



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite

February 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support throughout this half term, especially with the rise in covid cases in school for pupils and staff. The staff team have been amazing covering extra duties and working in smaller bubbles to ensure the school could stay open for all pupils. We really hope this starts to improve next half term!

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

◆ **ARTISTS**—Congratulations to our Year 4 and 5 artists! Last term ten of our children attended Art Club and entered the local Lions art competition. With the theme being 'Peace now', the children explored what peace means to them and how they could represent it in a unique way. This week, we learnt that all the children were to receive a certificate of entry, and that a local artist had picked Amelia's (Owl Class) poster to be put forward to the district section of the competition. Amelia was thrilled to accept her Hobbycraft gift voucher, and we were all grateful for a cheque for £100 for the school to spend on art materials - thank you Southbourne Lions, and well done children!

◆ **PAYMENTS** – We are pleased to announce that we are now set up to accept card payments in the school office for water bottles, school uniform, swimming and school trips. Please note that at this stage we are unable to accept card payments for the CYE or Kingswood trips, apologies for any inconvenience.

◆ **WORLD BOOK DAY** – Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day, we welcome our children to dress as a character from a child's text. The £1 book tokens will be sent home shortly, these can be redeemed from 17th February until 27th March 2022 .

◆ **PARENTS EVENING**—We look forward to welcoming you into the school for our parent consultation evenings on either Wednesday 2nd March or Thursday 3rd March. This will give you the opportunity to see some of your child's work. Please return your appointment slip to your child's class teacher for a scheduled time.

◆ **SOUTHBOURNE SOCIAL CLUB**— To support our neighbours and Southbourne Club we ask that you ensure your children are supervised at all times when on their grounds, which are

private property.

◆ **SAFER INTERNET DAY**—Our Year 5 and 6 pupils will take part in a virtual meet with other locality schools on Safer Internet Day. Alan Mackenzie will be talking to the children about 'Respect and Online Relationships'. A separate parent event will take place at The Bourne Community College on Tuesday 8th February 5-6pm.

◆ **CONGRATULATIONS** –We are delighted to announce that Mr Harper's wife had their baby boy, Teddy, on Friday 4th February. We wish them many congratulations!

E SAFETY TALK—Please come along to the parent presentation at Bourne Community College on Tuesday 8th February at 5pm-6pm. This is suitable for ALL parents of primary and secondary aged pupils, it is for parent/carers only, not pupils.

Alan Mackenzie, an expert in internet safety, will be talking about 'Online Relationships', the theme of this year's safer internet day.

◆ DIARY DATES

Mon 7th Feb	Children's Wellbeing and ESafety Week Y5/6 Netball—selected
Tues 8th Feb	Safer Internet Day—Y5 and Y6 talk
Tues 15th Feb	Y3/4 Dodgeball—selected
Thurs 17th Feb	PTA World Book Day Costume Sale
Fri 18th Feb	INSET Day
Mon 21st Feb	HALF TERM
Mon 28th Feb	Children return to school
Thurs 3rd March	World Book Day—Dress up
Wed 16th March	Open Morning 9.30am—10.15am
Fri 18th March	Red Nose Day
Fri 1st April	Non Uniform Day—chocolate eggs
Fri 8th April	Chocolate Egg Tombola Last day of term
Mon 11th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Mon 25th April	Children return to school
Mon 30th May	HALF TERM
Mon 6th June	Red, white and blue day—Jubilee Picnic
Fri 10th June	PTA Summer Fair
Wed 20th July	Last day of term
Thurs 21st July	INSET Day
Fri 22nd July	Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday for West Sussex Schools

