I am trying my best to make Southfield a better place for new children and teachers. Help me and I will help you. Thank you



My name is Fred. I'm the 4R school councillor. I really want to add more football pitches and make sure everyone has something to do.

Clubs Corner

If you are interested in recorder lessons for your child in Reception or Years 1, 2 and 3 please contact Ms Rodriguez.



Dates and events

Autumn Term

Key Dates

Class assemblies

Wednesday 18 th October	1G
Thursday 19 th October	5G
Thursday 9 th November	5R
Wednesday 15 th November	1R
Thursday 16 th November	4R
Wednesday 22 nd November	2G
Thursday 23 rd November	6S
Tuesday 28 th November	3G
Thursday 30 th November	4G
Thursday 7 th December	6G

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

Other dates

Tuesday 10th October SPSA AGM

Tuesday 17th October Harvest Festival assemblies Reception and Years 1 - 3
9.15am. Years 4 -6 10am

Tuesday 17th October and Thursday 19th October 3.30pm - 6pm - Parent / carer evenings

Friday 20th October Inset day - school closed to children

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October - Half term holiday

Friday 17th November Children in Need Non Uniform day

Friday 17th November International Food Evening

Wednesday 29th November at 9.05 Joint Orchestra and Choir concert

Friday 8th December Christmas Bazaar

Monday 11th December 9am Infant and Year 3 piano / instrumental concert

Wednesday 13th December 9am Year 4, 5 and 6 piano and instrumental concert

Wednesday 20th December Last day of term

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day in the week.

Well done to Nursery (98.9%), 2R (an amazing 100% - AGAIN!) and 5S (ALSO an amazing 100%). All three classes win the attendance cups this week. Overall this year our figure is 97.5% - brilliant - let's keep it up!



If you do need to take your child for a medical appointment try and do so after school or at the beginning of the school day so they can come to school afterwards. As a matter of course please let us know in advance if your child has an appointment - it will stop us contacting you on the day!

E safety tips

THINK!

If angry / upset: take time out *before* posting

House Points



Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury: 1811
Chiswick: 1888
Kew: 1832
Hogarth: 1812

Well done to Chiswick for being in the lead again.

Sunflowers

Well done to the following children who received Sunflower certificates this week:

RG: Vinnie, Leonora, Aseel **RR:** Maisa, Aron, Eish **1G:** Ibrahim, Fatima
1R: Mia, Zoe, Finn **2G:** Oliver, Alyshia, Abdulrahman **2R:** Tom, Arwa, Mia
3R: Elina, Jake, Lola **3G:** Ben, Zahra, Aabid, Eddy, Muwayda, Tom
4G: Jamie, Camelia, Abdi **4R:** Tommy, Ava, Jodi
5G: Leo C, Amira, Coco **5R:** Fausta, Andrej, Luca **5S:** Georgia, Luke, Ishak
6G: Lara, Oscar **6R:** Cienna, Amelia **6S:** Ali, Alistair



Ready for Learning

Well done to 3R 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.

