

# THE SFS HERALD

*Inside: Reviews, trips, sports, summer games and more...*

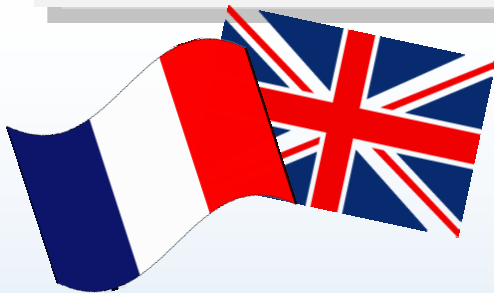
## We're off to see the wizard...

Friends and families excitedly followed the yellow brick road leading to the school hall last week in order to watch our incredible Summer production - the well-loved musical adaptation of *The Wizard of Oz*. The audiences were taken on a whirlwind adventure with Dorothy (Charlotte), a young girl from Kansas, who wishes to escape the troubles of her life, somewhere over the rainbow. She encounters a Scarecrow (Monty), Tin Man (Aaron) and Lion (Reuben) who help her along her journey of good triumphing over the Wicked Witch of the West.



Huge congratulations to all members of the cast, the dancers and the Emerald City Choir who have been working extremely hard for the past few months in order to produce the colourful and slick production. Their hard work and dedication certainly paid off.

The costumes, make-up, scenery and lighting all looked fantastic and helped to make this a very memorable production. Thank you to all involved! (Go to p3 for more photos).



## French Connection

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June, a group of French exchange students arrived – they flew over before catching a coach to Guilford Spectrum where their host families were waiting excitedly to pick them up. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, they had their first day at South Farnham School which they all thoroughly enjoyed. One of the French students said “Everyone was very kind and friendly. I also really liked the environment!”



Whilst the French children were at South Farnham School, Madame Adams wrote a little play in ‘Franglais’ for the French exchange children and their hosts to perform in a school assembly. On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June, the French children all spoke in English and the English pupils all spoke in French in their very first ‘Franglais’ performance on stage in front of the whole school. It was fabulous.

Our French exchange pupils all arrived safely back in France and they would love to keep in contact with their English hosts. All in all, it was a very successful French Exchange 2018. A big merci à tous!



# SUMMER TERM TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

## RHS Wisley— Year 3

Year 3's trip to RHS Wisley on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June was fantastic. The gardens were amazing along with the greenhouse. In the winter, the greenhouse is home to over 30 butterflies but in the summer, there are lots of other things to look at, for example the vegetable patch.



"We all went in groups and completed several tasks. In the fruit garden, we had our own pieces of paper to draw the fruits we wanted to put in our salad. In the greenhouse we had a scavenger hunt for things lying on the ground because we couldn't pick anything from the plants. It was really good fun", said Larissa from 3W.

## Rainforest Roadshow—Year 6



On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> of June, Year 6 were lucky enough to be visited by a rainforest expert. She brought a few animals along with her. They were: a giant African snail, a hummingous hissing

cockroach, a Chilean rose tarantula, a corn snake and a massive millipede. The children all loved it and it was a great experience for everyone to touch the animals, including the teachers!

## Otterly brilliant!

Many of you will have already met Otto and Ottilie, our one metre high otters who have lived on the Junior site for the past couple of weeks. They were designed and painted by children from both the infant and junior schools as part of the community project, "The Otter Wey". This was an art trail made up of several decorated otters painted and displayed throughout Farnham as part of Farnham Town Council's Walking Festival.

## Fun at the Farnham Carnival



A fabulous effort from all the children from Reception to Year 6, parents and staff who participated in the Farnham Carnival. The costumes, dancing and singing along with the colourful floats were fantastic! The gold medal was certainly deserved!



# Somewhere over the *rainbow*!

Here are some photo highlights of cast members from the wonderful Land of Oz!





# GAME, SET...

It wouldn't be summer without Wimbledon. There is surely no tennis event quite so thrilling and watched the world over as Wimbledon. This year's championship started on 25th June and finishes on 15th July. From a hawk called Rufus to strawberries and cream, here are some juicy facts about Wimbledon that you may not know...

## 1. Balls

53,000 balls are used during the Championships. They're stored at 68°F and new balls are rolled out after the first seven games (to allow for warm up), then renewed every nine games. You can even buy used balls after — £2.50 for a can of three. Bargain!

