

# Newsletter 26.1.24



What a fantastic week we've had at South View, So many children being sent to me with Green Letters and showing me their work. Over the past few weeks we have welcomed more new children to South View, which is very exciting.

Last week's trip to Young Voices with Years 5 and Year 6 was absolutely mind blowing (I'm sure those of you that attended will agree).

We had AMAZING seats this year (it's not what you know, it's WHO you know 😊) so the children were often caught chatting with the band!



Same again next year? (I'm not sure why I'm asking, as we are totally doing it again next year!)

## **Request for unwanted gift sets/toiletries etc**

If you happened to receive any toiletry sets at Christmas that you don't think you will use, we would be happy to take donations and pass these on to the Food Bank for any families who may need extra support.

## **Food in School**

We have had several incidents of food containing nuts being brought into school this week. Please be mindful that we have several children and members of staff that are severely allergic.

Examples of food brought into school that include nuts;

- *Almond slices*
- *Cherry Bakewell's*
- *Kinder Bueno Bars*
- *Cereal Bars*
- *Pesto pasta*
- *Nutella*

## **Parking**

PLEASE, can I ask again that you park considerately. It really is not acceptable that our neighbours have their driveways blocked, even for just a moment. We are aware that the parking situation, like many schools, is not ideal but the road marking changes have been made for the **safety of your children**.

Please leave longer for your journey in the mornings and afternoons and again, please park considerately.

If you see someone parked where they shouldn't be, please report them (with a photo) to :

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/xfp/form/351>

## **Supporting Safeguarding Concerns**

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.

## **Books for our Library**



If you have any good quality reading books your child has finished with, we would be very grateful for them. Please can we ask you don't send in phonics specific books as we follow a very prescribed scheme so it would be unlikely we'd use them. Any donated books which can't be registered onto our reading scheme will be sold and money added to our school fund to spend on the children.

## **Illness and Medication at School**



There have been lots of reports in the news recently with regards to measles. Please note that we have had no diagnosed cases. If you are in any doubt of your child's symptoms please contact your local pharmacy, 111 or G.P.

We have also included links to the NHS regarding other common childhood illnesses.

**Measles** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

**Slapped Cheek Syndrome** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>

**Chickenpox** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

**Scarlet Fever** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

**Threadworms** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

**Headlice** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Children do get headlice and not just from school, they are very difficult to contain. If and when we learn that a child has headlice, we call and inform the parent directly and ask them to apply a treatment. There are unfortunately always headlice in school and we would ask parents to check regularly and treat as needed.

**Diarrhoea and Vomiting** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

**Hand Foot and Mouth** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/>

## **Household Support Fund – CEASED**

The Government has announced that the Household Support Fund payments have now ceased. Lincolnshire 'Free School Meals eligible pupils' will have received their final £75 payment in December 2023

If you require any further support, please have a look at these links:

- Citizens Advice Bureau <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/> where parents can input their postcode to access information regarding their local branch.
- The following link also provides specific information on help with paying bills <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/budgeting/budgeting/get-help-with-bills/>.
- There is also information regarding local food banks which is available on the following website <https://lincolnshirefoodpartnership.org>

## Facebook Page

If you would like to join our closed Facebook group, please ensure you answer ALL membership questions.



All you have to do is go to your Facebook search bar, type in 'South View Community Primary School', click on THIS icon and answer ALL membership questions:

We now have **474** members in our group!



**South View Community Primary School**

Private group

## Calendar of Events for this half term

1<sup>st</sup> February – Year 2 Assembly

5<sup>th</sup> FOSV Meeting – 7pm

9<sup>th</sup> February – Local Authority Late Offer Day for Foundation Stage 2024

9<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day of Term

## Achievement Assembly

<u>Class</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
<u>Acorns</u>	Ruben A-J	For trying so hard in his phonics and making great progress with his writing this term. Keep up the great work Ruben!
<u>Catkins</u>	Jasmine B	Jasmine works so hard at school, she always tries her best in everything. She will always participate in lessons, she is always offering to help and is always such a wonderful friend to everyone. Thank you Jasmine!
<u>Hazels</u>	Alicja P	Has been using lots of different methods to solve problems in maths this week confidently to add and subtract, well done Alicja, keep it up.
<u>Maples</u>	Olivia Lea J	For her great story writing in English this week. You have worked really hard Olivia – Lea.
<u>Chestnuts</u>	Logan-James S	For the amazing progress that he has made in his weekly number bond assessments. Keep up the hard work Logan!
<u>Willows</u>	Jayden C	For working really hard on his presentation and handwriting. Keep up the hard work
<u>Aspens</u>	Jasper L	For trying really hard to improve his handwriting this term. He is taking great pride in his presentation. Keep it up.
<u>Beeches</u>	Arnas B	For working his socks off in his reading. He has improved so much and is applying his phonic knowledge to decode some complicated words. We are really proud of him. Keep up the good work.
<u>Junipers</u>	Steven M	For his continued effort and perseverance in maths this term
<u>Poplars</u>	Jaqueline S	For amazing maths work on the bus stop method. In English you are always enthusiastic and try to work as independently as possible. It is lovely to see your confidence grow.
<u>Elms</u>	Florence S	Florence has blown me away this term with her positive, go-get-it attitude. She is asking really thoughtful questions and seeking to challenge herself. She should be so proud and I know Miss Reeves was also amazed at the example she set at Young Voices. Super job!
<u>Laurels</u>	Ronnie C	Ronnie has shown amazing progress in writing. His handwriting is neater, smaller and the content is just beautiful.
<u>Oaks</u>	Abi B	For being an absolute pleasure to take to Young Voices. It was lovely to see her thoroughly enjoying every moment; Abi's enthusiasm was even spotted by the Young Voices musical director - Craig McLeish. You were a star Abi - well done you!
<u>Redwoods</u>	Leo R	For showing a superb effort towards his work all week, especially in English where he went above and beyond writing sentences with fronted adverbials.

## Term Dates

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Training Days Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023</b>  Begins Wednesday 6th September 2023  Ends Friday 20th October 2023	<b>Training Days Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024</b>  Begins Wednesday 4th September 2024  Ends Friday 18th October 2024	<b>Training Day Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025</b>  Begins Thursday 4th September 2025  Ends Friday 23rd October 2025
<b>Term 2</b>	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
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Training Day Tuesday 2nd January 2024</b>  Begins Wednesday 3rd January 2024  Ends Friday 9th February 2024	<b>Training Day Friday 3rd January 2025</b>  Begins Monday 6th January 2025  Ends Friday 14th February 2025	<b>Training Day Monday 5th January 2026</b>  Begins Tuesday 6th January 2026  Ends Friday 13th February 2026
<b>Term 4</b>	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
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Training Day 15th April 2024</b>  Begins Tuesday 16th April 2024  <b>6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday</b>  Ends Friday 24th May 2024	<b>Training Day Tuesday 22nd April 2025</b>  Begins Wednesday 23rd April 2025  <b>5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday</b>  Ends Friday 23rd May 2025	<b>Training Day Monday 20th April 2026</b>  Begins Tuesday 21st April 2026  <b>4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday</b>  Ends Friday 22nd May 2026
<b>Term 6</b>	Begins Monday 3rd June 2024  Ends Friday 19th July 2024	Begins Monday 2nd 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

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*f M Tomlins*

# Information and Signposting to support

## 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>

## Computing and Online Safety Padlet



<https://padlet.com/nikitacreasey/national-online-safety-guides-xre7bbiwsobjp2gp>