



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 13th January 2022

Interesting Ice!

There is always exciting and interesting learning going on in school! Children in nursery have been using materials that they found in the garden to make icy hangers. They looked great and fit in with the cold wintery weather!



Attendance and Early Bird Day

As you know, attendance at school is very important, especially after the learning time that was missed in spring and summer last year. The three gates onto the site are open from 8:45 to 8:55 for children to come into school, so please aim to be here between those times.

Next Thursday, 20th January, will be another Early Bird Day. Everyone who gets into school before the doors close at 8:55 will get a sticker and will be entered into a prize draw with sweet treats and ASDA vouchers up for grabs. As well as that, we shall have a special menu of hot dogs (or Quorn dogs) with wedges and ketchup on that day!

Attendance prizes and certificates will be given out at the end of the spring term for everyone who has over 96% and everyone who is here 100% of the time, so please try and get children into school on time, every day.



3 Read Challenge and Southcoates 70

Less than 100 children managed to complete the 3 Read Challenge last week - this is not up to our usual standard!

Please encourage your children to read three times a week and to log this in their reading records. It doesn't have to be for long - just 10 minutes each time will make such a positive difference to their progress in all subjects.

There are also the Southcoates 70 books to enjoy. 10 books for the children in each year group to take home, read and tick off on their bookmark.

Of course, there are prizes and certificates for completing these challenges!

After-School Clubs

Our programme of after-school clubs are starting up again with KS1 football club on Mondays and dodgeball for KS1 and KS2 on Tuesdays.

Both of these are free of charge. Please see Ms Jackson if you would like more information.

As well as this Ms Jackson has house badges for sale at 80p each, if you need a new one.

Upcoming Events

Monday 10th January to Friday 21st January: Year Six swimming lessons

Thursday 13th and Thursday 20th January: Years 1 and 2 visits to Streetlife Museum and Hands on History

Thursday 20th January: Early Bird Day

Weeks beginning Monday 10th January and Monday 14th February: Whole school theme weeks

Week beginning Monday 7th February: E-Safety Week

Week beginning Monday 21st February: Half term holiday

Monday 28th February: School re-opens after break