## 2. Food and drink

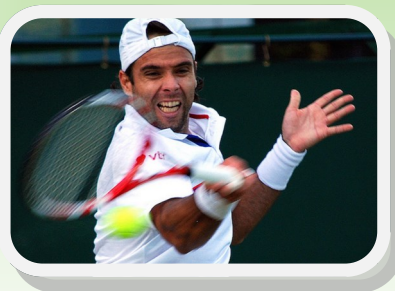
Wimbledon is the single largest annual sports catering event in Europe, employing over 1,800 staff. The average quantities consumed by punters over the two weeks include 235,000 glasses of Pimm's, 142,000 portions of strawberries and 28,000 bottles of champagne.

## 3. Centre court roof

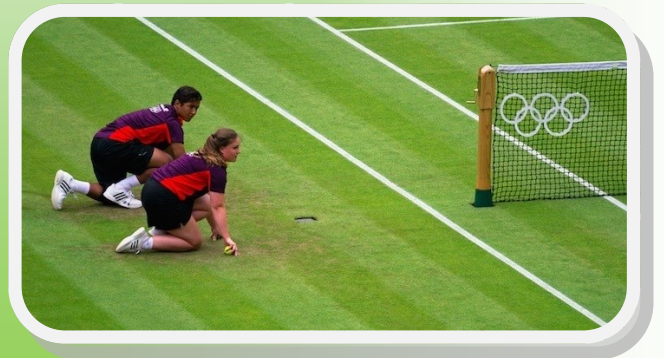
Almost 15,000 people can watch the Centre Court action. To keep Centre Court at its best when the roof is on, eight litres of fresh air per person *per second* is pumped into the bowl to manage the environment. The roof's fabric is 100% recyclable and it takes a maximum of 10 minutes to close.

## 4. Serves

The fastest serve of all time was the swift swiping Taylor Dent at 148mph in 2010. The speediest women's serve was Venus Williams in 2008 — at a wind-whistling 129mph. The most aces ever served at one Wimbledon? That's Goran Ivanišević, who served 213 aces at Wimbledon 2001; and yes, he won the tournament.



## 5. Staff



The Championships employ around 6,000 staff including 1,800 catering staff, 305 cleaners, 700 security guards, seven ball distributors and 250 ball boys and girls. There's stiff competition for the role of ball boy/girl — over 750 apply and the chosen ones complete a rigorous training programme

## 6. Pest control

A Harris hawk called Rufus is responsible for keeping the grounds pigeon-free. He's specially trained for the task and flies across the courts each morning before play, discouraging pigeons from roosting by making them aware of his predator status. His record isn't 100% though...



# ... AND MATCH!



## 7. Strawberries and cream



Over 8,600 punnets of Wimbledon's favourite foods are usually consumed daily. Standards are high: strawberries are Grade I Kent berries of the highest quality, and there are no less than 10 in each portion. They're picked the day before sale and arrive at the grounds around 5.30am, where they're inspected and hulled — ensuring only the most perfect make it into guests' mouths.

## 8. Rain



Since Wimbledon weather records started in 1922, there have only been seven championships recorded without rain interruptions. Centre Court has had its retractable rain-proof roof since 2009, so the show can go on. But play still has to wait for a maximum of 30 minutes to resume

after the roof has been closed. This is to ensure that the internal environment is controlled and stabilised. Could 2018 be a rainless Wimbledon?

## 9. Audience

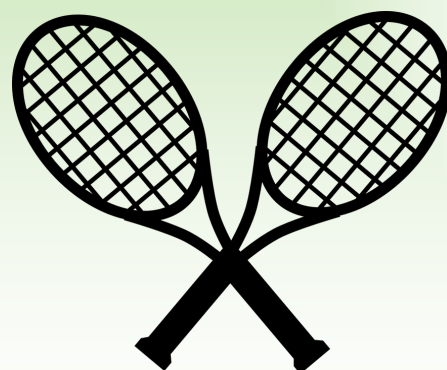
The BBC served 24.1 million stream requests during Wimbledon in 2017, via BBC Sport and BBC iPlayer, making it the most streamed Wimbledon ever. Across the world, the games are shown in over 200 territories, with an estimated audience of 1 billion people.

## 10. Prizes

The 2018 Men's and Ladies' Singles winners will enjoy a huge prize of £2.25m each. If you only make it to the first round? You still get £39k.



You should really consider joining our South Farnham School Tennis Club each Friday after school in order to start practising!





# SIZZLING SUM

## WORDSEARCH

How many holiday destinations can you find?

