



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## November 2024 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our November newsletter. Please remember to send your child to school with a suitable coat for wet and cold weather.

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **WORLD OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY**— Our children had a wonderful time celebrating World Outdoor Classroom day. All classes enjoyed hot chocolate and marshmallows round the fire in the tipi as well as participating in a range of outdoor activities from orienteering to Nordic knitting and nail hedgehogs. Our Year 6s worked alongside our Year 3s , developing their leadership skills and supporting with the use of tools.



- ◆ **CHILDREN IN NEED**—The school council would like to thank you for your donations for Children in Need, raising £230! As a school we would like to thank our school council for their ideas of wearing something bright, spotty, pyjamas or home clothes and the time given in their lunch hour for organising and running the craft activities. Their preparation, organisation, commitment and dedication is to be celebrated.
- ◆ **CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY**—Christmas jumper day, for Save the Children, is on Friday 13th December. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers, or decorate a jumper with tinsel, for a voluntary donation towards this charity. Don't forget to order your child's Christmas lunch. There will be roast turkey or Quorn roast, with roast potatoes, carrots, peas, mini sausage, stuffing and gravy. For dessert the children will receive a festive cupcake. You can book directly on ParentPay.com or call Chartwells 01243 836130 by Thursday 28th November.

- ◆ **SWIMMING** - Swimming lessons for Year 4 children start in the spring term, 17th January –28th March, (10 weeks). A letter with further information will be given in early January. A voluntary contribution of £7.50 per week covers the lesson and travel. The cost is also subsidised by the school.
- ◆ **DARKER EVENINGS**—Please be mindful of the safety of children in Years 5 and 6, who walk home alone from school, with the darker evenings drawing in. Children attending an after school club should be collected by an adult.

### ◆ DIARY DATES

Mon 25th Nov	Y3 Egyptian workshop
Tues 3rd Dec	Y4 CYE residential meeting at 3.30pm
Wed 4th Dec	Y4 Singing at Age Concern
Fri 13th Dec	Christmas jumper day Christmas Dinner
Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Concert at 9.00am Y3 visiting Care Homes
Weds 18th Dec	Christmas Concert at 9.00am Christmas Concert at 2.15pm
Weds 18th Dec	Christmas Disco
Fri 20th Dec	Last day of autumn term
Mon 6th Jan	Back to school for spring term
Tues 7th Jan	Falcon Class STEM Enthuse at the Bourne
Tues 14th Jan	Year 5 Children's Concert at Festival Theatre Y4 Novium Museum
Mon 20th Jan	Y5/6 Football at Bourne
Mon 27th Jan	Y5/6 Girls Football at Bourne
Tues 4th Feb	Open Afternoon 3.20pm-4.20pm
Mon 10th Feb	Y5/6 Netball at Bourne
Tues 11th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Mon 17th Feb	<b>Half term</b>
Mon 24th Feb	<b>INSET</b>
Tues 25th Feb	Falcon Class STEM Enthuse at the Bourne
Wed 26th Feb	Parent Consultation Evening
Thurs 27th Feb	Parent Consultation Evening
Wed 4th March	Owl Class STEM Enthuse at the Bourne
Wed 5th March	Chichester race, corporate challenge Y5&6
Thurs 6th March	World Book Day
7th—16th March	British Science Week—Change and adapt
Wed 19th March	Chichester race, corporate challenge Y5&6
Wed 2nd April	Chichester race, corporate challenge Y5&6
Thurs 3rd April	Y4 Fishbourne Roman Palace
Fri 4th April	Last day of spring term
Mon 7th April	Easter Holidays

