



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



January 2024 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 learning letters and grids for each year group are available on the school website so you can see all the exciting learning for the half term!

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**— We hope the children enjoyed their Christmas presents of books again this year. The texts were selected by the teachers and funded by the PTA—thank you!
- ◆ **SCHOOL SHOES**— A reminder that our school uniform includes black school shoes and boys trousers are grey please, we are seeing pupils wearing a range of different coloured trainers that are not uniform. Thank you.
- ◆ **CAR PARK**—We would like to remind parents that the lower school car park is for Staff, Loveders and agreed specific need parking only. Please do not park here even if the barrier is up. Thank you.
- ◆ **PARKING**—Unfortunately some of our parents are blocking our neighbours driveways and parking on the zig-zags or yellow lines. Driveways **MUST NOT** be blocked. Please be respectful when parking and take care when driving the narrow roads. Please make use of the overflow car park at Southbourne Farm Shop, please do not park outside the shop, this is for customers only. Please report any incidents to ... <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/parking/vehicles-causing-obstruction/#:~:text=If%20a%20vehicle%20is%20thought,email%20your%20local%20police%20team.>
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **SCREEN TIME**—We have added a new online safety poster to our school website with 'Top tips for managing screen time'. It is on the parents tab on the website.
- ◆ **GROWING LEARNER POSTCARDS**- Due to the increasing cost of postage, the growing learner postcards will be presented to children in assembly on a Monday every fortnight. Please look out for these in book bags!

◆ **BRENT LODGE ANIMAL HOSPITAL**—Brent Lodge will be visiting our school on Thursday 18th January. In response to feedback from pupils, the school council would like to invite everyone to bring in a small, soft animal toy on this day. The hospital relies on donations and would appreciate any of the following:

- Tinned kitten/puppy food (non-fish)
- Tinned adult cat/dog food (non-fish)
- Dry cat kibble (not dog biscuits)
- Hedgehog kibble
- Spike's Hedgehog Food
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Newspapers (not shiny magazines)
- Large black bin liners
- Paper kitchen towels

◆ DIARY DATES

Tues 16th Jan	Children's Concert Year 6 Junior Duke Awards Y3 Launch 3.20pm
Thurs 18th Jan	Young Voices Choir to the O2
Weds 24th Jan	Planetarium Year 5
Weds 31st Jan	NSPCC Workshops Year 5 & 6
Weds 7th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Mon 12th Feb	Half Term Week
Mon 19th Feb	INSET Day
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
Fri 15th Mar	Comic Relief, Red Nose Day
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 2024:

19th February 2024

3rd June 2024

