



## SCA celebrate Bridging The Gap's 1st Birthday and ESOL end of term

A multi-cultural celebration was held at Surrey Community Action recently to award certificates to students from around the world who have improved their English language skills with ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes over recent months. The event coincided with Bridging The Gap's first birthday, so the SMEF team joined the celebration and shared some birthday cake with the attendees to mark the occasion. [Read full article by Surrey Times.](#)



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## Chairman of SGTCRF Honoured

SMEF are very proud to announce that the chairman of one of our member organisations, Surrey Gypsy Traveller Community Relations Forum, has been honoured for his services to Gypsy Communities. Following a nomination from the Gypsy and Traveller Community themselves, John Hockley was presented with an award from the Criminal Justice Board. Well done John!



## Sam Gyimah MP pays a visit to FAHPA

SMEF members Faith And Health Promotion Association (FAHPA) were delighted to meet Sam Gyimah, Member of Parliament for East Surrey during a recent visit. [Surrey Community Action's Lorraine Yates tells us all about the man himself.](#)

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