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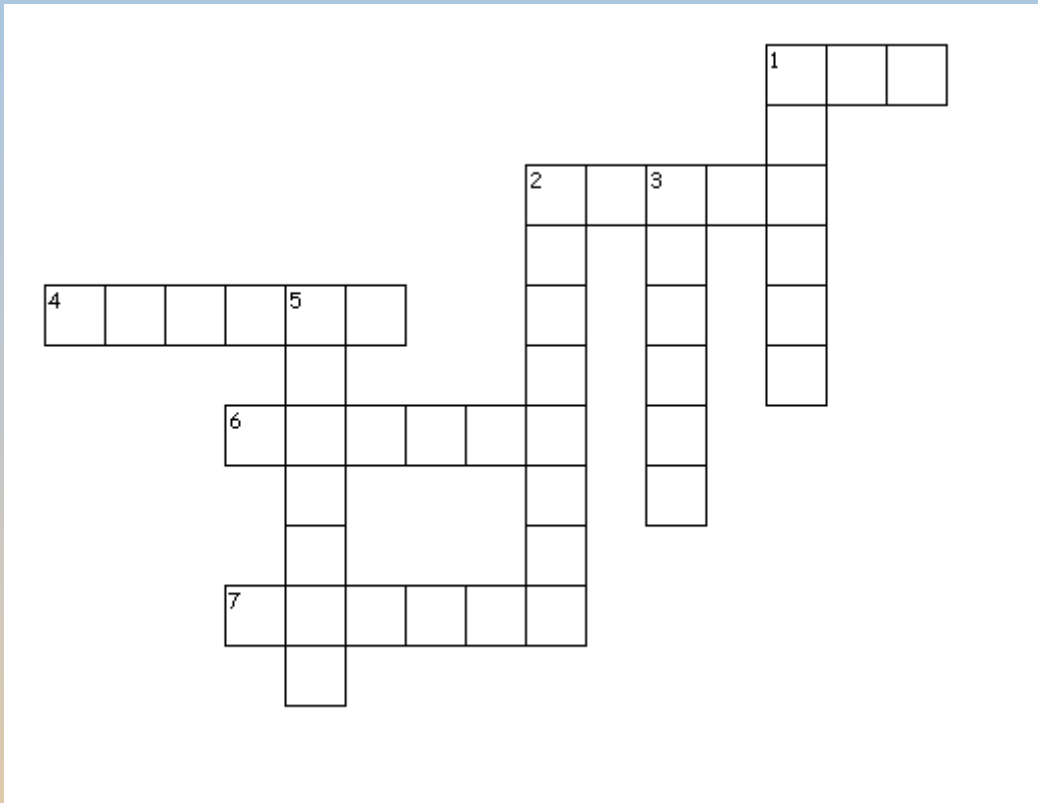
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# MER QUIZZES

## Holiday Crossword



### Across

1. Hot, hot, hot
2. Where land and sea collide
4. I am going \_\_\_\_\_
6. Olive tree galore
7. Bonjour

### Down

1. None of this until September
2. Stick the steaks on
3. A summer month
5. Where you can take to the skies



**Q: Do fish go on holiday?**

**A: No because they're always in a school!**

**Q: Why did the dolphin cross the beach?**

**A: To get to the other tide!**

**Q: What do you get when you cross a fish and an elephant?**

**A: Swimming trunks.**

# SFS Sporting News

## Sports Day 2018

Congratulations to all competitors in the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Sports Day. After preparing for the event in Games and P.E lessons, pupils were cheered along enthusiastically by classmates, parents and teachers.



The children should all be proud of the fantastic level of determination and sportsmanship shown throughout.



A huge well done to class winners: 3A, 4M, 5L and 6W who each won a trophy to display



## Run South Farnham, run...!

On 19th May, South Farnham School's runners descended on Farnham Park for the bi-annual cross country competition.

Congratulations once again to all competitors who represented the school brilliantly. The girls took home the overall winner's trophy and we also came third out of all the schools competing which is a great achievement. Well done to everyone who participated.

## Rugby success



We had a wonderful afternoon at the annual Year Three and Four rugby tournament.



The sun was shining and the weather was glorious.

The team of nine (six boys and three girls) competed in five matches against other schools in the area. South Farnham School won all five matches and as a result were winners of the trophy! It was wonderful to see such great sportsmanship and inclusion from all the children involved.

## District Sports



District Sports is always a fabulous event and this year didn't disappoint. The children represented South Farnham School brilliantly and were absolute superstars!

Although it was an extremely hot day, everyone who participated did so with drive and enthusiasm and the sportsmanship they displayed was great; they all cheered each other on and did themselves proud!

We won a grand total of four cups: overall winner, girls' relay, boys' relay and track events. A wonderful achievement; titles we will want to defend next year!