

# Newsletter 23.2.24



I hope you all had a lovely half term. It has been great to see you all back this term.

Thank you to all those parents who attended Parents Evening this week. It was lovely to see so many of you and we know how much you enjoyed looking at your children's books, having time to talk about the progress your children are making and how you can support them at home.

## Mother's Day Breakfast and Stalls



Bookings are now open for our Mother's Day Breakfast event. Please order for all those attending and **orders must be made by 10am on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February.**

If you would like to order a Mother's Day gift **orders must be made by Noon on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Easter Lunch Competition



The children have been asking Kim and the kitchen staff if they can have a competition lunch. So, on the last day of Term, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Kim will be putting a Golden sticker under 1 plate/tray from every year group. Any child who finds a golden sticker will win an Easter Egg.

If you have not yet ordered you have until the 17<sup>th</sup> March to do so.

## 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.

## Free School Meals Entitlement

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits and believe you are entitled to Free School Meals please follow the link below to apply.

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

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

If you need any help with this, please do pop into the school office and we will do our best to help.

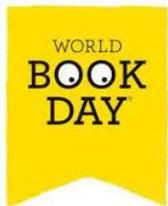
### **Vision Express**

We are lucky to have been offered the opportunity for eye screening assessments from staff at Vision Express, over the next half term. These assessments are not detailed eye tests as such, but will determine whether it would be beneficial for you to take your child for an eye test. The screening will be carried out by trained Vision Express Staff who will be accompanied by a member of school staff throughout.

Please keep your eye out (sorry for the pun) for a ParentMail form for you to complete and return.



### **World Book Day**



World Book Day this year is on **Thursday 7th March** and we hope that you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as either their favourite book character, or alternatively they are welcome to come in their Pyjamas or comfy clothes as a 'Bedtime Story' theme! Please bear in mind if your child is due to have PE, to ensure outfits are suitable. We will also be taking part in different activities over the course of the day.

Your child will have received a £1 World Book Day book token to either get a free book or to put towards another book of their choice. Please see the following website for participating

retailers: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers.

Click here to hear MC Grammar's 'World Book Day Song'

<https://youtu.be/ZpTkjssrL4k?si=TSTWQ-QaRRv6VID->

## Food Bank Support

As you know, we like to support our local Food Bank, and they are always in need of donations. Currently, the food bank would be very appreciative of the following items in particular:

- Tinned tuna
- pasta sauce
- tinned meats (e.g. chicken in white sauce, minced beef and onions, meatballs in sauce)
- cooking sauces (e.g. sweet and sour, mild curry, etc)
- tea, washing powder
- baby wipes
- sanitary towels
- rice and tinned rice pudding
- Strong bags, such as the "bags for life".



If you would like to donate, but can't get to the Food Bank, please feel free to drop items with us at school and we will drop them off for you.

## Swimming Kits



In term 6 (June) we will be beginning our Curriculum Swimming lessons as well as weekend **FREE** swimming sessions. This will be followed by **FREE** weekly swimming lessons in the summer break, similar to what we offered last year.

We would be very grateful of any donations of swimming costumes/trunks your children may have grown out of, or spare clean towels. If you are able to pass any of these items to us, please hand them in at the front office.

Girls: Full costume **NOT** bikinis or a cropped top and bottoms.

Boys: Trunks or swimming shorts

Swimming Hats – for safety reasons **all** children need to wear a swimming hat. Children will need a swimming hat by June, these will be on sale on ParentMail later this Term or you are welcome to purchase your own.

## 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.

## 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 **478** members in our group!



**South View Community Primary School**

Private group

### Orchards Childcare

'The Orchards' is our Wraparound Childcare Club, located in the children centre building. We open at 7:30am until 8:40am, when we drop the children into school, and from the end of the school day until 6pm.

### The Orchard Breakfast Club - £3.50

Breakfast club is held at the Children's Centre which is the building in the middle of the car park. Toast and a selection of cereals will be available. We would ask that you drop your child/ren off no later than 8.15am so that we can ensure they have eaten before school.



