



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



March 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

This half term is flying by but it is wonderful to have lighter mornings and evenings and milder weather to enjoy our outdoor areas. We have been in discussions with previous and new club providers, since school restrictions eased with the pandemic, and hope that in the summer term we are once again able to offer a Spanish club. We will inform you as soon as the details have been finalised.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

◆ **OPEN MORNING**—We look forward to welcoming all our parents and carers back into our school and classrooms on Wednesday 16th March from 9-9.30am. Please enjoy a tea or coffee in the school hall courtesy of the PTA after visiting your child's class.

◆ **WORLD BOOK DAY** – We had a marvellous World Book Day, dressed in character costumes, with workshops delivered by Harry Venning, an award winning cartoonist and illustrator! The children really loved the sessions and immersed themselves in drawing and cartoons. Please have a look at our website for some photos. Thank you to the PTA for funding the cartoonist visit.

◆ **RED NOSE DAY**—Red Nose Day is on Friday 18th March 2022. This year we are inviting children to celebrate with non-uniform and a wear something red day. Red Noses are available to buy for £1.50 from the school office.

◆ **POND**—We are currently improving our pond area with new fencing and an improved wildlife area. Some of the PTA funds are being used to help support this project. We are hoping to have the area fully operational by the summer term so our pupils can recommence with their pond dipping!

◆ **SEND NEWSLETTER**—Please take a look at our new SEND newsletter from our SENDCo, Mrs Cowdry. It is attached but also available on our school website.

◆ **SCHOOL COUNCIL**—Our school council are now fully up and running again, meeting regularly and discussing pupil views. Please see their first newsletter attached!

◆ **YEAR 5 PSHE**—Year 5 pupils and two student teachers from the University of Chichester have been working on a project

to raise aspirations and broaden future career opportunities. As part of the learning journey 'What jobs would we like?', Year 5 will be visiting the University of Chichester for a tour.

◆ DIARY DATES

Wed 16th March	Open Morning 9.00am—9.30am Tea & Coffee in hall 9.30-10.00am
Thurs 17th Mar	Y6 to Bourne—Bugsy Malone
Fri 18th March	Red Nose Day—wear something red
Tues 22nd Mar	Falcon class to Bourne STEM
Tues 29th Mar	Owl class to Bourne—STEM
Fri 1st April	Non Uniform Day—chocolate eggs Y5 STEM enthusiasts to Bourne Enthuse launch
Fri 8th April	Chocolate Egg Tombola Last day of term
Mon 11th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Mon 25th April	Children return to school
Tues 26th April	Class Photos
Tues 3rd May	Year 5 visit to University of Chichester
Fri 6th May	Young Voices at the O2
Tues 17th May	Falcon class at Bourne—STEM
Tues 24th May	Owl class at Bourne—STEM
Fri 27th May	Non-uniform Day—Bottle tombola
Mon 30th May	HALF TERM
Mon 6th June	Red, white and blue day—Jubilee Picnic
Fri 10th June	PTA Summer Fair
Fri 1st July	Locality Area Sports
Mon 4th July	Sports Week
Fri 8th July	Sports Day
Tues 5th July	Falcon class at Bourne—STEM
Tues 12th July	Owl class at Bourne—STEM
Fri 15th July	PTA 'Be Yourself Day'
Wed 20th July	Last day of term for children
Thurs 21st July	INSET Day
Fri 22nd July	Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday for WS Schools

SAFEGUARDING FOCUS

'The things I wish my parents had known', is a guide for parents and carers on online sexual harassment and how they can support children to stay safe online.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents/>

