



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 19th November, 2024

Busy being brilliant

We've had a lot going on in school over the last few weeks and the pupils have enjoyed their learning, both inside and outside of school.

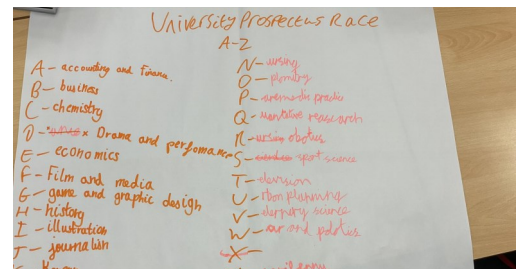


Reception and Year One are enjoying their pre-pedal balance bike sessions - the fun continues tomorrow!

Year One and Two pupils have started their visits to Tophill Low Nature Reserve. The children have loved pond-dipping for minibeasts.



Odd Socks Day, Anti-Bullying Week, Remembrance Day and Children in Need - we raised £205.86. Thank you for your contribution.



Year Six pupils have enjoyed being out of school for the IntoUniversity project.

Attendance

Thank you all for your continued support with attendance. 117 pupils still have 100% - this is fantastic! 188 pupils are over the 96% target and there are about 50 other pupils who could get to that target with good attendance for the rest of the term! Please keep going - good attendance is so important to learning and for establishing strong friendships. **Remember there will be certificates and prizes on the last day of term for all pupils who get over 96% and for those who get 100%**



School Places

We currently have school places in reception and in nursery (from 2-years-old) to start now. The deadline for applying for September 2025 school reception class places is January 15th 2025 - please speak to staff if you have any questions or would like help with this process.

<https://www.hull.gov.uk/applications-transfers/primary-school-applications>

Ms Coggle

I am sad to inform you that Ms Coggle will be leaving our staff. She has worked here for 32 years and has been a big part of our team over that time. She works so hard for the pupils in her class and has made such a difference to the education of Southcoates pupils - most pupils over the last 3 decades will have enjoyed being in her class at some point! Ms Coggle's last day at work will be this Friday so please pop round to nursery and wish her well.

We will be sorry to see you go Ms Coggle and we all wish you the very best for the future.

Christmas Events

On Thursday 12th December, children in reception and nursery will perform the nativity at St. Aiden's Church in the afternoon. Miss Hepple will send a letter with more details next week.

On Tuesday 17th December we will hold our annual Christmas Carol Performance. Families are invited to join us from 2:15pm (2:30pm start) to enjoy the carols, stalls and festive refreshments!

On Wednesday 18th December we will have the Christmas lunchtime menu. This can be booked using the MCAS app. Each phase will enjoy a party and games in the afternoon.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 20th November:	Fox Class visit to Tophill Low Nature Reserve
Friday 22nd November:	Year 3 Pedestrian Skills
Mon 25th - Fri 29th November:	Year Six IntoUniversity workshop (Mr Kemp's set)
Thursday 12th December:	Early Years Nativity Performance (afternoon)
Monday 16th December:	Gold Ticket Shop and Inspire Afternoon
Tuesday 17th December:	Carol Performance for families (afternoon)
Wednesday 18th December:	Christmas Dinner and Party Afternoon
Thursday 19th December:	Magic Carpet Theatre Show, Christingle Service
Friday 20th December:	Christmas Jumper Day, Talent Show, Last day
Tuesday 7th January:	First day of spring term