



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 12th May 2022

Year Six SATs

Well done to all of our amazing year six students who have now completed their SAT tests. They have shown great maturity, resilience and have worked hard all year to prepare. We know that these tests do not measure all of the children's achievements and we want all of year six to know that, regardless of the results, **we are very proud of you all. Well done year six.**

Nursery Bear Hunt

Nursery children have been reading the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. We have been practising our scissor skills, cutting the long wavy, grass. The children made bear faces using natural materials and then acted out the story with masks and puppets. They have even been on their own bear hunt in the Nursery garden!



3S trip to Ferens Art Gallery

It is great news that we are able to finally plan more visits for the children. Last Wednesday, class 3S went on a trip to the Ferens Art Gallery in Hull. We took part in drawing workshops and had a tour around the gallery. We all had a great time and learned a lot!



My Child at School - Notifications

All parents should now be receiving messages and emails through the My Child at School (MCAS) app. If you have not activated your MCAS account yet, please come and collect your letter from the school office as soon as possible. As previously explained, lunch and nursery payments are made through the app as well as updating contact details, so all parents need to activate their MCAS account.

Some parents have reported not realising that they have received messages on the MCAS therefore, we suggest that you go into your phone settings, find the MCAS app and allow notifications which should then show you whether you have messages requiring attention.

Before the Easter holidays, parents were notified that the 'Parental Consents' function on MCAS had been made active and they needed to re-do their child's consents. Parental Consents must be updated on the MCAS app to ensure they are up to date on our system regarding your child. These include consent for photographs to be taken in school, going out on local visits and other trips etc. If you have not already done so, please update the Parental Consents for your child/ children before we break up for half term.

Passport Requests

We have recently received some requests to countersign passports for children in school. Unfortunately the rules for this have changed and it is no longer something that we are able to do. The government now requires that this is now done by a friend or colleague who holds one of the listed professions.

Upcoming Events

Week Beginning Monday 16th May: National tests for all year two pupils.

Thursday 26th May: Platinum Jubilee Art Exhibition

Friday 27th May: Platinum Jubilee Special Tea Party Lunch

Friday 27th May: Last day before half-term holiday.

Monday 6th June: School re-opens after half term holiday.

Monday 6th June: Year 3/4 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Friday 22nd July: Last day of school before the summer holiday.