

Newsletter 4.11.23



Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term, despite the rubbish weather! So, this term is famously a busy one at South View and THIS year it's a long term...37 school days! It's also the term when the children are prone to coughs cold and sniffles (and so are the staff). Please try to bring your child in if you think they are well enough with a bit of Calpol and a packet of hankies, but if not, please ensure you telephone or email in as early as you wish, and before 8.30am, to let us know if they won't be in. It's a lovely term in the run up to Christmas, it'd be a shame for them to miss any really.

Christmas Donations

It's that time of year again!

If you have any new and unused, (or nearly new but good quality) toys, books or games you could donate to us to distribute to those families who need support over Christmas, we would be eternally grateful. Our Amazon Wishlist can also be found at

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/14L8UUSA8V6A?ref=wl_share

If you purchase via our list and leave your name we'd be more than happy to mention you in our newsletter. Likewise, if you work for a company/business who would like to donate this way, we'd be happy to add them to our newsletter.

Unfortunately, the more I speak with people, the more I think this is going to be a very difficult Christmas for some of our families so, if you can help in any way, I will be so very grateful.

Mrs T



Curriculum Coverage Letters



So that you are aware of what your child will be learning this term, please see the 'Curriculum Coverage' letters attached to your ParentMail and as files on Facebook (if you are a member)

The Works Christmas Bargains

If you're looking for Christmas books for your children, 'The Works' have a really good set of deals on at the moment (Thank you for the tip off Mrs Treadwell!)



500 words

Why not encourage your child to enter the BBC 500 words competition. Please see attachment.

Clubs

This term we have quite an array of clubs available for the children, so we hope you managed to get on to ParentMail to book these. At the time of writing there are still some clubs available to book! Please remember to book the clubs (including Elite) no later than 10am on Monday.

Ofsted Parent Views

If you are able to complete one of the Ofsted Parent View Surveys, we would be very grateful.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=/give-your-views>



Hearty Kitchen Reminder



As the days are becoming colder, I thought I'd take the opportunity to remind you of the hot meals we serve in our Hearty Kitchen. Meals for this term can be viewed on our website:

<https://www.southviewprimary.co.uk/page/?title=School+Meals&pid=177>

Personally, I'm quite excited as one of my favourites (Toad in the Hole) is appearing on the menu in the next few weeks...yummy!

Orchards Breakfast and After School Clubs – Christmas Shopping Night



For the purposes of helping you out with your 'LATE NIGHT SHOPPING', the Orchard After School Facility will be open on Thursday 30th November and Thursday 7th December until 7pm (instead of 6pm) The cost of this will remain at £10 (averaging £2.50 childcare that night!)

So, if you need to ransack Queensgate, annihilate Springfields or simply bust a box set on your own with a cup of tea, then book now through ParentMail

(The children have access to board games, table football, a games console, art and crafts and the outdoor area. A 'substantial snack/tea' will be provided')

Visibility

Please be mindful when choosing outdoor winter coats for you children. This picture shows how easy it is to miss seeing a child dressed in dark colours.



Foundation Places for 2024



If you are looking for a place for your little one for September, please feel free to attend our drop-in session on Wednesday **8th of November between 1:30 and 2:30** where you can meet our wonderful EYFS Teachers and look around the classrooms.



Poppies

Next week, on Friday we will be honouring the Two-Minute Silence with the children. We will be selling poppies at the beginning of the school days at the playground gates. Some of our wonderful Year 6 pupils will also be selling some Poppy items during the school day and children are welcome to bring in cash donations for these.

Foundation and Year 1 – Poppy reflectors

Year 2 – Poppy Reflectors and Wristbands

Year 3 and above – Very limited Wristbands, pencils, rubbers and rulers.



URGENT - Household Support Fund

We will be allocating a household support voucher of a **£75 voucher** per eligible benefit related free school meal pupil of school age i.e. from reception to year 6, to eligible families by **Friday 1st December**.

Only families recorded as eligible for Benefit Related FSM on the 17th November will qualify, any families who become eligible after this date will not qualify.

