

# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 18th November 2021

# Year 3/4 Virtual Author Visit

Last week, Years 3 and 4 were very lucky to be able to take part in a virtual author visit with Jacqueline Wilson. She told us all about her new book The Primrose Railway Children and her illustrator Rachael Dean taught us how to draw the characters.



# Children's University Visit

In KS1 we were very lucky to have Chris Holmes from the children's university working with us. We had lots of fun designing and making kites. Chris brought a huge suitcase full of crafty bits for us to decorate our kites with. We think the finished products are so good that we have displayed them in our hall for everyone to see!



## <u>Children In Need</u>

Don't forget tomorrow is Children in Need. The theme this year is 'Heroes' and children can dress up as a an every day hero, a superhero or even make up their own superhero in exchange for a donation.

There are still some items available for you to buy—an order sheet with those items will be sent with this newsletter.

## Scooters, bicycles and dogs

We would like to remind all parents if your child comes to school on a bike or scooter these should not be ridden on the playground to ensure the safety of everyone. Please also remember that dogs should not be brought on to the playground either.

#### **Times Tables**

If your child would like to learn more about times tables you can find games, tests and other useful information on www.timestables.co.uk

### Upcoming Events

Friday 19th November: Children in Need –Hero dress up day

Wednesday 24th November: Flu Vaccinations

Friday 3rd December: Christmas Fair

Tuesday 7th December: Christmas Discos

Thursday 9th December: Early Years Nativity Performance (at St. Aiden's)

Tuesday 14th December: Carols to Parents

Thursday 16th December: Magic Carpet Theatre performances