

Friday 5th April 2019



SOUTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Class Superstars

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

Lily (Ladybird), Connor (Butterfly), Reuben (Penguin), James (Puffin), Luke (Heron), Joseph (Toucans), Lexi (Red Kites), Charley (Golden Eagles), The Ten Amigos! (Kestrel)

Last Week's Attendance Superstars

Foundation and Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Ladybird	97.9%	Toucan	92.6%
Butterfly	97.3%	Owl	97.4%
Penguin	99.3%	Red Kite	98.8%
Puffin	91.2%	Kestrel	95.5%
Heron	99.2%	Peacock	95.6%
		Golden Eagle	100%
Whole school: 96.8%			

Congratulations to everyone in Golden Eagle class who achieved the highest attendance last week with 100%.

Authors of the Week

Congratulations to Tudor and Joseph who are our published authors of the week.

Their work is on display in the school entrance and can be read on our Facebook page and school website

<https://southam-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/spring-term-2019/>

Netball Tournament

Congratulations to our children who competed in the Southam area netball tournament this week in some really tough weather conditions. Although the children did not make it through to the second round, the team put in some great performances.

April Maths Challenge

The April challenge is now available from the boxes outside my office and on our school website.

Red Kite Class Assembly Change of Date

Due to unforeseen circumstances the date of Red Kite's class assembly has had to be changed.

Red Kite class assembly will now take place on **Friday 21st June 2019 at 10am.**

Forest School Update

Forest School for Puffin and Penguin classes has been very busy.

We have toasted marshmallows, started our allotment, been planting potatoes, rhubarb and strawberries.

We have also pretended to be birds making nests and have learnt about the life cycle of an egg through stories.

We need to thank Mrs Hugo for all her hard work collecting equipment and plants for our Forest School.

Mrs Lucas

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.

Decorated Easter Egg Competition

We will be holding our annual decorated egg competition on Wednesday 10th April. Children and parents will need to bring in their decorated boiled egg on Wednesday 10th April ready for judging and leave in the school hall on their year group table.

The children's eggs will be judged in year group categories and we will also be having a parent's category. Start getting creative!

Easter Service

We will be holding our Easter Service at St James Church on Tuesday 9th April at 10am.

The children will be leaving school at approximately 9:40am to walk to the school.

If you are able to accompany your child's class to and from the church please could you let your child's class teacher know or complete and return the slip at the bottom of the newsletter.

Lost Property

We have three large bags full of lost property ranging from coats to sweatshirts to football boots to trousers. None of which have any names in! Please could you check these bags to ensure that none of the items belong to your child.

Photographs

Please could I remind you that photographing children on and off the school site is not permitted for safeguarding reasons, unless agreed by the head teacher, for example photographing your children when they have received a Golden assembly certificate.

Year 2 SATs Information Meeting

Staff will be holding an information meeting for parents with children in year 2 on Wednesday 10th April at 5pm.

Before and After School Club Bookings

If you would like to book a place for your child at before or after school club please could you contact the club directly rather than call the school number.

Their contact details are:

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07591980353

This phone is answered throughout the day.

sunnydaysclub@yahoo.com

If you have any messages for club regarding your child attending or a change of plan for that day, please could you inform the club directly not via your child's class teacher. A member of staff from the club is always available first thing in the morning and before the club resumes in the afternoon.

School Lunches The price of a child's school lunch is **£2.25**. 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 £2:25, per week: £11.25, year: £427.50

Half term 1 £63, Half term 2 £78.75, Spring Term £141.75

The menu for the week we return to school is:-

Monday: Pork sausages/ Farmhouse omelette/ Jacket potato/ Tuna mayo sandwich/ Cheese and crackers and apple/ Flapjack

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken fillet/ Vegetable pasta bake/ Jacket potato/ Cheese bap/ Toffee apple sponge/ Ice cream

Wednesday: Roast beef/ Vegetarian Toad in the Hole/ Jacket potato/ Ham bap/ Chocolate crunch biscuit

Thursday: Mild chicken tikka curry/ Cheese and tomato pizza/ Jacket potato/ Turkey sandwich/ Lemon or orange drizzle cake

Friday: Fish fingers/ Chinese style quorn noodle/ Jacket potato/ Egg mayonnaise and cress bap/ Pancakes with fruit topping

School lunch costs for summer term 2019

Per lunch £2:25, per week: £11.25, year: £427.50

Half term 1 £42.75, Half term 2 £76.50, Summer Term £119.25

Dates for your diary

April

W/B 8th FOSPS Easter egg raffle

9th Easter Service at St James Church – 10am

10th Year 2 SATs information meeting for parents – 5pm

12th Last day of term

29th Children return to school

May

6th Bank holiday

7th Class photographs

13th – 16th Year 6 SATs

17th Bikeability, cycling awareness course

21st Sponsored walk

24th Bikeability, cycling awareness course

27th- 31st Half term

June

3rd Staff training day

4th Children return to school

8th FOSPS Summer Fair

17th – 19th Darrell Wakelam, artist in school working with the children

July

9th Reception and Key Stage 1 sports morning – 9.30am

9th Key Stage 2 Summer Production- 5.30pm

10th Key Stage 2 Summer Production- 5pm

11th Key Stage 2 Summer Production- 2pm

11th Parent Teacher meetings – to discuss reports

12th Key Stage 2 Sports morning- 9.30am

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12th- 13th Year 3 and 4 Dinosaurs at the Natural History Museum

15th, 16th, 17th Children in their new classes

19th Year 6 final assembly- 10.30am

19th Family picnic 12pm- 1pm

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Longworth

Easter Service

I am able to accompany my child's class walking to and back from St James Church

Name of child:

Signed

Sarah's French Club

Dear Parents,

We have finished the spring term of our French club at Southam primary school and I am writing to set out the dates for next term. The children have been a pleasure to teach and have learned lots of new words and phrases in their topics.

Lessons will start again on Tuesday 1st May at 3.15 until 3.45pm New children are always welcome because we always study new topics.

The lessons run for 10 weeks each school term and cost £42 for a block of ten lessons. If paying by cheque, please make payable to Sarah Puigserver with name of child on the back. It is possible to pay in 2 instalments (cheque only), just send in 2 cheques for £21 each and post date the second cheque as 30th May 2019. Please fill in the tear off slip below and return to the school office with payment before start date. Also please feel free to ring me on 01926 811909 or email at spuigserver@mypostoffice.co.uk if you have any questions.

Regards,

Sarah Puigserver

spuigserver@mypostoffice.co.uk Mobile: 07527230884

I wish my child to have lessons with Sarah's French Club starting on Tuesday 1st May 2019.

Name of child :

Parent/carer signature :