

Southbury Primary School Newsletter.

2nd February 2024



Dream Big, Fly High!

Important dates.

5th February - Children's Mental Health week

5th - 9th February - Year 6 Residential

9th February - 5L class assembly

12th - 16th February - Half term break—
SCHOOL CLOSED

Welcome from Mrs. Panteli.

Next week, children from Year 6 will be visiting Kingswood Activity Centre for 5 days. This is an important step in the children's transition to Secondary School and becoming more independent.

For many of them, this will be their first time away from home. Luckily, they have a team of teachers with them, who will ensure that they have a wonderful time. Photos of them will be posted daily on our school Twitter and Instagram pages.

At the end of the half term we will be saying farewell to Mrs North-Heaton—we thank her for the many years she has dedicated to Southbury and wish her the very best for the future.

Southbury Parent Survey.

What you Said: You would like more information about what is happening at school.

What we did: We now publish a fortnightly newsletter, that includes news about the school and what the children have been doing. We have also started our half termly coffee morning. Please also check our school Twitter and Instagram pages for regular updates about the children!

Young Writers.

Well done to the children across KS2 whose writing was selected by Young Writers to be published in their new book, 'This Is Me!' It is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of them for representing Southbury!



Attendance and Punctuality.

Overall attendance for week ending 2nd February
95%

Attendance winners 29th Jan - 2nd Feb

1st place - 4D with 99%

2nd place - 5C with 97.78%

3rd place - Blue Class with 97.59%



BREAK THE RULES DAY!

Our next PTA event will take place on Friday 1st March, where children will have the opportunity to break a variety of rules of their choice, paying up to £3 to break three rules. Rules to break will include wacky hair, non-uniform or bringing a sweet in for a break time snack. More information to follow!

NSPCC Number Day!

Today, we celebrated NSPCC Number Day! The children came in dressed with their favourite numbers and completed lots of brilliant activities, including a number treasure hunt! All of the money raised today will be donated to the NSPCC.



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.



February 2024 Half Term Cycle Training



journeys
& places



Journeys and Places are offering **FREE** February half term Learn to Ride and Basic Cycle Skills sessions for various age groups from Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February.

Sessions will take place at Raglan Primary School (Amberley Road Entrance), Wellington Road, Enfield, EN1 2NS.

For more information and to book your child's place please visit
www.bookwhen.com/enfieldcycling

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Coffee Morning!

Thank you to all of the parents who came to our coffee morning this week. It was lovely to get to know you all better. Our next coffee morning will take place on 26th March. It would be lovely to see even more of you there!



What have we been up to?

Nursery.

Nursery held their story café this week! The morning began with the children listening to the story 'My Mum and Dad Make me laugh' by Nick Sharratt. The children absolutely loved having their parents there to join in with their activities and play!



Year 6

6B did a wonderful job performing their class assembly last week, all about their history topic, Crime and Punishment. Our judges had to decide the appropriate punishments!



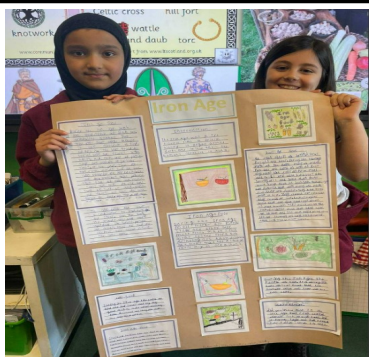
Year 2

Year 2 have been writing diary entries and poems based on the great fire of London in English. They choose an audience of older children for their writing and were excited to invite and read their work to Year 6 children.



Year 3

Year 3 have finished their Iron Age Non-chronological reports and they look fantastic - full of facts, pictures and all the features of non-chronological writing. Well done!



Year 4

Year 4 have been studying the artist Sonia Delaunay. They practised colouring in her style, thinking carefully about complimentary and harmonious colours.



Reception

This week, Reception have been using their newly learnt skills of colour mixing to make different shades of blue to create the background of their 'Under the sea' theme. They looked at different pieces of art and explored different tools to create special effects.



Year 1

Year 1 had some special visitors in this week. The children had the opportunity to pet some animals from various animal groups to enhance their learning about animal groups.



Year 5

Class 5C made their teacher very proud when they performed their assembly about the book 'Journey to Jo'burg'. Well done 5C!

