

Friday 7th February 2020



SOUTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Where Getting Better Never Stops

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had another very busy week. On Tuesday all the children took part in Internet Safety workshops, discussing how to keep themselves safe when they are online.

During the discussions a number of children throughout the school talked how they knew which APPS, games and websites they were not supposed to access, but they still were at home. The children talked quite proudly of being able to do something that their parents/ carers were not aware of.

Children also talked of how they were inviting other people to play online games with them and how when they were using You Tube they were being directed to videos that they knew that they should not be viewing.

Last year we held some workshops for parents about online safety. If you would like some support in ensuring your child is safe online please email me Emma.Longworth@stowevalley.com and I will look at arranging some more workshops.

Class Superstars

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

Josh (Hérons), Ava (Penguins), Luke (Puffins), Morgan (Sparrows), Jensen (Toucans), Cohen (Kingfishers), Sanjna (Skylarks), Belinda (Golden Eagles), Zac and Robyn (Kestrel), Jack (Peacocks)

Netball Superstars!

HUGE well done to our netball players who played a match against Bishops Itchington Primary School on Monday and won 8- 0!

This result is testament on the perseverance and positive attitude of the team. This win has been a long time coming!

Many thanks to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Chamberlain for your ongoing support and dedication, it is really appreciated.

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 or email the school number. Their contact details are:

07591980353

This phone is answered throughout the day.

sunnydaysclub@yahoo.com

Recently we have been contacted by email close to the end of the school day to book children in to club. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that we will pick up the messages, especially at that time of day therefore please do not contact the school office to make bookings, please book places directly with the club.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

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.

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 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

12th February- Cake Sale
13th March –Disco
20th May- Cake Sale
20th June- Summer Fair

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 7.20pm

Everyone welcome!

FOSPS Cakes Sale

Wednesday 12th 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

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Staffing Update

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Davis during at the end of this half term, I am sure that you will join me in wishing him every success for the future.

We will be welcoming Mr Kingston to our team as our new caretaker after the half term break.

Contact Details Update

After half term our school email will address will be changing. Our new address is:

southamprimary@stowevalley.com

Lost Property

We have two 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.

Building Update

As you will be aware from my letter to you in the summer term, we are looking to build a new single storey building on the back field (close to the outdoor classroom). This building will accommodate the pre-school.

We have now been granted planning permission and currently ground works investigations are being carried out. The building should begin in the second or third week of March. During half term the contractors will be getting the site ready to start the work.

I will of course, keep you updated with this project.

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: Pork meatballs/ quorn korma/ jacket potato/ cheese bap

Flapjack/ yogurt/ fresh fruit

Tuesday: Pasta with peas and bacon/ quorn fillet/ jacket potato/ chicken wrap

Sponge with fruit in juice / yogurt/ fresh fruit

Wednesday: Roast beef/ broccoli and sweetcorn pasta/ jacket potato/ ham bap

Jam tart/ ice cream tub / yogurt/ fresh fruit

Thursday: Chicken pie/ sticky barbeque veggie sausages/ jacket potato/ tuna mayonnaise sandwich
Cheese and crackers and apple/ carrot and orange cookie / yogurt/ fresh fruit

Friday: Breaded fish fillet/quorn nuggets/ jacket potato/ cheese bap

Vanilla krispy bar/ ice cream tub / yogurt/ fresh fruit

Dates for your diary

February

11th Netball match against St Lawrence- away

12th- 14th Year 6 Residential trip to Robinwood

17th – 21st Half term

24th Children return to school

25th Year 3 & 4 trip to Selly Manor

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28th Kestrel class assembly – 10am

29th 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 11th March at Nuneaton*

March

3rd Netball match against Long Itchington- home

5th World Book day

5th Parent teacher meetings – *appointments to be booked online*

6th Penguin class assembly – 10am

9th Parent teacher meetings – *appointments to be booked online*

10th Year 1 Balance bike day

11th Music ensemble performance for all the children

13th Golden Eagle class assembly – 10am

13th FOSPS Disco

17th Year 1 Balance bike day

17th Netball tournament

20th Skylark class assembly – 10am

27th Ladybird class assembly – 10am

31st Easter service at St James Church – 10am

W/B 30th Book fair in school

April

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

3rd Last day of term

20th Children return to school

Have a lovely weekend.

Emma Longworth