### The Orchard After School Childcare Club - £10

Orchards After School Club is held at the Children's Centre which is the building in the middle of the car park. A substantial snack will be included.

Bookings can be made via your ParentMail Account up to 12 weeks in advance. We require 24 hours' notice to book your child into The Orchards. Bookings can be made by going to your ParentMail account and on the drop-down menu select 'Accounts' from there you can select 'Breakfast Club' or 'The Orchards' after school club. Payment is made at the time of booking. We would ask that you complete the 'Form' on your ParentMail account if your child is attending the after-school club.

### Calendar of Events for this half term

27<sup>th</sup> February – Last Day for Mother's Day Breakfast Orders - **Orders Close at 10am**

29<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Assembly 9am

5<sup>th</sup> March – Wrates Class Photos – Year 1 and Year 4 please come to school in uniform with PE kit in a separate bag

7<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Breakfast A-K 8am

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day (please see above) **Mother's Day stall orders close at noon**

8<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Breakfast L-Z 8am and Mother's Day Stalls

15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day (details to follow)

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March - Book Fayre in School

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Payments for Year 5 Space Centre Trip Close at 10am

28<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term - Easter Services at The Abbey (Weather Permitting) Information to follow

28<sup>th</sup> March – School Disco's - Information to follow

## Achievement Assembly

<u>Class</u>	<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
<u>Acorns</u>	Oliver I	For wowing everyone with his effort, positive attitude and enthusiasm with his learning this week. Keep up the hard work Oliver!
<u>Catkins</u>	Matilda-Rose L	For showing amazing progress in your reading and writing, we are really impressed with how much progress you have made with your phonics. Keep it up!
<u>Hazels</u>	Oliver W	Oliver has been going above and beyond in his Maths. He tries hard in lessons, challenges himself and has even been doing extra number work at home! Well done Oliver!
<u>Maples</u>	Harper D	for her excellent counting in 2's, 5's and 10's this week.
<u>Chestnuts</u>	Olivia M-M	For the increased confidence that you are showing in class. It is so lovely to see you putting your hand up and sharing your answers with the rest of the class. Keep it up Olivia.
<u>Willows</u>	Darcie B	For making great improvements in her phonics. Keep up the hard work.
<u>Aspens</u>	Daisy G-D	For her effort and enthusiasm to all curriculum areas this is helping you make fantastic progress. Keep it up!
<u>Beeches</u>	Noah S	for working hard in all areas but especially in maths this week on our perimeter work, looking carefully at the measurements, converting & making links needing our other skills to solve the problems. Fantastic work, Noah. So proud of your determination & resilience to get the job done.
<u>Poplars</u>	Mia T	For being amazing ALL the time. Mia always works hard and tries her best. As well as being kind and helpful to everyone. Fabulous
<u>Elms</u>	Evie-Rose B	For just being an absolute trooper and superstar, especially this week. She has continued to try her hardest in everything and has taken everything in her stride and is ALWAYS and helpful, kind and hard-working member of Elms. Keep up your hard work Evie!
<u>Laurels</u>	Nila T	For consistent achievement, especially in reading! She has worked so hard and is now reading in the 6.0s!
<u>Oaks</u>	Evelyn C	Evie has worked really hard in Maths and is beginning to grasp the tricky concept of algebra. Well done Evie - keep up the good work.
<u>Redwoods</u>	Alfie W	for working superbly hard in all lessons, showing great effort in his work and through contributions to class, and for actively seeking support when he needs it – keep up the good work Alfie!

## Term Dates

**Please note, sometimes Lincolnshire Terms Dates are NOT the same as those of Peterborough or Cambridgeshire.**

	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 Thursday 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 5th 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 23rd 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 2nd June 2025 Ends Tuesday 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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*J 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-z16tu0bjogxihhd>

## Computing and Online Safety Padlet



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