This grant is to provide families with support to purchase food to the value of £75 per eligible pupil. You will be given the option of choosing vouchers for either:



- Crowland Co-op
- Asda
- Aldi

If your child is in receipt of Universal Infant Free School Meals (Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2) this does not mean you automatically qualify for a voucher, you must be eligible for BENEFIT RELATED Free school meals. You can apply for this here:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

IF YOU ARE IN RECEIPT OF THIS FUNDING, BUT DO NOT FEEL YOU NEED THIS VOUCHER THERE IS AN OPTION FOR YOU TO DONATE TO ANOTHER FAMILY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF FAMILIES WHO FALL EVER SO SLIGHTLY SHORT OF BEING ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS WHO, I AM SURE, WOULD WELCOME YOUR DONATION.

Donations needed for the Crowland Food Bank

The need for food bank parcels has increased this year for families in Crowland, so if you have any further donations we would be happy to pass them on. The Food Bank would particularly appreciate bags of pasta and tins of soup (traditional flavours such as tomato, vegetable or chicken etc). Please also see the Christmas Hamper request.



Facebook Group

If you are not already a member of our school FaceBook Group.... WHAT'S KEEPING YOU?

Whilst ParentMail is our 'formal' method of communication with you, we use FaceBook for quick messages, reminders, me nagging about bad parking 😊 and sharing good news. If you would like to be part of the group click here and ask to be a member, answer the membership questions and wait to be admitted.



South View Community Primary School

🔒 Private group - 454 members

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/329590672311730>

Lost Property

After Term 1 we already have two bins full of lost property, most of it with no name. Please, please, please label your child's uniform, lunchboxes and water bottles. As you can appreciate we have 415 children at South View so trying to look for a specific red cardigan is almost impossible. **Please also double check that your child is bringing home their own uniform and return if not.**

Reporting Safeguarding Issues Properly

If you do see anything of concern in relation to a child, we ask that you make a telephone referral to Social Care by calling 01522 782111. This can be done anonymously. If you have a genuine concern about an adult in the local community, please telephone the police. <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/safeguarding/report-concern>

Achievement Assembly

<u>Class</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Acorns	Scarlett S	For always being a role model and showing kindness to her peers.
Catkins	Jack B	Jack, you have settled so well into school. We are very impressed with how well you are learning your phonics sounds. Well done!
Hazels	Mia L	Mia has been working really hard on her writing in English. She presents her work beautifully and always tries to challenge herself by adding conjunctions in her work! Well done Mia :)
Maples	Lucas W	For amazing effort in phonics this week and trying so hard to read all his green words
Chestnuts	Aiden H	For amazing us with his maths knowledge, and using this to support his partners at his table! Keep it up Aiden, it was fantastic to see.
Willows	Jacob C	For being a fantastic addition to Willows class. He has been working well in a team and sharing his ideas on the carpet.
Aspens	Rafie A	For his fantastic contributions for a class acrostic poem about Saint George
Beeches	Sara H	For working exceptionally hard in her spellings, learning the first 35 Y3/4 words in half term. WOW. She is trying hard to apply these in her writing making sure they make sense showing a fabulous understanding of their meaning. Keep up the good work. I am so proud of you.
Junipers	Harry E	For outstanding determination with his learning, always striving to achieve his best.
Poplars	Freddie W	For amazing artwork. He is a very helpful member of Poplars. You are a star, keep it up
Elms	Antonina L	Antonina has been with us a few weeks now and she has been such a kind addition to our class. She has been working hard, making friends and is continuing to learn more and more English. Keep it up!
Laurels	Jensen S	Improved focus within lessons and effort in his work. You are such a fantastic achiever in maths especially!
Oaks	Alexi W	For the effort and enthusiasm shown in English this week - she has contributed a lot of well thought out ideas to our class discussions and been able to explain the reasons for her suggestions. Keep up the great work Alexi!
Redwoods	Preston B	For always displaying amazing effort and behaviour in every lesson, while actively seeking support and challenges when needed.

