

Southbury Primary School Newsletter.

24th November 2023



Important dates

December

1st December - Inset day: School closed

Tuesday 5th December 2.30pm—Year 6 Enfield Sings performance to parents

7th December - Christmas Jumper Day. £1 contribution

7th December - PTA Christmas Cinema Evening

8th December - Dance Club show to parents 9am

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

11th—15th - Year 5 Bikeability

13th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day.

15th December - KS1 Nativity 10am

20th December - Last day of term—**School finishes at 1.15pm**

Welcome from Mrs Panteli.

Thank you to our parents/carers for taking the time to attend your child's progress meeting, this is a really important part in working together to achieve the best outcomes for your child. Teachers are staying behind after school in their own time in order to meet with you so please do ensure that you attend the meeting on the day and time that has been agreed. Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance and Punctuality.

Overall attendance for week ending 24th November: **94.72%**

Attendance winners 6th - 10th November

1st place - 6H 96.71%

2nd place - 5L 96.65%

3rd place - 5C 96.47%

Book Fair!

On Monday 27th November, we will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair! Books will be sold after school in the KS1 hall. Please come by after school and have a browse!



Thank you TG Lynes!

Southbury Primary School would like to say a very big thank you to TG Lynes, a leading heating, plumbing and air movement materials supplier and a business that has been an important part of the Enfield community for the last 21 years.

TG Lynes very generously launched a competition called 'Helping Hands' to support good causes close to its Enfield headquarters, with the aim of supporting the community. Having entered, we are delighted to have secured second place and have been awarded £5,000.

The funding will go towards improving and updating our site and we will be able to show some photos in the Spring Term, once any projects are complete.

We are very grateful to TG Lynes and remain determined to continue to bid for any grants/funding available to schools. We are really striving to improve our site, which has lots of character but is over 118 years old so needs rather a lot of TLC!



TT Rockstars!

As part of our school homework policy, please ensure that your child does 10 minutes of TT Rockstars a day. If your child does not have a login, please let their class teacher know. Throughout the year, teachers will be setting up battles between classes and year groups so keep your eyes peeled!



We are holding a **Christmas Cinema Evening** for EYFS and KS1 and KS2 on Thursday 7th December 3.30pm-5.30pm. Tickets are £3 and include popcorn and squash. To purchase your ticket, please return the consent form that was sent home this week with £3 cash to your child's class teacher.

Road Safety Week.

This week is Road Safety Week. During assembly, the children have been thinking about how to keep safe on the road, including finding appropriate places to cross. KS2 also looked at 'accident hot spots' in the local area, where they need to be particularly careful.

What have we been up to?

Nursery.

The children in Nursery have been concentrating on the number 1. They have been showing one on their fingers, by doing one jump, one clap and one hop. They have been showing us one object and have made a Numberblock 1.



Reception

Reception enjoyed a fun visit to pets at home last week as part of our topic 'pets', following on from our power of reading text 'oh no George' about a dog who is trying to be good! They learnt about how to take care of different pets and what they may need.



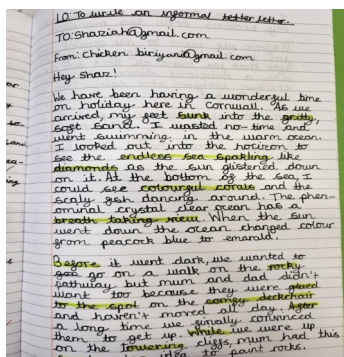
Year 4

In DT, the children are making seasonal stockings. This week, they used felt and thread to practice the running stitch and over stitch so that they can use these stitches in their final stockings!

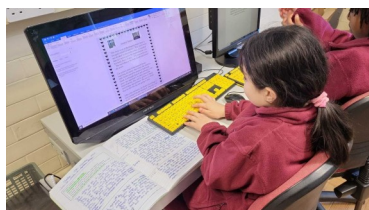


Year 6

In Year 6 this week we have been reading The Giant's Necklace by Michael Morpurgo. After analysing the story using a range of reading skills, We wrote setting descriptions of Cornwall using ambitious vocabulary!



In our ICT lesson, we have been practising our publishing skills by typing up our Spooky Stories that we had written last week in our English lessons.



Year 2

Year 2 were very excited to receive a postcard from the author Lucy Noguera and a copy of her new book, 'Herman Needs a Home'. The story is about a hermit crab looking for a new shell and looks at conservation and looking after our beaches.



Year 2 also enjoyed a trip to the cinema this week as part of the Into Film Festival. They watched Epic Tales The children loved the film and had such a great time!

