



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



February 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 25th February.

Louise Gasser, Headteacher

- ◆ **PARENTS EVENING**—We look forward to welcoming you into the school for our parent consultation evenings on either Wednesday 26th February or Thursday 27th February. Please return your appointment slip to your child's class teacher for a scheduled time.
- ◆ **UNIFORM**—There are quite a few children without the correct uniform. The PE uniform should consist of the school logo t-shirt **or** a plain white t-shirt and navy shorts. In cold weather the children can wear a plain navy or black tracksuit. Children need trainers for PE, they can not wear their school shoes. The school will be purchasing some spare white t-shirts for children to borrow if they are needing the correct uniform. School logo jumpers or cardigans are required as part of the uniform, we have loads in lost property so please come and have a look through!
- ◆ **WORLD BOOK DAY** – World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March, we welcome the children to come dressed as a character from a story. You do not need to buy costumes; there are lots of ideas online for ways to make cheap, simple costumes. <https://www.worldbookday.com/celebrate-world-book-day/dressing-up/> The children will be given a £1 book token before half term, which can be redeemed until 23rd March at participating bookshops. For the range of free books available visit <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>
- ◆ **SCIENCE DAY**— British Science week is from 7th-16th March. As a school we will be focussing on a science day on Monday 7th March. The teachers are busy preparing lots of exciting science activities for the day on the theme of 'Change and adapt'. More information regarding the science fair will be in the science letter soon.
- ◆ **CLASS PHOTOS**—Class photographs are on Tuesday 11th March, these will be our usual long, grouped format for each class. Under GDPR recommendations, we require permission for your child to be included in the class photograph. You

should be aware that the photographic proofs are sent home for ordering to all parents/carers within their class, therefore all parents/carers within that class will have sight of the photograph. If you **DO NOT** give your consent for your child to be included in the class photograph we require you to inform us in writing by Friday 7th March at the absolute latest.

- ◆ **INSET DAY**—ActiveMe 360 are open for ActivePlus on Monday 24th February, please see the flyer attached for details.

◆ **DIARY DATES**

Tues 11th Feb	Safer Internet Day Owl Class STEM Enthuse at the Bourne
Mon 17th Feb	Half term
Mon 24th Feb	INSET
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
Tues 11th March	Class Photographs
Wed 19th March	Chichester race, corporate challenge Y5&6
Thurs 20th March	Y4 Roman Day
Mon 24th March	Big Wheel and Walk
Wed 2nd April	Chichester race, corporate challenge Y5&6
Fri 4th April	Last day of spring term EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tues 22nd April	Children return to school—summer term
Tues 6th May	Y5 Climate Change workshop
Mon 12th May	Y6 SATs Week
Mon 19th May	Sports Week
Mon 26th May	Half Term
Mon 2nd June	INSET
Mon 9th June	Y4 Tuppenny Barn
Fri 13th June	Sports Day—morning event (timings TBC)
Mon 16th June	Y6 Bikeability
Tues 24th June	Locality Dance Festival—Dance Club
Wed 2nd July	Transition Day
Tues 8th July	Open Afternoon
Tues 22nd July	Last day of term

