



Newsletter

June 22nd 2018

Southwood Infant School's biweekly publication for Parents, Teachers, Governors and Friends.

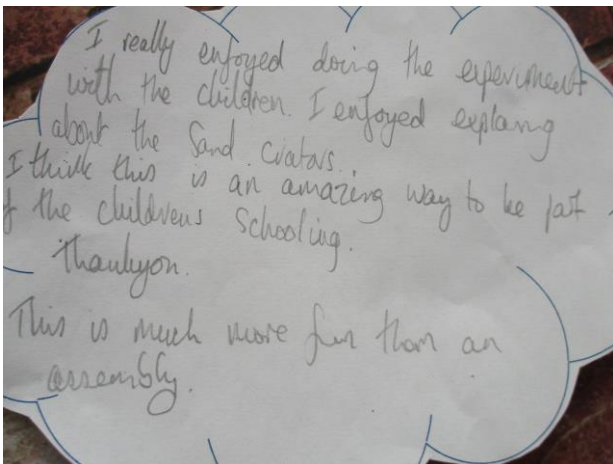
Dear Parents,

What a busy time it is right now at Southwood Infant School! The Year 2 teachers have been busy completing transition meetings with Year 3 teachers who have all visited and met the children. The new Year R intake for September have been visiting after school for Stay and Play sessions and the children have been working really hard to secure those end of year results so that teachers can finalise their school reports.

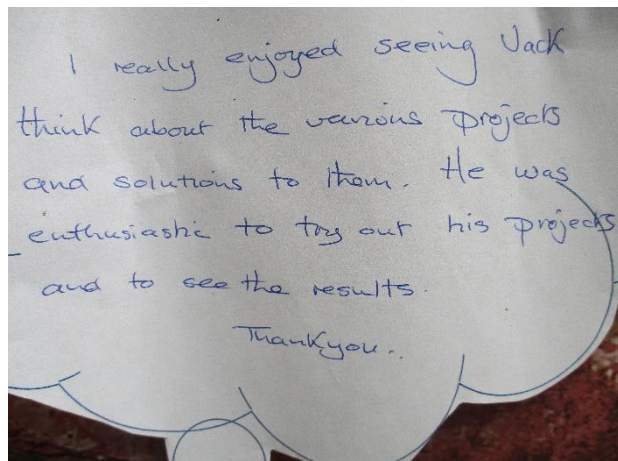
We are also busy preparing for our Arts week, Silver Jubilee Celebrations and Sports Day!

Science Morning

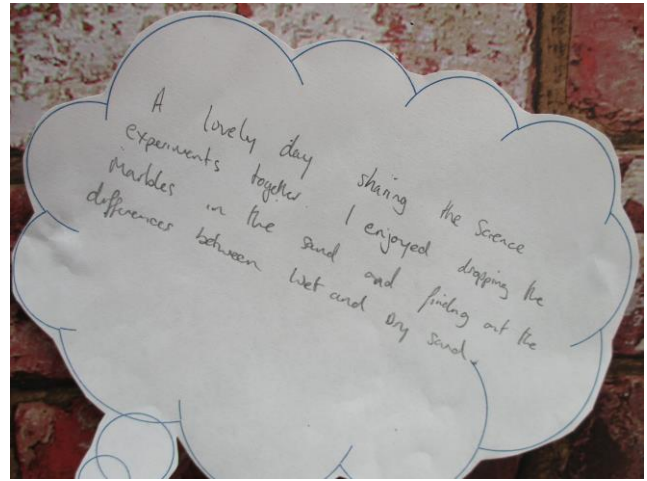
We had a great Science Morning last Friday. The school was buzzing with excitement and enthusiasm with over seventy five dads and guests joining the children in some science investigations. Thank you for all the positive feedback which commented on the lovely atmosphere, well organised activities and quality time for sharing.



Thank you so much...such huge levels of excitement and enthusiasm from all the Year 1 and 2's and fab science activities.



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The Rushmoor in Bloom Competition

The Gardening Club, ably led by Mrs Kinsella and Mrs Andrews, have created some amazing gardens around the school. Judging for the Rushmoor and Bloom competition took place yesterday. The children were super ambassadors for the school as they showed the judges around and talked about the plants they have grown. Fingers crossed for a win!



Playground Squad



Congratulations to Ruby W, Kiera G, Bella C, Freya H, Jake B, Isaac C, and Oliver B who are this half term's Playground Squad and will help support our Golden Rules ensuring everyone plays sensibly and has fun.

Arts Week

We are busy organising and preparing for our Arts Week. Please remember to supply your child with an old shirt or apron for painting...we are going to get messy!

Emily Yearsley, a local artist, will be with us all day Monday to lead painting workshops.

School Helpers

We have some great parent and friend helpers who come into the classrooms to help the children at various times throughout the week. If you would like to come in and help - not just in the classrooms but to also help with the administration side, such as photocopying, laminating and helping in the library, please pop in to the office for DBS application forms.

Silver Jubilee Tea Party

Our Tea Party starts at 1.30 pm on Thursday. Thank you to all those parents who have returned slips and will be joining the children celebrating 25 years of Southwood Infants. This week the school has been alive with the sound of singing as the children prepare for their special concert.

Transition Morning

Just a reminder that transition morning will take place on Thursday 5th July. This is when the Reception and Year 1 children will meet their new teacher and visit their new class. They will bring home a slip to tell you who this is at the end of the day. We are also opening our doors at 2.30pm on Tuesday 10th July for parents to look through your child's books and give you a chance to meet your child's new teacher.

