



The Southbourne Junior School Satellite



February 2026 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 24th February.

- ◆ **PARENTS EVENING**—Our parent consultations evenings are on Wednesday 25th February and Thursday 26th February. If you haven't already done so please return your slip to your child's class teacher for a scheduled appointment time.
- ◆ **JUNIOR DUKE**—We are now halfway through the school year, your child should have completed half of their challenges to stay on track for finishing their level and celebrating at our award events in July. We were lucky enough to be visited by our Junior Duke Ambassador, Jess Rowe, Seas the Day Rowing Team and World Record holder, which has really inspired the children and boosted their excitement to persevere with their challenges. Keep bringing the books in for signing, we love seeing the children's efforts outside of school, especially when we get to taste test the cooking!
- ◆ **UNIFORM REMINDER**—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. The school have spare PE t-shirts for children to borrow if they do not have the correct uniform. School logo jumpers or cardigans are part of the uniform, we have lots in lost property so please come and have a look through!
- ◆ **WORLD BOOK DAY** – World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March, we welcome the children to come dressed as a character from a story if they wish. You do not need to buy costumes; there are lots of ideas online for ways to make cheap, simple costumes. [Dressing-up Ideas for Parents and Carers This World Book Day](#). The children will be given a £1 book token before half term, which can be redeemed until 15th March at participating bookshops. For the range of free books available visit [How to Use the £1/£1.50 World Book Day Token - World Book Day](#)
- ◆ **SCIENCE DAY**— British Science week is from 9th-13th March. As a school we will be focussing on a science day on Monday 9th March. The teachers are busy preparing lots of exciting science activities for the day on the theme of 'Curiosity'. Please see the attached letter.

- ◆ **CLASS PHOTOS**—Class photographs are on Tuesday 10th 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.

- ◆ **DIARY DATES**

Thurs 12th Feb	Future Flyers PE event
Mon 16th Feb	Half term
Mon 23rd Feb	INSET DAY
Tues 24th Feb	Y4 Fishbourne Roman Palace Y6 Bird Wildlife visitor Falcon Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
Wed 25th Feb	Parents' Evening
Thurs 26th Feb	Parents' Evening
Mon 2nd Mar	Y5 Ancient Greek Day (Dress Up)
Tues 3rd Mar	Owl Class STEM Enthuse at Bourne
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day
9th—13th Mar	British Science Week
Tues 10th Mar	Y6 Prinsted Beach Class Photos
Thurs 12th Mar	Future Flyers PE event
Tues 17th Mar	Osprey Novium Museum
Fri 20th Mar	Merlin Novium Museum
Fri 27th March	Outdoor Classroom Day Y4 final swimming lesson FOSS Easter Tombola Last day of spring term
Mon 30th March	Easter Holidays
Mon 13th April	Children return to school for summer term Y6 Junior Citizen Event
Wed 29th April	Open afternoon
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 11th May	SATs week
Mon 18th May	Sports Week
Fri 22nd May	Sports Day am
Mon 25th May	Half term
Mon 1st June	INSET DAY
Wed 1st July	Transition Day
Wed 22nd July	Last day of term

