



# The Sunflower

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## Year 1 learn about London and the past.

Year 1 went on a great trip this week to the Museum of London. It was part of their IPC topic Time Travellers. They learnt about the Great Fire of London, The Romans in London and much more.



## Key information

### School Meals

We are sorry that there have been some issues with the school meals this week. Despite the kitchen not having hot water Harrison's and the school have ensured the children did have lunches and only needed to provide sandwiches on two days. On the sandwiches days there were still puddings, fruit and salad available. Although the hot water issue has not been fully resolved a hot meal was available today and normal service will resume on Monday. Thank you for your patience.



## Table cloths for reading cafes

We are really pleased that lots of parents and carers come to our reading cafes. We are currently using paper table cloths to help make the cafés attractive. If anyone has any form of table cloth that they don't use anymore please hand them into the office and we will use them in the cafes.

Thank you



## Lettings - Children's parties

More information re hires and prices are available from the School Business Manager - Sheila McCabe. Please email [smccabe3.307@lgflmail.org](mailto:smccabe3.307@lgflmail.org)



## 3R scoring goals and raising money.

All classes from Year 2 to Year 6 are raising money for charity as part of their Personal Social and Health Education work (PSHE). 3R are raising money for NSPCC who are coming into school next month to talk to most year groups. They aimed to score goals and were sponsored by people at home.



## Ready for Learning Goals

This week's *Ready for Learning* Goal is:

I am believing in myself.

The EYFS *Ready for Learning* Goal is:

Good Listening

## Attendance



Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day in the week.  
Well done to RR (96%), 2R (98.6%) and 3R (97.9%). All three classes win the attendance cups this week.

Our overall attendance percentage is now 96.4 % for Years 1 - 6 and 94.8 % for Reception.

Please remember to phone the school or email [admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk) if your child is sick or has a medical appointment. On our website you can download a leave request form for non medical appointments.

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## Surveys - Communications Survey is live! (One week to go).

Thank you for completing this survey and also the one at parents / carers evening. Getting feedback is very useful.

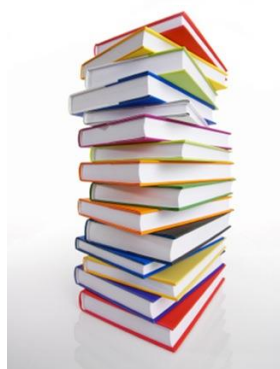
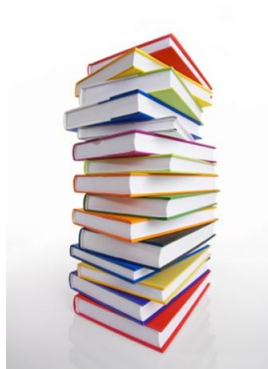


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## Book Week next week!

Lots of activities and events. Please come on Monday at 9am to hear how we teach reading and writing and how you can help your child at home. You will also get a pack full of ideas.

Thursday is World Book Day so your child can come to school dressed as a book character and they can bring in a book to swap as well.



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## Girls and Tournaments

The School has received additional funding this academic year in order to increase the engagement of pupils in regular physical activity and increase participation in competitive sport. We have joined the Featherstone Sports Partnership which gives our pupils access to competitions across Ealing, started additional sports clubs after school, increased sports activities during lunchtime and started a series of friendly football matches with local schools. Feedback from pupils has been really positive and very encouraging as you can see from the comments below.

### Girls YR 5/6 Football Tournament

The girls' football team took part in a football tournament on January 19<sup>th</sup> 2018. I enjoyed having the responsibility of being captain for the day and working alongside my friends. I also enjoyed playing against other schools in a different environment outside of school. Most importantly I was just thrilled to be part of a team and be able to experience it with my good friends. For that I have Mr Rob and Mr Gormally to thank.

Olivia 66

### YR 5/6 Quick Sticks Tournament

I liked that the adults made a list showing when players will play and when they won't. I enjoyed just being able to make contact with other people from other schools and getting out of school! The whole experience was just really fun.