School Reports

End of year reports will be issued on Friday 6th July. We encourage you to share the contents of these with your child. Please return the feedback slip as your comments are always helpful. We do not hold formal consultation evenings this term. However, if you would like to discuss your child's report with their class teacher they will be more than happy to arrange an appointment with you.

Library books

Please can you make sure your child returns any library books that they have on loan to the school before Wednesday 11th July. Thank you.

Summer Activities - Rushmoor Borough Council



There's so much going on in Aldershot and Farnborough this summer.

From the middle of June you can find out about activities, events and playschemes for four to 16 year olds happening in Rushmoor this summer.

Visit <https://www.rushmoor.gov.uk/summeractivities>

A letter from Public Health

Dear Parent/Carer

Protect yourself against measles by getting vaccinated.

Measles is on the increase in England, including Hampshire. Hampshire children and adults who have not had two doses of the MMR vaccine are at risk. Measles is highly infectious and can sometimes lead to serious problems. The symptoms are usually worse for adults.

The MMR vaccine protects children and adults against measles. If you think your children or other members of your household have not had two MMR doses, call your GP to find out and ask for the vaccine.

The MMR vaccine is given on the NHS as a single injection to babies as part of their [routine vaccination schedule](#), usually within a month of their first birthday. They will then have a second injection of the vaccine before starting school, usually at 3 years and 4 months.

Ring your GP as soon as possible if you suspect that you or your child may have measles. You should also call your GP if you've been in close contact with someone who has measles, even if you have no symptoms.

Do not visit your GP surgery without calling them first. They will need to reduce the risk of the infection spreading to others by taking some precautions and they will advise you.

Search [NHS Measles](#) for more information on this infection and search [NHS MMR](#) for information on the vaccine.

Yours sincerely

Dr Sallie Bacon

Director of Public Health, Hampshire County Council

FSIS

FSIS are busy organising the annual Summer Fayre which is our major fund raiser of the year. We hope you can all come along to support their amazing efforts on the Saturday 7th July. If you can offer an hour or two to help on a stall during the day we have a rota on the office door - please sign up.

The Year 1 and 2's will each be performing a country dance routine at 12 o'clock followed by the Dance Challenge team and Songbirds. The YEM theatre will also be performing a street dance and ballet routine so please come along and show your support.

All the money raised directly benefits the children. We have two major projects lined up for next year (after the new roof). We would like a new library and the children would like to develop the grass area on the KS1 playground by the shed. The children would like an all-weather surface with a lookout, turret or adventure lodge. This would be an excellent imaginative play zone and KS1 children would use it as their outdoor learning area.

Don't forget Mufti Day on Friday 29th June in exchange for chocolates and bottles. Raffle tickets have been sent home in book bags along with boxes to fill for the children's tombola.

Parking

For the safety of your children, all parents and staff please use Morrisons car park. Parking is not permitted at any time in the school car park or on the approach road.

The approach road is for staff and school deliveries only.

I have recently spoken to a few mums who did not realise this!

Driving so close to the school puts children in danger. Unlike most schools we are very fortunate that we have alternative parking arrangements.

Thank you for ensuring the continued safety of all our children.



Yours sincerely,

Wendy Southgate

June	
Monday 25 th – 29 th June	Arts Week celebrating the 25 th Anniversary of Southwood Infant School
July	
Monday 2 nd July	Sports Day and Picnic
Tuesday 3 rd July	Reserve Sports Day
Saturday 7 th July	FSIS Summer Fayre 10am – 2pm
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Thursday 19 th July	Year 2 Leavers disco 6pm
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term – school finishes at 1.15pm
Monday 23 rd July	INSET DAY school closed to children
September	
Monday 3 rd September	INSET DAY school closed to children
Tuesday 4 th September	Year 1 and 2 start school
Thursday 27 th September	KS1 trip to Windsor Castle
October	
Tuesday 2 nd October	New parents (2019 intake) Presentation 2 pm & 7 pm
Monday 29 th October	INSET DAY school closed to children

Southwood Awards

15th June 2018

Headteacher's Award for Good Work

Charlie W for writing a super mini-beast riddle

Darcy M for writing a great mini-beast riddle

Austin D for fantastic work in literacy this week, planning and writing his letter to Michael from the 'Dear Miss' book by Amy Husband

Harry W for his brilliant research on stealth planes for our topic 'up in the air'

Bailey T for being the first one in school to finish the number bond challenge

Good Neighbour Award

Sahara L for working hard

Cole F has been super helpful in the classroom

Max W has worked really hard on his maths all week and has been helping other people on his table with their work, without giving them the answer

Oscar K for always being a kind friend to everyone in Blue Class

Harry A for taking charge in class and thinking independently

Lunchtime Mega Stars

for super manners, eating well and good behaviour in the playground at lunchtime

Olivia W

Evelyn T

Sahara E

Max W

Keira G

Sara B

Harry A

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Headteacher's Award for Good Work

Theo H - For fantastic taking away

Ellie-May B - For trying really hard with her writing and her numbers

Lilia M - For great work on her persuasive sentences

Miya D - For always being a kind and helpful member of Blue Class

Isaac C - For producing an eye catching and persuasive poster

Good Neighbour Award

Cerys L - For super manners and being a fabulous role model

Evalyn P - For sitting beautifully on the carpet and listening to her teachers

Gabriella C - For all of her help with the gardening club and the Rushmoor in Bloom judging

Daisy H - For persevering in Maths all week

Sebastian W - For keeping to his activity whilst somebody was trying to distract him

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Joshua E

Summer H

Annabelle T

Austin D

Kieran K

Miya D

Ksawery W

Bella C

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