



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## May 2022 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

*This half term always flies by, with the children participating in fun and engaging learning using the whole school environment. We are delighted with the continuing progress of our school pond project; the next stage will focus on the plant life funded by the PTA.*



Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **LEAVING**—Mrs McQuaid and Mrs Ackhurst will both be leaving us at the end of the summer term. They will be pursuing different roles and adventures. We wish them all the very best as they will both be missed for everything they contribute to our school.

- ◆ **CLASS BOOKS**—Using the PTA funds we purchase Reading Rocks, an initiative to introduce children to new and exciting books and authors every half term. We would like to share with you some of the class books we are reading with our year groups this half term:



Year 3—The Wild Robot, Peter Brown

Year 4—The Beast and the Bethany, Jack Meggitt-Phillips

Year 4—The Girl who Lost a Leopard, Nizrana Farook

Year 5—Cogheart, Peter Bunzl

Year 6—Darwin's Dragons, Lindsay Galvin

- ◆ **OPEN AFTERNOON**—It was so lovely to see our families back in school at the last open morning, after the covid restrictions were lifted for schools. We would like to invite parents and carers into our classrooms this term for an open afternoon, where the children share some of their work with you. It will be held on Thursday 23rd June 3-4pm.

- ◆ **SCHOOL and PE UNIFORM**—Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and PE kit for their lessons. The PE kit consists of either the school logo t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt and navy shorts/tracksuit. We have a collection of unnamed school jumpers and cardigans in our lost property at reception—please have a look if you are missing any. Black school shoes, not trainers, are school uniform. Thank you.

- ◆ **TRANSITION**—We will be holding our transition day for our pupils on Wednesday 6th July. This is an opportunity to meet and spend time with their next teacher and teaching assistant. Further information will be provided after half term. The new Year 3 pupils (current Year 2) have been invited to spend some time with us for a few sessions after half term, we look forward to welcoming them to our school.

- ◆ **SUMMER WHOLE SCHOOL LEARNING**—Our Summer Term 2 whole school learning focus is 'The Best of British, What does it mean to be British?' This will have include a focus on the monarchy and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee as well as specific learning for the different year groups. The learning journeys will be added to the school website after half term.

**ESafety Focus** [www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/goldilocks](http://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/goldilocks)

**#Goldilocks** is a modern twist on the classic fairy tale that offers a fun and accessible way for you to discuss all things social media related with your younger children. Award-winning author Jeanne Willis created the light-hearted story alongside illustrator Tony Ross. The book is designed to help educate children about the potential consequences of being unkind, getting carried away with selfies, or oversharing images and likes on social media.

### ◆ DIARY DATES

Fri 6th May	Young Voices at the O2
Mon 16th May	Y3 trip to Tuppenny Barn
Tues 17th May	Falcon class at Bourne—STEM
Wed 18th May	Tri Golf (10 pupils from Y3/4)
Mon 23rd May	Year 5 at Bourne English Dept
Tues 24th May	Owl class at Bourne—STEM
Tues 24th May	Y4 trip to Chichester and the Novium
Fri 27th May	Non-uniform Day—Bottle tombola
Mon 30th May	HALF TERM
Mon 6th June	Red, white and blue day—Jubilee Picnic
Wed 8th June	Quidditch Festival—all year groups
Fri 10th June	PTA Summer Fair
Wed 15th June	Locality Dance Festival—Y4 dancers
Fri 1st July	Locality Area Sports
Mon 4th July	Sports Week—whole school
Tues 5th July	Quaddkids (12 pupils from Y5/6)
Fri 8th July	Sports Day
Tues 5th July	Falcon class at Bourne—STEM
Wed 6th July	Transition Day in next class
Tues 12th July	Owl class at Bourne—STEM
Wed 13th July	Girl's Euro Football (10 pupils from Y4/5)
Fri 15th July	PTA 'Be Yourself Day'
Wed 20th July	<b>Last day of term for children</b>
Thurs 21st July	INSET

### INSET Days 2022-2023

Thurs 1st Sept 2022, Fri 2nd Sept 2022, Mon 21st Nov 2022, Fri 10th Feb 2023, Fri 21st July 2023

