



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## December 2023 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

*I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.*

*Louise Gasser, Headteacher*

- ◆ **CHRISTMAS MEAL**—Our Christmas meal is on Friday 8th December. If your child has not ordered a hot lunch, they are welcome to bring a festive packed lunch. All children will have receive a Christmas cracker!
- ◆ **CHRISTMAS CARDS**—If your child wishes to send Christmas cards to their friends, we have a post box for the cards to be posted. Please make sure the name of the pupil and their class name is on the envelope so our in-house postal service knows who the card is for. Please also encourage your child to post the cards in the box rather than hand them out during class, thank you!
- ◆ **PARENT GOVERNORS** — In the New Year we will be seeking to appoint a new parent governor, please look out for the information about this important role when it comes out.
- ◆ **CHILDREN in NEED**—From the School Council and staff, a huge thank you for all your support and donations to the Children in Need appeal. The Juniors raised £245.80, which is excellent!
- ◆ **MOVIE & POPCORN**— Thank you to the PTA for kindly donating popcorn for the children to enjoy whilst watching a movie in their class on the last day of term.
- ◆ **Family Support Fair**—We would like to say a huge ‘thank you’ to Mrs Cowdry for organising the Family Support Fair. It was a fantastic morning. Please do read her SEND and Inclusion Update attached to this email.

### ◆ DIARY DATES

Friday 8th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day— Save the Children donations welcome Chocolate for the Tombola Christmas Meal
Tues 12th Dec	Christmas Performance to parents 2.15pm
Weds 13th Dec	Christmas Performance to parents 9.00am Christmas Performance to parents 2.15pm
Weds 13th Dec	Christmas Disco
Thurs 14th Dec	Chocolate Tombola £1 to take part
Fri 15th Dec	Y3 Pantomime <b>CANCELLED BY NEW PARK</b>

- Movie and Popcorn instead!

### 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	<b>Half Term Week</b>
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	<b>Last day of term</b>
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	<b>Half Term Week</b>
Mon 3rd June	INSET day

### Remaining INSET Days 2023-2024

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

*From all the staff at Southbourne Junior School, we wish you a wonderful and healthy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in*

*2024!*