Calendar of Events for the Autumn Term (These may be added to)

7th November Year 5 and Year 6 Girl's football tournament

8th November – Flu Vaccinations

8th November – 1:30-2:30pm – EYFS Drop-ins for parents of children starting in September 2024

10th November – 11am – Two-Minute Silence for Remembrance Day

14th November – Year 5 and Year 6 Boys football tournament

16th November – Year 4 Assembly

17th November – Children in Need Day – Non-Uniform donation for Children in Need

20th November – Year 5 Bikeability Week

23rd November - FOSV 'Elfridges Christmas Shop' – Information to follow

24th November – Non-Uniform for the Chocolate Tombola

1st December – FOSV Christmas Fayre 3:30 -5.30pm

5th December – 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Bedtime Story Event for EYFS and KS1

12th December – 2pm – Foundation and KS1 Production to Parents

13th December – 9:30am – Foundation and KS1 Production to Parents

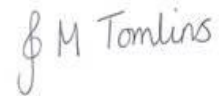
13th December – 5:30pm - Foundation and KS1 Production to Parents

14th December – Register closes at 10am for EYFS and KS1

20th December – Christmas Jumper, Christmas Dinner (Children only) and Carol Singing Day/Party Afternoon

20th December – Last Day of Term

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J M Tomlins

Mental Health Padlet



Children: If you are worried about your child's mental health, and would like information or signposting to help, Miss Stanojevic has created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful: <https://padlet.com/zoestanojevic/f9n5vfk8qytx6c3b>



Adults: Likewise, if you are struggling with your own mental health or are just looking for someone to talk to, please see our new Mental Health for Parents/Carers padlet which has a wealth of local and national charities that you can tap into for support: <https://padlet.com/corrinemitcham/mentalhealthparents>

SEN Padlet

If you are worried about your child's additional needs and would like information or signposting to help, Mrs Mitcham and Mrs Henderson have created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful: <https://padlet.com/corrinemitcham/SouthViewSENDSCO>

Safeguarding Padlet



If you are worried about your safeguarding and would like information or signposting to help, Miss Turner and Miss Creasey have created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful.

If you do see anything of concern in relation to a child, we ask that you make a telephone referral to Social Care by calling 01522 782111. This can be done anonymously. If you have a genuine concern about an adult in the local community, please telephone the police.

<https://padlet.com/nikitacreasey/safeguarding-guide-for-parents-carers-z16tu0bjogxihihd>

Term dates

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Term 1	Training Days Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023 Begins Wednesday 6th September 2023 Ends Friday 20th October 2023	Training Days Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024 Begins Wednesday 4th September 2024 Ends Friday 18th October 2024	Training Day Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025 Begins Thursday 4th September 2025 Ends Friday 23rd October 2025
Term 2	Begins Tuesday 31st October 2023 Ends Wednesday 20th December 2023	Begins Tuesday 29th October 2024 Ends Thursday 19th December 2024	Begins Monday 3rd November 2025 Ends Friday 19th December 2025
Term 3	Training Day Tuesday 2nd January 2024 Begins Wednesday 3rd January 2024 Ends Friday 9th February 2024	Training Day Friday 3rd January 2025 Begins Monday 6th January 2025 Ends Friday 14th February 2025	Training Day Monday 6th January 2026 Begins Tuesday 6th January 2026 Ends Friday 13th February 2026
Term 4	Begins Monday 19th February 2024 Ends Thursday 28th March 2024	Begins Monday 24th February 2025 Ends Friday 4th April 2025	Begins Monday 23rd February 2026 Ends Thursday 2nd April 2026
Term 5	Training Day 15th April 2024 Begins Tuesday 16th April 2024 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday Ends Friday 24th May 2024	Training Day Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Begins Wednesday 23 rd April 2025 5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday Ends Friday 23rd May 2025	Training Day Monday 20th April 2026 Begins Tuesday 21st April 2026 4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday Ends Friday 22nd May 2026
Term 6	Begins Monday 3rd June 2024 Ends Friday 19th July 2024	Begins Monday 3rd June 2025 Ends Friday 22nd July 2025	Begins Monday 1st June 2026 Ends Friday 22nd July 2026
	Training Day - 1 day over year as twilight sessions	Training Day - 1 day over year as twilight sessions	Training Day - 1 day over year as twilight sessions