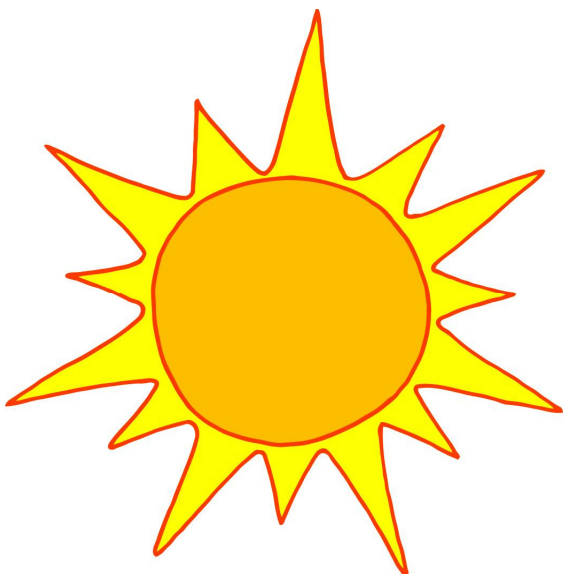


# Southpark's Got News

4th Edition, Term 4 2016

Welcome to our last newspaper edition of the school year. Everybody on the team has had a great time contributing to our school newspaper and sharing the school news with all our readers. It's with sad faces we say goodbye to our P7s, who have been such a knowledgeable bunch!! What we are going to do without Ross's ICT skills we just don't know!! Hopefully he has passed on a few hints and tips to our new members.

We hope you enjoy reading about all the exciting things that have been happening this term. Enjoy the summer everyone!!



## Miss Gavin Interview

Some sad news....Miss Gavin is leaving South Park at the end of the term to move to a school nearer her family. We spoke to her to see what her thoughts were before she leaves

What have you enjoyed the most?

I enjoyed the friendly parents, pupils and staff.

Who is your favourite teacher and why?

All of them because they are all really nice.

What is your favourite subject to teach?

Literacy because I like to read.

Would you like to come and visit again?

Defiantly.

Will you miss us?

Defiantly and a lot.

We are going to miss you Miss Gavin!! Good Luck

## Dalguise

P7 went on a trip to Dalguise in Perthshire for 4 days, On the way the bus's door window came off, on the way there delaying us. When we got there we were greeted by a delicious dinner. We were then sorted into 4 activity groups, Group 1 did the giant swing then the abseiling until supper and the other groups did other activities until supper, For the evening's entertainment we went outside and did capture the flag until nine o'clock then we were taken to our accommodation where we were able to take showers and update our diaries.

The next morning we had to get up at 6:45 and had breakfast at 7:20. Some of the activities of that day were canoeing, raft building until dinner. After dinner we went to the shop and then had the tree climb it was really fun!! Some of us got to the top and managed to ring the bell and then we had the climbing wall. After supper we went to our night activity which was a game called 'passport to the world'.

On Thursday we went to breakfast then went straight to first activity which was survivor; we made shelters out of materials found in the woods and made fires. Afterwards we went to fencing which was really funny. Next we had dinner and went to the shop to spend the rest of our money. In the afternoon we had catwalk and then the challenge course which included the tunnel of doom. We had supper, packed our bags and then went to the disco with everyone from other schools.

On Friday we got up, had breakfast and then waited for the bus, we got on the bus and had a nice relaxing ride home from Dalguise. We were able to watch DVDs and most of us had a sleep.

Everyone was waiting when we got back and it was great to see our families and give them all our dirty washing. We had a great time and would say to the p6's – you're going to really enjoy it and we are jealous we can't go back!!



## DAILY MILE

South park school are doing the daily mile, which is that all pupils are to run or walk one mile each day, which is equivalent to 6 laps around South Park. The purpose of this is to have better overall fitness and concentration. It's mostly done in Scotland, however it's gotten more popular across the world. It began in a school in 2012 in Stirling. We all do it at different times so there's not too many people running at the same time. For



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[thedailymile.co.uk/](http://thedailymile.co.uk/)

# Health week

From the 6<sup>th</sup> of June to the 11<sup>th</sup> of June South Park school had a health week where pupils and teachers could dress up in sports clothes. That was also the week of sports day, in addition there was a curling tournament (more of that later!). South Parks janitor demonstrated karate, and Jammin

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## Curling tournament

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of June the whole school took part in a curling tournament. We each had a practise session, then played matches against other classes. Everybody was really good. The final was really tense but the winners were ... p7! [Jessica, Chelsea, Jordan and diogo]  
Runners up were p3

We've got to give a big thank you to Mrs Heatherwick for being the ref in the tournament.





