



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 27th September 2022

What are we reading at school?

At Southcoates, we know that reading and developing a love of books is hugely important for learning. Each half term, every phase has a great book that links to the current theme and acts as the focus for all other learning. Our current whole school theme is Time Travellers. Y1/2 are learning about the Stone Age and reading Stone Age Boy. Y3/4 are learning about the Vikings, while reading There's a Viking in My Bed. Y5/6 are learning about Ancient Greece and reading the myth of Arachne and Athena. In Early Years the children are learning All About Me while reading What Makes Me a Me.

To help them learn and remember the story, children in 1/2B have been practising freeze frames for their text, Stone Age Boy.



Swimming Success

Well done to Year Five who, last Friday, completed their two week block of swimming lessons at Woodford Leisure Centre. Year Four start this week and will need their swimming kit every day this week and next. Year Six are booked in for after SATs in May.

It's a busy time for Year Five - some of them will start their Bikeability sessions this week too!



School Uniform

Since the start of term, we have noticed how smart the children look in their school uniforms. *Please remember that leggings are not part of the school uniform and are not appropriate to be worn for school.*

Free Second-Hand Uniform

We have a lot of good quality uniform which has been left in lost property over the last year. It has been washed and is free to collect from the main office. Please come and pick some up - I would much rather see it go to a good home and be used, instead of ending up in the bin! Many different sizes are available.

Lost Property

All lost property was laid out in the hall last week - thank you to those who came to collect missing items. All remaining pieces from last year will be donated to charity at the end of this week so please ask in the office before Friday if you are missing something.

Y6 Leavers Hoodies

We shall be sending out a letter to gauge interest amongst year six for a school leavers hoody. Ms. Jackson is already working with suppliers and will have more information to send out soon.

Upcoming Events

- Thurs 29th & Fri 30th Sept: Year 5 Bike ability - Group 1
- Thurs 6th & Fri 7th Oct: Year 5 Bike ability - Group 2
- Monday 10th October: World Mental Health Day
- Tuesday 11th October: Parents' Evening (more details to follow).
- Wednesday 12th October: Parents' Evening
- Thurs 13th & Fri 14th Oct: Year 5 Bike ability - Group 3
- Monday 17th October: Whole school Spanish week
- Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October: Half term week
- Monday 31st October: School re-opens after half term