



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 10th January, 2023

Spring Term

For this half term, the children will be learning about our whole school theme of **"Heroes and Villains"**. As always, each phase has a different focus within this theme.

Children in Early Years will be learning about **Fairy Tales**.

In Years One and Two, the children will learn about heroes and villains that have gone **From Book to Film**.

Years Three and Four are learning about **The Second World War**.

In Years Five and Six, the children are learning about Shakespeare's **Twelfth Night**.

For this theme, we would like to invite you all into school for an art exhibition, where we can share the children's work with you. This will be held in the last week of term and the date is set for Thursday 9th February, after school.

Please see the school website for our curriculum plans or ask class teachers if you would like more detail about what the children are learning.

Parent Questionnaire

Yesterday, a parent questionnaire was sent home with all pupils. We ask that you please take the time to complete the questionnaire and to let us know your opinions. We are committed to making our school the best it can be and your feedback is very valuable to us. Also, all the names from all completed questionnaires will be entered into a prize draw to win ASDA vouchers. Thank you.



Year 6 Leavers

We have been asked by Gill Day (a Year 6 parent) if any of our other Year 6 parents would be interested in helping to organise a Year 6 Leavers party. A message will be sent to all Year 6 parents with Gill's contact number to message her if interested in helping. Alternatively, parents can approach Gill on the school playground before or after school.

Last week was a great start to the year for attendance - 94%.
Thank you for your ongoing support. We can see the positive difference that regular attendance makes to children's progress in all lessons.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 10th January:	Class 3/4W start Rackets Cubed at Woodford
Tuesday 10th January:	Y5 trip to Feren's Art Gallery
Wednesday 11th January:	Y6 trip to Feren's Art Gallery
Monday 23rd January:	National Handwriting Day
Monday 30th January:	Class 6M IntoUniversity Focus Week begins
Monday 30th January:	National Storytelling Week
Wednesday 8th February:	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 9th February:	Whole School Art Exhibition
Friday 10th February:	Last day before the half-term break
Monday 20th February:	School re-opens after half term break
Monday 20th February:	Class 6W IntoUniversity Focus Week begins
Tuesday 7th March:	Parent's Evening and Annual Reports sent out
Wednesday 8th March:	Parent's Evening and Annual Reports sent out
Monday 13th March:	School Closed - staff training day
Friday 31st March:	Last day before the Easter break
Monday 17th April:	School re-opens for summer term