



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



November 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our November newsletter. Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable coat and wellington boots if they wish to use the school field at lunchtimes.

◆ **OPEN MORNING and PARENT CONSULTATIONS**—It was wonderful to see so many of you at our open morning and the parent consultation evenings. If you were unable to attend or missed your appointment, please speak to the office or directly to the class teacher to arrange a convenient time to rearrange. Thank you.

◆ **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**—13th-17th November is anti-bullying week held every year by the Anti Bullying Alliance. This year's theme is "Make a Noise about Bullying" and asks everyone to challenge bullying and speak out about it. Please take this opportunity to speak to your child about bullying and what to do if they experience or witness it. Bullying is defined as unkind physical or verbal behaviour which is repetitive and relentless and can happen face-to-face or online. The following link provides useful information <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support>

◆ **CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY**—Christmas jumper day, for Save the Children, is on Friday 8th December. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, or decorate a jumper with tinsel, for a voluntary donation towards this charity. This will also be the day of our Christmas meal in the junior school. If you wish for your child to have a Christmas meal please order through your Parent Pay account by Thursday 23rd November.

◆ **CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE**—We would like to welcome you to our Christmas celebration of 'Kindness at Christmas'. Each year group will perform two songs and a poem to get us into the Christmas spirit. If you would like to join us a letter for obtaining tickets is attached.

◆ **PUPIL PREMIUM STRATEGY**—Our new Pupil Premium Strategy is published on our school website, please select the 'about us' tab and select 'Pupil Premium' from the menu. The Pupil Premium is a Government initiative that targets extra money for pupils who are in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM), in addition to the number of looked after children who attend the school.

◆ DIARY DATES

Mon 13th Nov	Anti-bullying week wear odd socks on Monday
Thurs 16th Nov	Fort Nelson Y4
Fri 17th Nov	Children in Need—school council
Weds 22nd Nov	Nasal flu vaccines
Fri 1st Dec	PTA Juniors Secret Shopping
Fri 8th Dec	Bring Chocolates for tombola to school
	Christmas Jumper Day—donations
	Christmas Meal
Tues 12th Dec	Christmas Performance to parents 2.15pm
Weds 13th Dec	Christmas Performance to parents 9.00am
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Weds 13th Dec	Christmas Disco
Thurs 14th Dec	Chocolate Tombola £1 to take part
Fri 15th Dec	Y3 Pantomime CANCELLED BY NEW PARK
	Last day of term
Tues 2nd Jan	INSET day
Thurs 18th Jan	Choir to the O2, Young Voices
Weds 24th Jan	Planetarium Y5
Mon 12th Feb	Half Term Week
Wed 21st Feb	Parent Consultation Evening
Thurs 22nd Feb	Parent Consultation Evening
Fri 23rd Feb	Maya workshop Y6
Thurs 29th Feb	Production of Boy at the Back of the Class Y4
Thurs 7th Mar	World Book Day
Thurs 14th Mar	Open afternoon from 3pm
Tues 19th Mar	Novium Museum Y4 Kestrel Class
Thurs 21st Mar	Novium Museum Y4 Hawk Class
Thurs 28th Mar	Last day of term
Mon 15th April	Start of summer term
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 13th May	SATs Week Y6
Mon 20th May	Sports Week
Mon 27th May	Half Term Week
Mon 3rd June	INSET day

Remaining INSET Days 2023-2024

2nd January 2024
19th February 2024
3rd June 2024

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