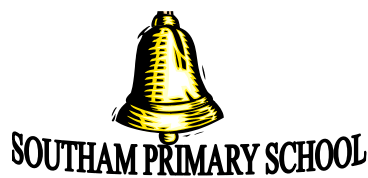


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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had another super exciting week with Ian Bland visiting us on Tuesday and Wednesday. The children had a fantastic time writing poetry with him.

A few parents have contacted me about purchasing his poetry books. The books can be purchased from Ian's website. <https://www.ianbland.com/>

The children in year 5 started their project working alongside students from Warwick University. Following the completion of this project the children will have the opportunity to take part in a graduation ceremony at Warwick University on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

We also received a special letter this week from Nick Gibb, who is the Minister of State for School Standards.

### Class Superstars

Congratulations to all our children, who have been presented with certificates in recognition of their excellent learning traits:

Vicente (Hérons), Daisy (Penguins), Harry (Puffins), Arabella (Sparrows), Grace (Toucans), Sergui (Kingfishers), Noah (Skylarks), James (Golden Eagles), James (Kestrel), Jake (Peacocks)

### Maths Challenge Superstars

Congratulations to everyone who completed the January maths challenge.

Reception, year 1 and 2 challenge: Paul, Charlie, Robyn, Rory, Thanoojan, Isaac, Sophie, Elijah and Dinusha

Year 3 and 4 challenge: Tudor, Joseph, Payson, Evelyn Bethan

Year 5 and 6 challenge: Arthur



Huge well done to Marco, Faith, Tommie, Ada, Melodie and Millie who are representing Southam Primary School with their stunning art work at Warwick School's Exhibition of Young Local Artists

### Charity Superstars

This wonderful group of children held a stall at our Christmas Fair to raise funds for the charity Just One Ocean.

The children raised £17.00, which the FOSPS team very kindly increased to £25.00.

We really do have the most thoughtful; children at Southam Primary School.



### Coming to School on Time

Please could you ensure that your child is on site ready to come in to school at 8.45am. We have had some children arriving late, and this makes it difficult for their teacher as they have already started teaching their class and can also be unsettling for your child. Many thanks.



Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP  
Minister of State for School Standards

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Miss Emma Longworth  
Southam Primary School  
St James Road  
Southam  
CV47 0QB

20 January 2020

Dear Miss Longworth,

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high level of progress that pupils in your school demonstrated in the reading, writing and mathematics Key Stage 2 assessments last year.

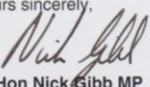
Your school's results, as published on 13 December, show progress scores of 4.7, 2.8 and 5.4 in reading, writing and mathematics respectively. This means that in terms of the progress your pupils make between Key Stage 1 and the end of Key Stage 2, your school is amongst the top 3 per cent of primary schools in the country.

The Government wants to ensure that every child has the fluency in reading, writing and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards, and congratulations again to you and your staff for your commitment and success.

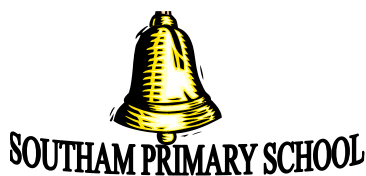
With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

  
Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP  
Minister of State for School Standards

Next week the children will be taking part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday with some special workshops on Tuesday.

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**Children should not arrive on site before 8.35am unless they are attending the before school club.**



### **Reporting Absences**

If your child is not in school please could you ensure that you either call the school office on 01926 812520 or email [admin2624@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2624@welearn365.com) before 9am.

Please do not send a message via Class Dojo to your child's teacher, as they are teaching and will not be able to pick up these messages until later on in the day.

### **Friends Of Southam Primary School**

#### **Dates 2020**

12<sup>th</sup> February- Cake Sale

13<sup>th</sup> March –Disco

20<sup>th</sup> May- Cake Sale

20<sup>th</sup> June- Summer Fair

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.20pm

Everyone welcome!

#### **FOSPS Cakes Sale**

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
After school in the Cosy Nest

FOSPS are hosting another of their legendary cake sales. All donations of cakes are very welcome. Please drop any donations on the day of the sale to the school office.

If you are able to help with the sale please let a member of the FOSPS team know or email [head2624@welearn365.com](mailto:head2624@welearn365.com)

**School Lunches** The price of a child's school lunch is **£2.30**. Payment can be made by Parentpay, cash or cheque – which should be made payable to Southam Primary School (WCC).

Costs for this term are:

Per lunch £2:30, per week: £11.50, year: £439.30

Spring Half term 1 £66.70, Half term 2 £69, Spring Term £135.70

Summer Half term 1 £57.50, Half term 2 £75.90, Summer Term £133.40

The menu for next week is:-

**Monday** Cheese and tomato pizza wedge/ vegan country bake/ jacket potato/ cheddar cheese sandwich Chocolate cracknel/ yogurt/ fresh fruit

**Tuesday** Beef grill in a bun/ cheesy pasta bake/ jacket potato/ turkey wrap

Jelly with fruit/ ice cream tub/ yogurt/ fresh fruit

**Wednesday** Roast chicken/ mild vegetable korma/ jacket potato/ tuna mayonnaise bap Up beet chocolate cake/ yogurt/ fresh fruit

**Thursday** Beef chilli/ veggie hot dog/ jacket potato/ chicken bap Melting moment biscuit / yogurt/ fresh fruit

**Friday** Breaded fish fingers/ cheesy tomato risotto/ jacket potato/ cheese wrap Fruit muffin/ ice cream tub / yogurt/ fresh fruit

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **February**

3<sup>rd</sup> Netball match against Long Itchington – away

4<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet workshops for all the children

7<sup>th</sup> Butterfly class assembly – 10am

11<sup>th</sup> Netball match against St Lawrence- away

12<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Residential trip to Robinwood

17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Half term

24<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

25<sup>th</sup> Year 3 & 4 trip to Selly Manor

27<sup>th</sup> Year 3 & 4 trip to Selly Manor

28<sup>th</sup> Kestrel class assembly – 10am

29<sup>th</sup> Year 5 and 6 Cross country race at Moreton Morrell College- *the first 18 places runners will automatically qualify for the regional race on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at Nuneaton*

#### **March**

3<sup>rd</sup> Netball match against Long Itchington- home

5<sup>th</sup> World Book day

5<sup>th</sup> Parent teacher meetings – *appointments to be booked online*

6<sup>th</sup> Penguin class assembly – 10am

9<sup>th</sup> Parent teacher meetings – *appointments to be booked online*

10<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Balance bike day

11<sup>th</sup> Music ensemble performance for all the children

13<sup>th</sup> Golden Eagle class assembly – 10am

13<sup>th</sup> FOSPS Disco

17<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Balance bike day

17<sup>th</sup> Netball tournament

20<sup>th</sup> Skylark class assembly – 10am

27<sup>th</sup> Ladybird class assembly – 10am

31<sup>st</sup> Easter service at St James Church – 10am

W/B 30<sup>th</sup> Book fair in school

#### **April**

3<sup>rd</sup> What's My Line assembly- local volunteers will be in school taking to the children about their job

3<sup>rd</sup> Last day of term

20<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Longworth