

Where Getting Better Never Stops

# Dear Parents/ Carers,



# **Class Superstars**

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

Scarlett (Herons), Jayden (Penguins), Tyler (Puffins), Morgan (Sparrows), Isabel (Toucans), Izzy (Kingfishers), Jayden and Ruby (Skylarks), Bethany (Golden Eagles), Brooke (Peacocks)

# Last Week's Attendance Superstars

Foundation and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Ladybird	97%	Toucan	99.3%
Butterfly	93.5%	Sky Lark	97.5%
Puffin	94.6%	Kingfisher	97.5%
Sparrow	97.8%	Kestrel	95.9%
Heron	98%	Peacock	99%
Penguin	97.9%	Golden Eagle	94.6%
Whole school: 96.9%			

Congratulations to everyone in Toucan class who achieved the highest attendance last week with 99.3%.

# Staff Car Park

Please could I remind you that the staff car park is for use of staff only. Unfortunately, we only have a very small car park and therefore need to limit who uses it.

This week we have had several near misses where parents/ carers have used the car park to drop their child/ children off. The child/ children have then run across the car park to the entrance/ exit whilst a member of staff has been arriving. This is an incredibly dangerous situation. In order to avoid a very serious accident happening please could I ask you not to use the staff car park.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep all our children safe.

# Cross Country Race – Cancelled

Due to the weather over the last few weeks, and the forecast for the rest of this week Hatton Country world have deemed the fields and cross country course water logged and un useable. Therefore we are very sad to announce that this Saturdays cross country has been cancelled.

# <u>Class Dojo</u>

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to Class Dojo.

If you haven't done so yet, the process is very easy. You can either use the code on the letter that your child bought home with them a few weeks a log or email me (<u>head2624@welearn365.com</u>) and I will set up your access.

# **Newsletter**

From after half term the newsletter will only be available via Class Dojo, email and the school website. Hard copies of the newsletter will only be available from the display cabinet next to the school office.

If you wish to receive a copy by email and don't currently do so, please could you pass on your email details to the school office and Mrs Warner will add your details to our mailing list.

# Harvest Festival

Thank you so much to everyone who very generously donated items for our Harvest Festival. All the items were passed on to the Salvation Army and Southam Food Bank. Many thanks to Rev Vikki for hosting our celebration.



# **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 <u>admin2624@welearn365.com</u> before 9am. Many thanks.

<u>Parent Teacher Meetings</u> Target setting parent teacher meetings will take place on the 7th and 11<sup>th</sup> November for all classes except Reception. We will be operating an online

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booking system for the November meetings so please could you ensure that we have your up to date contact details.

#### **FOSPS Christmas Fair**

FOSPS have booked Offshoots Photography to have a room at the Christmas Fair. Pre booked slots will be available to purchase on a first come first served basis. More details to follow.

# Friends Of Southam Primary School

Dates 2019–2020 23<sup>rd</sup> October- Cake Sale 15<sup>th</sup> November- Disco 30<sup>th</sup> November- Christmas Fair 12<sup>th</sup> February- Cake Sale 13<sup>th</sup> March –Disco 20<sup>th</sup> May- Cake Sale

# FOSPS Cake Sale

The wonderful FOSPS team will be holding another of their legendary cake sales on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The sale will take place in the Cosy Nest after school.

All cake donations for the sale will be very gratefully received. You can drop cakes off at the school office at any time on the 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

The children attending the Onside Sports will be based in the computer room to get changed for this afternoon only.

# **Open Morning**

We will be holding an open morning for prospective parents on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 10am until 12pm**. No need to make an appointment just turn up.

# **Open Evening**

We will be holding an open evening for all parents on **Thursday** 24<sup>th</sup> October between 5pm and 6.30pm.

This is an opportunity for you to come and see all the wonderful work that the children do in all of the classrooms and find out more about the curriculum.

# Southam Christmas Lights - Family Halloween Disco

Saturday 26th October 2019 6.00 - 8.00 p.m. Tickets £2.00 each (under 2's free) Available from Attica Balloon & Party Shop

Competitions: Carved pumpkin, best child costume, best adult costume

# **Stagecoach**

We are about to close our registers at Stagecoach Performing Arts Southam and have spaces available for 4-18year olds to build life skills through dance, drama and singing every week during term time. You can even do a 2 week trial! For more information visit <u>www.stagecoach.co.uk/leamingtonspa</u> or email <u>leamingtonspa@stagecoach.co.uk</u> For further information contact Jacqui Dance, Principal Stagecoach Performing Arts Leamington Spa 07976 608574 01926 702725 2 WEEK TRIALS! Sign up for a 2 week trial on the deposit of

£25 or £50 and see what you think!

**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 Autumn Half term 1 £89.70, Half term 2 £80.50, Autumn Term £170.20

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: Sausages with gravy/ Chinese style quorn/ Jacket potato/ Tuna mayonnaise sandwich/ Strawberry swirl mouse/ Cheddar cheese and crackers/ Yoghurt Tuesday: Chicken wrap with BBQ sauce/ Omelette/ Jacket potato/ Cheese bap/ Iced mandarin sponge/ Yoghurt Wednesday: Roast pork/ Veggie toad in the hole/ Jacket potato/ Turkey bap/ Fruit crumble/ Ice cream/ Yoghurt Thursday: Beef bolognaise pasta/ Cheese and tomato pizza/ Jacket potato/ Ham sandwich/ Creamy whip with fruit/ Ginger cookie/ Yoghurt

Friday: Salmon fish fillet/ Vegetable burrito/ Jacket potato/ Egg mayo and cress bap/ Mini doughnut/ Yoghurt

# Dates for your diary

# October

- 23<sup>rd</sup> FOSPS Cake sale
- 24<sup>th</sup> Open Morning and Open Evening
- 28<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> November Half term

# November

- 4<sup>th</sup> Children return to school
- 6<sup>th</sup> FOSPS meeting 7.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Parent teacher meetings
- 11<sup>th</sup> Parent teacher meetings
- 12th Netball match against St Marys- away

15<sup>th</sup> FOSPS Disco

16<sup>th</sup> Cross country race- Priors Field, Kenilworth

29<sup>th</sup> Non uniform day in return for a donation for the tombola stall

30<sup>th</sup> FOSPS Christmas Fair

30<sup>th</sup> Cross country race- Priory Park, Warwick

For future dates please see our school website or Facebook page.

Have a lovely weekend.

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