Georgia 55

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## Reading Eggs and Mathletics - great learning at home and school

### Reading Eggs

Your child has access to Reading Eggs at home and at school; it is a fun and effective program that teaches children how to read.

Reading Eggs is designed to get your child motivated and excited about reading.

The program teaches children the core reading and literacy skills they need to succeed at school. The lessons are interactive and engaging; they contain animations, fun music and exciting rewards that keep children motivated to learn. Encourage your child to use Reading Eggs at home.

### Mathletics

Mathletics is a targeted, rewarding and highly captivating online learning resource to power maths learning from Reception through to Key Stage 2.

Mathletics has a full set of curriculum-aligned activities covering all topics and themes of maths covered throughout primary school.

All activities are automatically marked, with children receiving clear feedback on their progress.

In the hugely popular Live Mathletics, children can test their skills in a great live online maths game, competing against others from right across the world!

Please get your child to log on and use Mathletics.

If you are not sure about your child's log in or for anything else please speak to your child's teacher.

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## IPC Exit points and Entry points

Lots and lots of activities have been going on as classes finish and start IPC units. It was great to see parents and carers come to some of the exit points. These activities are really good for children to show how much they have learnt. Entry points aim to get the children interested and excited about a new unit. Have a look at photos of Year 1 (Time Travellers), Year 2 (Super humans) and 4R (Turn it up).





## Dates and events

### Spring Term Key Dates *Any new information is highlighted in red.*

Week of 26<sup>th</sup> February - Book Week

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Year 6 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Sports Relief

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Years 1 - 3 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Years 4 and 5 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

### IPC Exit Points - All parents and carers invited

Have a look at the dates of the exit points this term for IPC. Note these in your diary and please come and join us.

Year 5 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 2.15pm-2.45pm

Year 3- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30pm-3pm

Reading Café dates:

Year Group	Date	Times
Year 5	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9am-9.30am
Year 6	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	9am-9.30am

## E safety

Our Southfield Primary School Cyber Mentors are helping young students to overcome their fear of being bullied online or if someone is being mean to them. Cyber Mentors make sure no one is unhappy or upset and that everyone will have happy memories of Southfield.

### Top Tip

If a Cyber Mentor can't help you then ask a trusted adult for help.

## Cyber Mentors

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## House Points

Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury: 3251  
Chiswick: 3291  
Kew: 3338  
Hogarth: 3257

Well done to Kew for keeping the lead.



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## Sunflowers - Good Behaviour Certificates

**RG:** Connie, Molly, Aseel. **RR:** Aron, Mia, Ashton. **1G:** Mischa, Kasper, Zaki. **1R:** Aminah, Zakaria, Jannes.  
**2G:** Jeremie, Lily, Samina. **2R:** Lily, Rayan, Kelby. **3G:** Laura, Bilal, Hamda. **3R:** Angel, Mattie, Abdi H.  
**4G:** Lara, Shilah, Sahra. **4R:** Evie, Guzman. **5G:** Alfie, Reem, Elliot. **5R:** Amina, Louise, Ptolemy. **5S:** Sadie, Andrej.  
**6G:** Leon V., Liam. **6R:** Hamza, Leon. **6S:** Noor.

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## Ready for Learning

Well done to 1G 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.



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## Clubs corner

There are still spaces in the Orchestra Club. Please note that there are no violin lessons on Monday.

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## Tesco - every little shop will help Southfield!

Please continue to buy at Tesco and vote for us. It will help our playground bid. You have until Wednesday next week!



## Year 4 writing - scary!

Their blood red eyes were glaring at her. Petrified she sprinted away from the abandoned village. It emerged from the eerie mist. The girl glanced back and saw the thing. It was coming closer. She skidded. Her heart missed a beat. Where were they coming from?

**Mariana 4R**

Blood red eyes stalked her curiously. Terrified she darted away from them. Silhouettes followed her wherever she went. Turning her head, she peered around wondering where they were. Out of nowhere something peered at her. It chased her. She ran. She stopped.

**Ava W 4R**

Don't forget the Writing competition launched last week. Any entries are due to be handed in by the 26<sup>th</sup> March.