



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



December 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

♦ **PARENT GOVERNORS** – I am pleased to confirm the following appointments to our Governing Body as Parent-Governors. We are grateful to them for applying for these important roles in the school and look forward to working with them as parent representatives on our Governing Body: Mr Heath and Mr Coxon.

♦ **ENTHUSE PROJECT** – As a school we have linked with other locality schools and the Bourne Community School to participate in the ENTHUSE Project, which focuses on the STEM subjects: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The Bourne Community College are leading the project in order to promote STEM subjects in the primary phase. The Year 5 children have had two fantastic sessions investigating the STEM subjects.



♦ **CHILDREN in NEED** – From the School Council and staff, a huge thank you for all your support and donations to Children in Need appeal. We raised £280.73 which is excellent!

♦ **THEATRE TRIP** – Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed a trip to the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton to watch the stage show of The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe. There were a number of schools at the theatre and our pupils represented Southbourne Juniors excellently, it was lovely to see how enthralled they all were watching the actors, special effects and clapping with such enthusiasm at the end of each act.

♦ **PANTO & POPCORN** – The school have purchased tickets for all children to watch a virtual showing of Peter Duncan's pantomime 'Cinderella'. The PTA are kindly donating popcorn for this event, which will take place within each class bubble.

♦ **CARE HOMES** – Some of our classes have been busy making Christmas cards for the residents of our local care homes. They will be delivering the cards and singing a carol or two to

bring some Christmas cheer to our community.

♦ **CHRISTMAS CARDS** – If your child wishes to send Christmas cards to their friends, we have a post box for the cards to be posted. Please make sure the name and class is on the envelope so we know who the card is for! Please also encourage your child to post the cards in the box rather than hand them out during class, thank you!

♦ DIARY DATES

Friday 3rd Dec	Secret Shopping Day
Friday 10th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day £1 Chocolate Tombola £1 Christmas Raffle Draw CYE Christmas Assembly
Tues 14th Dec	Christmas Performance 9.15am Year 3 Parents 2.30pm Year 4 Parents
Weds 15th Dec	9.15am Year 5 Parents Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumpers 2.30pm Year 6 Parents
Friday 17th Dec	Royal Marines Band playing to the children Panto and Popcorn End of term
Tues 4th Jan	First day of term

INSET DAYS 2021/22

2nd September 2021, 3rd September 2021, 1st November 2021
18th February 2022, 21st July 2022

*From all the staff at
Southbourne Junior
School, we wish you a
wonderful and healthy
Christmas and look
forward to seeing you in
2022!*



Louise Gasser, Headteacher

