



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



January 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Thank you for all the lovely Christmas cards and gifts, they were appreciated by us all. We hope you had a restful and lovely Christmas break.

The spring term topic letters and grids for each year group are available on the school website under the children tab then select the year group so you can see all the exciting learning for the half term.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ♦ **CHOIR**— Before Christmas, Mrs Boiron and Mrs German took our school choir to sing at two local care homes. The children sang a range of Christmas classics and more modern Christmas songs which the residents loved; some even got up and danced! We are so proud of the children for the Christmas spirit they were able to give the older generation.
- ♦ **ROYAL MARINES**—We had a fantastic experience before Christmas, when some of the band members from the Royal Marines visited us for a Christmas concert. The children were completely immersed in the experience, enjoying every minute!



- ♦ **CHARITY**— Thank you for your kind donations for Christmas Jumper Day, we raised £193.00 for the Save the Children charity .
- ♦ **BOOKS**— We hope the children enjoyed their Christmas presents of books this year. The texts were selected by the teachers and funded by the PTA—thank you!
- ♦ **BLOCKING DRIVEWAYS**—Unfortunately some of our parents are blocking our neighbours driveways and parking on the zig-zags or yellow lines. Driveways **MUST NOT** be blocked, nursing services have been unable to attend to elderly

patients as parents have parked across our neighbours access. Please be respectful when parking and take care when driving the narrow roads, we have had reports of pedestrians being knocked by cars. www.operationcrackdown.org.....

- ♦ **LUNCH PLAY**—A reminder that if your child has wellington boots in school they may use the school field at lunchtimes. Using the field means children have more space to play and enjoy our school grounds. Wellington boot pegs are available to store the boots.
- ♦ **ENERGY DRINKS**—We have noticed some children bringing energy drinks to school. Energy drinks, including PRIME, are not allowed in school. Energy drinks contain caffeine (approx. 200mg) and are not recommended for children under the age of 18. Children are encouraged to keep hydrated throughout the day by drinking water. Water bottles are available from our reception for £1.50.
- ♦ **ZONES of REGULATION**—A parent guide to the Zones of Regulation is now available in the Parents tab of the school website. Please see the SEND newsletter for more information.
- ♦ **DIARY DATES**

Mon 23rd Jan	Football @ Bourne Y5/Y6
Wed 25th Jan	PTA meeting 7pm
Mon 30th Jan	Girls Football @ Bourne Y5/Y6
Wed 1st Feb	Reading Workshop for parents 3.30 —4.30 pm
Thurs 2nd Feb	Matilda Production @ Bourne Y5
Fri 10th Feb	INSET
Mon 13th Feb	Half Term
Mon 20th Feb	Netball @ Bourne Y5/Y6
Wed 22nd Feb	Parent Consultation Evening
Thurs 23rd Feb	Parent Consultation Evening
Mon 13th Mar	Science Week
Tues 14th Mar	Class Photos
Mon 27th Mar	Sports Week
Mon 3rd April	Easter Break
Mon 17th April	Return to school

REMAINING INSET DAYS 2023:

Fri 10th Feb 2023, Fri 21st July 2023

