



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 16th September 2021

KS1 Victorian Day

On Monday, the children in Key Stage One had a great time experiencing life in a Victorian classroom. Lots of the children dressed up and had brilliant costumes. In the Victorian classroom the teachers were very strict! The children tried out different activities that Victorian children did such as writing on a slate board with chalk, playing Victorian games on the playground and learning to recite a Victorian poem. All of the children are excited to learn even more about their theme for the rest of the week!



Theme Week

Our whole school theme this term is 'Kings and Queens' and this week has been theme week in school. Early Years have been learning about Fairy Tale kings and queens. Years 1 and 2 have learned about the Victorians. Years 3 and 4 have been learning about Henry VIII, whilst Years 5 and 6 have learned about Boudicca. The children have continued their great start to the year and have produced some fantastic work.



Thank you

Thank you all for your patience with the new routines for arriving and leaving school. We have more space on the playground so it makes sense to let everyone come on there, now that we are allowed, instead of crowding onto the pavement outside.

Please try to arrive between 8:45 and 8:55 so that the areas outside the gates don't get too crowded. The gates will be opened at 3:10 in the afternoon so that the children can be collected at 3:15.

Jewellery

Please can we remind you all about the rules on jewellery. On health and safety grounds, children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school. The only exceptions to this rule are watches and stud earrings in pierced ears. Children can only wear these if they can remove them themselves, during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster to prevent them from causing any injuries.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is now open as normal. The gate will be open from 7.45 to 8am only and we cannot admit anyone after this time. Places must be booked a week in advance by emailing the school, calling or texting as places are limited. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Hepworth.

Fairshare

Ms Jackson will be running the Fareshare again this year, starting on Wednesday 22nd September. A text message will be sent out to you the day before with information regarding pick up time and location. If you have any queries, please contact Ms Jackson.