



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



March 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy term of learning with a range of special events taken place from World Book Day to Science Day and an assembly from a visiting Rabbi. We are looking forward to warmer and drier weather so we can make use of our extensive school grounds.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **WORLD BOOK DAY** – Another fabulous World Book Day was celebrated with fabulous costumes, sharing favourite books and enjoying a book swap. We have a few books left over from the book swap, which are now all located in the entrance lobby, so if you would like to swap or take a book please come and have a look!



- ◆ **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**—Southbourne Juniors are invited to take part in the Broomfield Schools Photographic Competition again this year. Subjects are 'Local Nature' & 'Any Subject', you can enter one picture for each subject. The deadline for entries will be Friday 12th April, and the prize giving will be on Friday 3rd May at 4.00pm at Emsworth Community Centre as part of the Emsworth Arts Trail. Entry details are online at: www.smppa.org.uk/broomfield-entry-form
- ◆ **ECO SPOTLIGHT**— A message from our Eco Warriors: Please can everyone be mindful of rubbish being dropped on our school site. The Eco Warriors are collecting a large amount of rubbish on the school grounds, particularly around the entrance to the school in the alleyway. We have plenty of bins to place rubbish in. Thank you for helping to keep our school clean and tidy!
- ◆ **OPEN AFTERNOON & SCIENCE FAIR**—We look forward to welcoming you into school between 3-4pm on Thursday 14th March for our open afternoon and science fair. The children can share their work with you and you can have a look around the school and in other classes. Entries for the science fair competition will be displayed in the school hall.
- ◆ **SCIENCE FAIR COMPETITION**—The children have been asked if they can design future farming innovations or create a small model of a future farm. This could include designing a type of machine, a way of farming or a farm of the future. It should also include a short paragraph to explain why the design is for a future farm.

- ◆ **LEAVING & RETURNING**—We have wished a fond farewell and good luck to one of our teaching assistants, Mrs Aldridge (Hawk class), as she embarks on her new career. Miss Lambert will be returning from her maternity leave after the Easter holidays and will be based in Hawk class.

- ◆ **SPORTS DAY MORNING**—Save the date! You may have seen in our website calendar that our sports day will take place in the morning this year on Friday 5th July at 9.30am—12noon.

- ◆ **PTA EASTER TOMBOLA**—The Easter chocolate tombola will take place after school on Wednesday 27th March. Any donations of eggs to the tombola will be greatly received. To win an egg the raffle ticket number will need to end in 0 or 5.

◆ DIARY DATES

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| Thurs 14th Mar | Rabbi Assembly and visit to Year 5 Open afternoon & science fair from 3– 4pm |
| Fri 15th Mar | Comic Relief, wear a Red Nose if you wish! |
| Tues 26th Mar | Novium Museum Y4 Hawk Class |
| Weds 27th Mar | Novium Museum Y4 Kestrel Class PTA Easter tombola after school |
| Thurs 28th Mar | Last day of term |
| Mon 15th April | Start of summer term |
| Mon 29th April | Y6 Bikeability week |
| 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 |
| Fri 14th June | Summer Fair |
| Fri 28th June | Locality Area Athletics—selected Y5 and 6 |
| Weds 3rd July | Transition Day |
| Fri 5th July | Sports Day 9.30-12noon |
| Tues 23rd July | Last day of term |

REMAINING INSET DAYS 2024:

3rd June 2024

ONLINE SAFETY FOCUS

Key Stage 2 Game—Digital Explorers

A fabulous new FREE game for Junior aged children exploring online safety themes. Download the game on the link below:

<https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/safer-internet-day>

