



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 17th March 2022

Red Nose Day

Tomorrow is Comic Relief day. Children are welcome to come into school wearing red clothes or wearing clothes which are supportive of the Comic Relief campaign in exchange for a small donation. Children in Year 5 will be running different fundraising activities spread throughout the day.

All activities cost 50p and all proceeds will go to Comic Relief.

At break times, there will be a penalty shootout competition with special guest goalkeepers. 3 penalties with a prize every time (and a special prize for scoring!).

At lunch times there will be two games; guess the teddy's name and guess how many sweets are in a jar.

At the end of the day hot dogs and Comic Relief merchandise will be on sale.

Attendance Prizes

Well done to those children who achieved 100% attendance last week.

In each class, one name was drawn out from all of those children who had 100%.

These children then each took home a Smyth's Toy Superstore voucher.

We shall have another draw next week.

In addition class 5W had the best attendance last week, so they earned a plate of delicious cookies from Miss Greenwood and her team in the kitchen.

At the end of term we shall still have prizes and certificates for those children whose attendance is over 96% and at 100% for this term.

St. John's Grove Road Closure

Hobson Porter have revised their date for closing St. John's Grove to fit in with the Easter Holiday and minimise disruption for school. The work will now start on Friday 8th April and last for up to three weeks.



Supportive, Positive, Achieving

The school ethos is Supportive, Positive, Achieving. This means that we encourage the children to:

- support, help and be kind to one-another;
- be positive and resilient to overcome challenges;
- aim to achieve the best in whatever they do.

It also means that staff work hard and are committed to following this ethos.

There have been instances recently where staff have been shouted at or insulted. This is not acceptable for any profession, especially for staff working in a primary school. I ask that you please remain patient and communicate with staff in an appropriate manner. We will all do our best to resolve any issues and try to help wherever and whenever we are able.

Thank you for your support.

Little Einsteins After School Club

We have been informed that the Little Einsteins after school club which runs from St. Aiden's church may have to close at Easter due to falling numbers. Unfortunately, the school is not able to provide anything to replace this service at present.

They may be able to remain open if numbers increase so please contact them on 01482 805816 if you are interested. Sessions run from 3:15 –6:00, cost £10 and include a snack.

Upcoming Events

Friday 18th March: Red Nose Day

Monday 21st March: World Poetry Day

Week Beginning Monday 21st March: Shakespeare Week

Thursday 31st March: Year 3 / 4 Easter performance

Wednesday 6th April: School photograph day

Friday 8th April: Last day before Easter Holiday

Tuesday 26th April: School re-opens for summer term