



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



October 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our October newsletter....

- ◆ **HARVEST**— A huge thank you for your incredible generosity for our harvest festival. The items were gratefully received by the local food bank to support families in our community. Mr Carter, St John's Church, provided an inspiring assembly to the children about the meaning of Harvest linked to our school values of discovery and respect.



- ◆ **WELLIES AND COATS** —Please ensure your child has a named warm coat for break times and outdoor learning. We prefer our children to use all the space available to them at breaks, including the school field. As it gets wetter under foot we will ask for wellington boots only on the field, so if your child would like to bring in a named pair that can be left in school they can then enjoy the space!
- ◆ **READING MILES**—A reading mile certificate is gained every 25 times a child reads with an adult shown by the signed record in their homework diary. Our reading miles this year focus on gaining certificates for famous authors, starting with David Walliams for 25 reads to Shakespeare for 400 reads! A love and enjoyment of reading is important for our children, so we encourage you to continue to spend time with your child, sharing a positive experience of books together.
- ◆ **PARENTS' EVENING**—Our parents' evenings are now being held through a telephone consultation as advised by PHE. Letters were sent out last week, please return your slip to the class teacher to arrange a suitable time slot with your child's teacher. The SENDCo, Mrs Cowdry also has available time slots.
- ◆ **CHRISTMAS MEAL and CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** - We will be raising money for Save the Children Charity by wearing Christmas jumpers on Friday 10th December for a donation of £1 to go to this important charity. Also a reminder to parents that you need to book the hot school Christmas meal two weeks in advance through Cygnet Chartwells. Southbourne Junior School are having their Christmas meal on Wednesday 15th December, children are invited to wear their Christmas tops and jumpers on this day too!

- ◆ **INFLUENZA NASAL SPRAY**—On 3rd November all of our children will be offered the influenza vaccine, this is in the form of a simple spray up the nose. Consent forms need to be completed online
<http://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>.
Enter your school code: SX125878 by **Friday 22nd October 21**

- ◆ **WORLD OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY**—Thursday 4th November is World Outdoor Classroom Day, our children will be enjoying activities on the school grounds. Therefore, please can all children come to school in outdoor clothing that can get muddy! Please also ensure your child has layers to keep them warm and a waterproof coat in case of wet weather.

- ◆ **SCHOOL COUNCIL**—Congratulations to our new school council! After some excellent speeches and question and answer sessions, the following children are wearing their school council badges with pride: in Year 3 Oscar and Jack, in Year 4 Hope and Jenna, in Year 5 Freya and Darcy and in Year 6 Jude, Erin, Monty and Sophie. We look forward to them representing the views of their classes in school council meetings.

◆ DIARY DATES

Wed 20th Oct	Owl Class Pulborough Brooks
Mon 25th Oct	Half Term
Mon 1st Nov	INSET Day
Tues 2nd Nov	Escape the Tomb, Egyptian Dress Up Day Y3
Tues 2nd Nov	Parents' Evening (by telephone)
Wed 3rd Nov	Parents' Evening (by telephone)
Wed 3rd Nov	Flu vaccinations all year groups
Thurs 4th Nov	Parents' Evening (by telephone)
Thurs 4th Nov	World Outdoor Classroom Day
Fri 5th Nov	Fort Nelson Visit Y6
8th –11th Nov	Times Tables Rockstar England Rocks Event
Wed 10th Nov	Fort Nelson Visit Y4
Fri 12th Nov	Children in Need
Mon 15th Nov	Odd sock day for Anti Bullying Week
Thurs 25th Nov	Mayflower Theatre Trip Y6
Fri 26th Nov	Basic First Aid workshop Y3
Fri 10th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 15th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 17th Dec	Last Day of term

Spring Term Begins on Tuesday 4th January 2022

2021/2022 INSET days:

2nd September 2021
3rd September 2021
1st November 2021
18th February 2022
22nd July 2022

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