

The Principal's Weekly Newsletter Mr Deryck M. Wilson

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Friday 5th June 2020

Dear Children and Parents,

Globeducate and WWF working together

Globeducate and global conservation organisation WWF formed a partnership in 2019 which allows WWF to inspire and engage our entire global educational community at a pivotal time for the planet. It is the first partnership of its kind and WWF are supporting our schools in sourcing inspirational speakers, providing online training in sustainability education and we are jointly hosting a number of exciting online events for our students, such as Our Planet's Future Summit. **Wear it Wild Day**

is all about raising awareness of endangered species.

As part of our global agenda, Globeducate schools are united in protecting all of our amazing wildlife. We will take part in the WWF Wear it Wild Day to raise awareness by getting creative and having fun.

You can visit the WWF Wear it Wild web pages <u>www.wwf.org.uk/wear-</u><u>it-wild</u>



Angelika Grindi Year 3W wearing an Orca costume and mask on Wear It Wild Day. She also prepared a video message.

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WORKING TOGETHER TO INSPIRE YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE

OF OUR PLANET

To view and download Angelika's Message please click here...













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In Year 3 we celebrated 'Wear it Wild' by learning about endangered animals during the Year 3 assembly. We read 'The ABC of Endangered Animals' on Epic!, shared some of our posters on endangered animals, and some students even dressed up or used a picture of an animal as their Google icon!









Wildlife Quiz in Year 6H

Today in Year 6H, we used a new application called MyQuiz and played a General Knowledge Quiz that included a number of wildlife and environmental questions, as well as some fun questions about things that children love to do!

We had a lot of fun and really enjoyed the game; Giacomo and Xu Ye coming first and second respectively!

We will be doing it again in the last week of term, with some new questions and a range of video questions, to end the year on a high! **Richard Hough**





Year 2P Wild Art

This week in Art, students in Year 2P have been looking at animals as part of their celebration of WWF Wear it Wild Day. As Wear It Wild is a special event raising awareness of endangered species, the Penguins researched some animals that are endangered and created some brilliant art with them. To create their art, the Penguins created an animal template and then used beans and pulses to create fur, a shell or feathers. They are roaaaaarsome - don't you think? - **Mrs**

Antonella









Not only did the Penguins create amazing artwork with Mrs Antonella and dress up for "Wear it Wild" day, they even showed great empathy when learning about endangered animals during our Live Lessons. After doing some research they were able to create some fact files with information about some of the endangered species we learned about. They discussed human responsibility towards protecting these species and suggested some small and big ideas for what we can do to help! I was very impressed, and encouraged, to hear their enthusiasm for making changes for the good of animals and their habitats and the passion they have for our beautiful world. Mrs Pierfederici





Year 5T Wild Animals

the taylor-panther





<u>Mari-giraffe</u>





<u>Zozo-the snake</u>

By: Emma Louise Gatto, Zoe Amodio, Giulia Santomauro, Lavinia Brardinoni



lavi-hedgehog



<u>Giuly-the lion</u>

Wild Office Staff



Mr Beretta



Ms Luana

Year 13 Graduation

Normally by this time of the year, we would have had an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our year 13 students and send them on their way. Although we are prevented this year from doing this in the normal way for reasons beyond our control, we are still determined to let them know how much they have meant to us, how much we appreciate their hard work and what high hopes we have for their future endeavours.

Someone once said:

Show me someone who has done something worthwhile, and I'll show you someone who has overcome adversity.

I am confident that the excellent young men and women in year 13 will continue to impress us with their resilience and ambition for the future after overcoming the recent challenges they have been faced with. We look forward to celebrating in an online event later this month, where we get the chance to say goodbye and good luck for their next steps and to reflect on the time they have spent as part of the Southlands' family.

Mrs Barber



Mr Gray - Primary School Musical Memories...

Mr Robert Gray who has taught music to many primary school students has kindly registered a video with two songs that students may recall having sung during his classes.

We hope you enjoy! To view the video and sing-a-long please click here



To view Puff the Magic Dragon lyrics click here...



To view let's go fly a kite lyrics click here...

Uniform Day Friday 29th May Last week, Southlands had an online UNIFORM DAY in which Primary students, from Nursery to Year 6, wore their Southlands School Uniform for the entire day of remote learning.



Many schools across the Globe have already participated in this event and nearly all of the students who wore their uniforms felt very connected to their school, while they are continuing to work at home. Here are some more lovely photos.







Southlands Virtual Talent Show!

If you would like to recite some poetry, sing, dance, do magic or even record tricks with your pets, this is for you! I encourage you to include anyone in your family, even your youngest siblings...the sky's the limit!

There will be no need for auditions this time around. Instead, I would like each student who wants to participate to create a video, lasting no longer than 1:30 minutes in length, showcasing their skills.



Each video needs to be sent to me by 12th June 2020, no later, to be considered and checked.

Once I have compiled all of the videos together, I will be hosting a LIVE event, which will be announced soon, where families can enter with a link to watch each of the participating students performances.

Please send all videos, including TALENT SHOW in the email description, to <u>richard.hough@southlands.it</u> as either an unlisted YouTube video format or as an mp4. file, including the names and class that each participant is from.

My hope with this project is that we connect, get to see each other and have some fun.

Mr Richard Hough

Back to School FAQs video

Mr Wilson and Mr Beretta have prepared a video for you in the form of a "question and answer" session.

If you would like to view the video

click here

School Calendar 2020-21

To view the 2020-21school calendar

click here

Every good wish

Yours sincerely,

Deryck-M Wilson Principal