## House Captains

### Current house captains

Philorth-Ross Duthie, Emma Downie

Fraser- Ryan Campbell, Abi Urquhart

Kinnaird- Maisie Duthie, Keith Noble

Mormond-Mark Simpson, Jessica Donn

This year we have had a lot of jobs. So let me tell you about this year and it`s house captains.

We do the rosettes every Friday and have lots of fun. A funny moment was when Keith started singing and dancing. We had to say the questions at the quiz night and do the screen. We make up teams for events. We help at sporting events.

Hopefully next year`s house captains are just as good and have just as much fun as we have!

Voting is taking place now for next year`s house Captains use your vote and the results will be announced at the end of term assembly.

By Ross Duthie

**Now that the good weather is here why not try this**

## Mango and passion fruit smoothie

### What you need

400g/14oz peeled and chopped ripe mango

2 x 125g pots fat-free mango yogurt

250ml skimmed milk

Juice of 1 lime

4 passion fruit, halved

### Method

Whizz the mango, yogurt and milk together in a blender until smooth. Stir in the lime juice, then pour into 4 glasses. Scoop the pulp of a passion fruit into each one, and swirl before serving.

By Keeva

# The summer show

The summer show this year was called Ali Baba and the Bongo bandits.

P6 were singing the chorus

And p7 were doing the

acting. Ali Baba and the

bongo bandits is a spin off version of Ali Baba

and the 40 thieves. In our version the hero

doesn't marry the

princess. Ali Baba has a mum called flossy who

runs a

carpet stall in

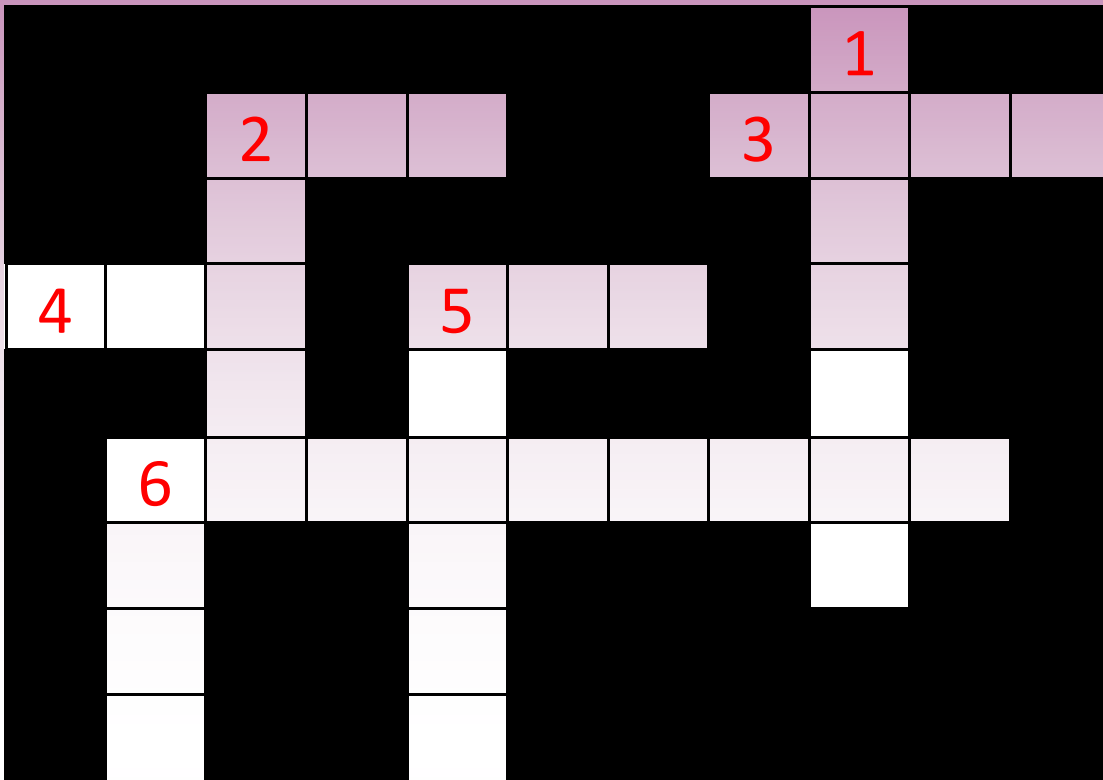
old Baghdad.

We all had a terrific time

doing it and the audience seemed to enjoy it

too!

# Summer Crossword



## Across

2. Bright in the sky
3. Swim in
4. Where boats go
5. An outside cooker
6. Throw on beach

## Down

1. On a break
2. Bucket and \_\_\_\_\_
5. What you put sand in
6. You Peddle

**By Ross Duthie**

**{Can you spot the mistake}**