Southbury Primary School Newsletter.

22nd March 2024

Welcome from Mrs. Panteli.

We are nearly at the end of another term! Time really does fly when you are having fun! This term, we have seen Year 6 attend their residential trip, some amazing class assemblies, lots of fun themed days, as well as all of the brilliant work that the children have been completing every day. Next term, we will see Year 6 and Year 2 completing their SATs, Sports Day, more class assemblies, trips to the local library, Cultural Diversity Day and lots of other action-packed days.



Dream Big, Fly High!

Southbury Fundraising.

This have raised £165 for NSPCC from Number Day.

The Scholastic Book Fair raised £196 that we can use to purchase new books for the school.

Thank you for your generosity!

Mathletics.

Does your child know their Mathletics login? Mathletics is a great online learning resource. Teachers assign tasks for the children to complete that consolidate learning taken place in class. Please ensure that you make the most of this excellent resource and use it weekly.

26th March—Coffee morning 9am 27th March - Terrific Twos open afternoon 2pm

Important dates.

28th March - last day of term. **School closes at 1:15pm**

Coffee Morning!

We will be holding our next half termly coffee morning on **Tuesday 26th March 9am-10am.** This will be an opportunity for parents to enjoy a tea or coffee whilst socialising with other parents. The focus for this coffee morning will be looking at Mathletics and how you can use it to support your child at home.

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!

Attendance and Punctuality.

Overall attendance for week ending 8th March: **94.05**%

Let's try to make it to 95% next week!

Attendance winners 4th - 8th March:

1st place - 5L with 97.78%

2nd place - Yellow class with 97.2%

3rd place - 4D with 96.9%

Our Value this half term is...

Trust.

This half term, we have been looking at what it means to be trustworthy and why it is important to be trustworthy. Speak to your child about ways that they can be trustworthy at home, at school and within the community.

Dragon Discover Week - Winning Pictures!

You may remember that as part of Dragon Discovery Week, children had to create their own version of one of the mythical dragons from Harry Potter. School Council have been very busy choosing a winner from each year group. Local artist, James Wellbrook, will be visiting the school to spend time with each winner, discussing their drawing. He will then create an artist's impression of their design, that will become each year group's mascot! Well done to our winners!



Julia - Orange Class



Inaayah - Blue Class



Juliana - 3NG



Ibrahim - 4D





Zoya - 5C

Samiha - 6B

Amelia - Yellow Class

What have we been up to?

Nursery.

The children have been tracing their names for a while on special cards. Today, we took the jump and the children began to write their names independently!



Year 3

For the past few weeks, Year 3 have been looking at the story of Alice in Wonderland. This week, the children had their very own Mad Hatter's Tea Party to celebrate finishing the book!

Year 1

This week, Year 1 visited the local library. The children enjoyed looking at books and reading with their friends.



Year 6

In RE, Year 6 have been looking at how religion can help to stop racism. We learnt about Edward Colston and the Bristol Statue of him that was pulled down in 2020 and about John Wesley, who used religion to fight against racism.



Year 4

In R.E, Year 4 discussed the Ten Commandments and ordered them according to what we thought were the most to the least important using a Diamond 9 Pyramid. We left off the one that we thought didn't apply to people today.





Year 2

Green Class's assembly today was all about the magical world of Maths. In Green Class we love Maths!

The children performed so brilliantly! Well done Green Class!

Reception

In PE, Reception have had lots of fun practising different balances on the apparatus! They have also been very brave encouraging one another to push themselves with reaching different heights.



Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed ending their DT topic on bridges, working in groups to try and build a suspension bridge out of recyclable materials. It had to hold 5kg in weight to survive the test

