



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



February 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support during our building works with the changes in location for pick ups and working around the fencing. We are pleased that the majority of the works are now complete.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

◆ **TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS**—February 3rd is NSPCC Number Day. Children can play in any game mode on TTRS with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole, will be the ones with the highest average.

◆ **NEW EXTENSION**—We are delighted with our extension at the front of the school. A new corridor links the office area and lower base without venturing through the hall and an SEN office and disabled toilet provides extra space and facilities. Please have a look when you visit for the Parent Consultation evenings in February.

◆ **SAFER INTERNET DAY**—7th February is safer internet day. The children will be taking part in activities around the theme, which forms part of their computing and PSHE learning.

◆ **PARENTS EVENING**—We look forward to welcoming you into the school for our parent consultation evenings on either Wednesday 23rd February or Thursday 24th February. 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.

◆ **WORLD BOOK DAY**—Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day, we welcome our children to dress as a character from a child's text. Currently, this is a possible strike day, however we will ensure we hold World Book Day on another day if the school is likely to close.

◆ **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.

◆ **DIARY DATES**

Wed 1st Feb Reading Workshop for parents 3.30pm
Thurs 2nd Feb Matilda Production @ Bourne Y5

Thurs 2nd Feb	Future Flyers Event (6 pupils—PE)
Fri 3rd Feb	TTRS NSPCC Number Day
	Wildlife Session Y4
Tues 7th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Fri 10th Feb	INSET Day
Mon 13th Feb	Half Term
Mon 20th Feb	Netball @ Bourne Y5/Y6
Wed 22nd Feb	Parent consultation evening
Thurs 23rd Feb	Parent consultation evening
Fri 24th Feb	PTA Preloved uniform and treat sale
Fri 24th Feb	Wildlife Session Y4
Mon 27th Feb	PTA Book swap
Thurs 2nd Mar	World Book Day
Fri 10th Mar	Wildlife Session Y4
Mon 13th Mar	Science Week
Tues 14th Mar	Class Photos
Fri 24th Mar	Non-Uniform Day for Easter chocolate tombola
	Wildlife Session Y5
Mon 27th Mar	Sports Week
Thurs 30th Mar	Future Flyers (6 pupils—PE)
Fri 31st Mar	Easter Chocolate tombola £1
Mon 3rd April	Easter Break
Mon 17th April	Return to school
Fri 28th April	Wildlife Session Y3
Fri 5th May	Wildlife Session Y3
Thurs 18th May	Future Flyers (6 pupils—PE)
Mon 26th June	Bikeability Week Y6 (Eagle)
Mon 3rd July	Bikeability Week Y6 (Buzzard)
Fri 21st July	INSET Day

REMAINING INSET DAYS 2023:

Fri 10th Feb 2023, Fri 21st July 2023

E SAFETY—When we are talking to children about how to stay safe online, it's important that we try to engage with the things they are actually using e.g. talking about scams in Roblox, sharing personal information (usernames and passwords), not trusting people you don't really know (online friends). If children can understand what you are saying 'in their minds eye' then the positive impact will be greater.

Fortnite Chapter 4 has just been released, which means that many children are going to be talking about this. So now is a good time for parents to revisit parental controls to set up the game