



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 20th January 2022

Year 6 swimming

Over the past two weeks Year 6 have been attending Beverley Road Baths each day for their Key Stage Two swimming lessons. All children have worked really hard to reach the target of swimming 25 metres unaided with many children moving easily past this point. We really hope they keep it up. Well done Year 6!



Early Bird Day

Well done to everyone who made it into school on time this morning for our Early Bird Day. There was a prize draw in each phase area with the prize being an ASDA voucher and some sweets. The winners are:

Nathan—Reception

Paulina—Year 2

Lilly—Year 3

Jack—Year 6

Please keep getting into school on time, every day - it makes such a difference to progress in school. Being just 5 minutes late every day adds up to almost a week of missed learning over the course of a year!



3 Read Challenge

Well done everybody!

Last week 172 children in school completed the 3 read challenge, which is a huge improvement on the 88 who completed it the week before. Please keep this up and try to find time to read with the children and sign their reading record, at least 3 times per week. 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.

School Refurbishment

During the summer holiday, we had major renovation works completed in our early years and key stage one classrooms. I am pleased to inform you that this year we will be able to fully refurbish all of the classrooms in key stage two, as well as all of the playgrounds on site. Work is expected to start during the Easter holiday and we are all very excited to enhance our learning environment.

Lateral Flow Testing

If your child has symptoms of Covid-19 they should continue to remain at home and book a PCR test. New guidelines state that you can test from 5th day of isolation and if your child gets 2 negative lateral flow tests (on both the 5th and 6th day) they can leave isolation early. These lateral flow tests must be reported to <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid-result> or by calling 119. Proof of these lateral flow tests should be sent to the school prior to your child returning, they can be emailed to T2P@southcoates.hull.sch.uk.

Upcoming Events

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

Tuesday 25th January: Athletics Competition (Years 3-5)

Week beginning Monday 7th February: E-Safety Week

Week beginning Monday 21st February: Half term holiday

Monday 28th February: School re-opens after break