

Southbury Primary School Newsletter.

10th November 2023



Important dates

November

10th November - £40 deposit for Kingswood due via ParentPay.

17th November - Children in Need day, **children to wear spotty clothing**

Week commencing 20th November - Parents Evening

December

1st December - Inset day

8th December - Nursey and Reception Winter Songs, 11am

11th—15th - Year 5 Bikeability

13th December - Christmas Lunch

15th December - KS1 Nativity 10am

20th December - Last day of term

Welcome from Mrs Panteli.

It has been an action packed two weeks since we returned from Half Term. I have been delighted to see how hard the children have been working. Please check our Twitter and Instagram pages for regular updates about what the children have been up to. We have been working incredibly hard to improve our attendance, with some classes achieving 100% attendance over the last few weeks. Did you know that having 95% attendance is equivalent to missing 9.5 days of learning at school? Please ensure that your children are at school every day to avoid them missing out on any learning.

Attendance and Punctuality.

Overall attendance for week ending 10th November: **95%**

Attendance winners 6th - 10th November

1st place - 3SC with 100%

2nd place - 3SC with 99%

3rd place - 6B with 97%

Our Value this half term is...

Good Manners.

Over the next half term, we will looking at what it means to have good manners and why it is Important to have good manners. Speak to your child about ways that they can demonstrate good manners at home and at school!

School Council

Congratulations to the following children, who were voted to be School Councilors for the year:

3SC: Ismael Ahmed & Zara Ali

3NG: Leena Mohammed & Sandor Bogdan

4D: Maryam Amin & Ikram Ali

4B: Ayan Azad & Amaara Hussain

5L: Yousuf Khan & Anayah Khan

5C: Joel Waremba & Zoya Misheva

6B: Sami Choudhury & Hodan Abdullahi

6H: Asher Howarth & Nadine Tomusange

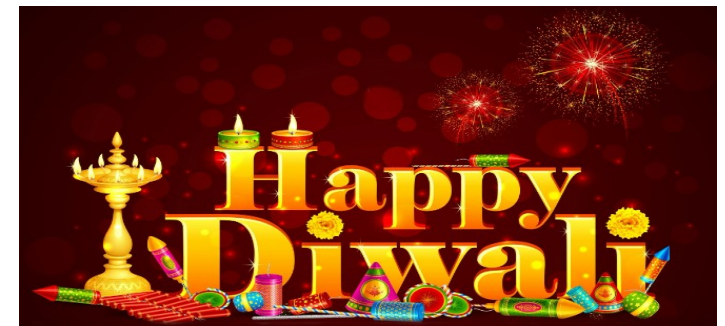
Easy Fundraising

If you shop online, then we would like to ask you to help our school to raise some money by using our Easy Fundraising page. It does not cost you a penny extra, and the school receives a percentage of all purchases made. Any money raised will go towards benefiting all of our pupils at Southbury.

Please go onto the link provided below. Once you are on the website, all you need to do is click on 'Support this cause' and then continue your shopping by choosing the website (or searching for the retailer) you would like to purchase anything from. It really is that easy! <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/southburypse>



We have our first PTA meeting on Tuesday 14th November PTAs are a valuable asset to schools as they help raise much needed money. If you would like to join the PTA, please let Mrs Wellbrook know via the office.



It is Diwali on Sunday 12th November.

Happy Diwali to all of our Hindu families!

What have we been up to?

Nursery.

The children were very busy this week learning about Diwali. They made Diya lamps, retold the story of Rama and Sita in their small world play and ate some Indian sweets.



Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the cinema this week as part of the Into Film Festival. They watched Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem. The children loved the film and had such a great time!



Year 2

Last week, Year 2 made 3D clay sculptures in the style of Yayoi Kusama and painted them using Kusama's famous polka dots.



Year 3

Year 3 have been refining their thesaurus skills, using them to find more adventurous adjectives. We used various scenes to get our ideas flowing. They are now up in the classroom ready to help us in our writing!



Reception

As part of our autumn topic this term the reception children enjoyed a walk to the local park to look for signs of autumn. They enjoyed making Leaf piles and collecting leaves to bring back to school! They had lots of fun!



Year 1

This week, Year 1 read the story of Pirate Piggy Wiggy. The children made their own pirate hats and wrote sentences about Piggy Wiggy using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.



Year 4

This week, Year 4 looked at ancient seals, used for sealing documents and packages thousands of years ago by the Indus Valley civilization. They then made their own with clay and included their own ancient inscriptions.



Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying finding information about different countries around the world in their English lessons. They are writing a non chronological report for British Airways to attract people into booking more holidays.

