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Sport Relief is on Friday

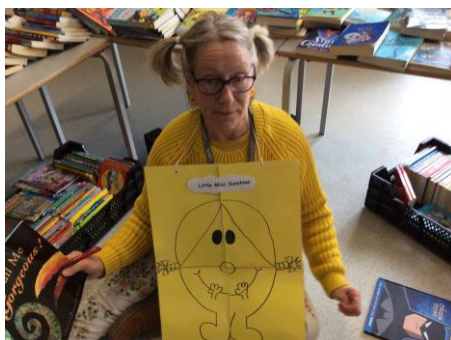
Please remember to send your child in wearing something sporty. They can also bring in at least £1. We always raise lots of money for Comic / Sport Relief; last year we raised £439. We want to beat that!



Well done to 3R who raised £410.10 for NSPCC during their goal scoring event.

World Book Day

Here are some more photos of World Book Day including the Nursery visiting the Book Swap. The children were so happy to get some new books!





And please remember to enter our writing competition! There are prizes and the chance to have the writing published in the Sunflower. **The closing date is Monday the 26th March.**

Key information

Local Elections – school closure – 3rd May 2018

Please note that due to the school being used as two polling stations on May 3rd the school will be closed to children. There will also be no Fit for Sport child care for safeguarding reasons. Staff will still be working. We are sorry for this closure; Ealing Council have advised us that there are no other suitable local sites for the polling stations.



Lettings – Children's parties

More information re hires and prices are available from the School Business Manager – Sheila McCabe. Please email smccabe3.307@lgfmail.org

Ready for Learning Goals

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

I am working well with others. (Being a great collaborator)

The EYFS *Ready for Learning Goal* is:

Good looking

It is really important to see what is around you – you can learn so much.

Year 6 Reading Café

We were pleased to have so many parents and carers come to the Year 6 Reading Café last week. It was great to see adults and children sharing books. We will be having another round of cafes across the school next term.



Attendance

Thank you to everyone for coming to school regularly.

Well done to RG (98%), 2R (A perfect 100%) and 3R and 5R (also perfect 100%!). All four classes win the attendance cups this week. And a big well done to all classes who got 100% !

Our overall attendance percentage is now 96.3 % for Years 1 - 6 and 94.8 % for Reception.

Please remember to phone the school or email 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 - these are for non medical appointment such as religious festivals, music exams and visits to high schools.



Dates and events

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

Wednesday 21st March - Year 6 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

Friday 23rd March - Sports Relief

Monday 26th March - Years 1 - 3 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

Wednesday 28th 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 3 - Tuesday 27th March from 2.30pm-3pm

E safety information – A message from one of our Cyber Mentors

Today we are going to tell you the main reason kids bully. They bully because it makes them feel powerful or to make someone feel small or weak. Another reason is because they are being bullied themselves or they have some issues outside of school.

Please remember that Cyber Mentors are here to help you - not just about cyber bullying. If you need to talk to someone we are always at the art block on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

House Points

Here are the house point totals for last week.

Gunnersbury:	3797
Chiswick:	3882
Kew:	3890
Hogarth:	3885

With only 1 week to go Kew are still in the lead – just!



Sunflowers

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

RG: Vinnie, Matilda, Noah. **RR:** Jessica, Charlotte, Arlo. **1G:** Anas, Joshua, Harrison. **1R:** Zahra, Jibril, Ibrahim.
2G: Bethany, Gulzar, Max. **2R:** Edie, Sana, Ethan. **3G:** Zahra, Bilal. **3R:** Ayat, Jude, Refal.
4G: Sahra, Dara, Elvin, Camelia. **4R:** Andre, Rose, Michael, Tommy. **5G:** Louie, Sage, Amira, Christina, Molly. **5R:** Koko, Ismail, Nicole. **6G:** Noa, Alfie. **6R:** Thea, Joe. **6S:** Daniel, Tarek.
5S will get some Sunflowers this week.

Ready for Learning

Well done to 3R and 5R for winning the Ready for Learning rewards. They were 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.



Clubs corner

As there is no violin on Tuesday 20th March, lessons will be on Monday 26th March.

This is the last week of Orchestra, Choir, Football (Miss Green's clubs), Science, Pottery, Tennis, Drama, Basketball and Spanish Clubs.

Pottery - please arrive 15 minutes earlier to see your children work.

Choir - there will be a small show for parents/carers at the end of the session.

Final lessons for recorder on Tuesday 20th March.

We will distribute new forms and letters this week. Please keep an eye on Parent Mail and / or your child's book bag.

Science around the school

Our new whole school display theme is Science. Have a look at the great displays in the halls and also in the Nursery. Lots of questions to answer and lots of learning skills used.



Acrostic poetry

Year 6 have been studying the features of poetry. They have been imagining what it would be like being sent away from home from reading Tom's Midnight Garden and writing acrostic poems. Please read the poem below - more in the next Sunflower. Such empathy!

Lost

Living in a real nightmare

Omens are torturing my soul; draining happiness from my heart

Sadness drains through me as my teeth chatter, will I ever find my bearings again?

Tom, my new owner, has a nightmare within his own soul.

Alfie 6G