



# The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



## March 2025 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our March edition of The Southbourne Junior School Satellite...

◆ **WORLD BOOK DAY** – Another fabulous World Book Day was celebrated with fabulous costumes, sharing books and a poetry slam! We reminded ourselves how great it is to read and shared books with children in a different year group. Our book swap is located in the entrance lobby, 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 Saturday 12th April, and the prize giving will be on Friday 2nd May at 4.00pm at Emsworth Community Centre as part of the Emsworth Arts Trail. Entry details are online at:  
[www.smpa.org.uk/broomfield-entry-form](http://www.smpa.org.uk/broomfield-entry-form)



Phoebe Year 6 and Oscar Year 5, received certificates of merits for their entries last year, congratulations to them both!

◆ **SCIENCE FAIR**— It was wonderful to see so many entries to the Science Fair. Well done to all those who entered, we have some STEM enthusiasts of the future in our school!

◆ **EASTER TOMBOLA**—The FOSS Easter chocolate tombola will take place during school hours on Friday 4th April for £2 each. All children that wish to participate and bring in £2 will win a chocolate Easter prize. NO donations required this year!

◆ **STAFF RETURNING**— Mrs Boiron will be returning from maternity leave on Monday 31st March, we look forward to welcoming her back to Year 4.

◆ **STEM CLUB**—We are really excited to announce that The Greenpower STEM club, which runs on a Thursday, has raised £270. Before half term, the children wrote letters to local businesses asking them for sponsorship deals so that they can purchase essential parts and equipment for the car and its drivers. Miss Wadey and Miss Duncan are incredibly proud of the hard work that the children have put in so far. Please keep an eye out for updates about the progress of the race team in future newsletters.

◆ **VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration**—The 8th May is a red, white and blue day with a whole school picnic to celebrate 80 years since VE Day. Year 5&6 representatives from the school council will be participating in a service at St John’s Church.

◆ **THE CLUB CAR PARK**—We have received more communication from the Club requesting that parents and children respect their car park. Please ask your children to leave the stones where they belong, the clean up after they have been moved takes a long time and shouldn’t be needed, thank you!

### ◆ DIARY DATES

- 7th—16th March British Science Week—Change and adapt
- 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 FOSS Easter Tombola in school £2
- Last day of spring term
- EASTER HOLIDAYS
- Tues 22nd April Children return to school—summer term
- Falcon Class, Enthuse STEM at Bourne
- Tues 29th April Owl Class, Enthuse STEM at Bourne
- Tues 6th May Y5 Climate Change workshop
- Thurs 8th May VE Day 80th Anniversary,
- 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
- Tues 10th June Falcon Class, Enthuse STEM at Bourne
- Fri 13th June Sports Day—morning event (timings TBC)
- Mon 16th June Y6 Bikeability (16th-20th June)
- Tues 17th June Owl Class, Enthuse STEM at Bourne
- Tues 24th June Locality Dance Festival—Dance Club
- Wed 2nd July Transition Day
- Fri 4th July FOSS Summer Fair
- Tues 8th July Open Afternoon
- Thurs 10th July Locality Area Athletics
- Mon 14th July Y3 Tuppenny Barn
- Tues 22nd July Last day of term

### ONLINE SAFETY FOCUS—GenAI

Children are often the first to adopt new technologies, often out of curiosity or because their friends are using it. As generative AI is embedded into all of our lives there seems to be a huge surge of ‘this new solution can save you hundreds of hours of work a week’, but very little of the real concerns that are associated with GenAI. **WATCH** this superb 11-minute video which introduces the AI harms landscape on [HERE](#).

