



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 30th January, 2024

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 5th February. We have planned activities for this day and for the whole week that will support children with their understanding of how to stay safe and look after themselves when online.

To help keep parents and carers up-to-date with the latest E-safety advice, we have been sending out a weekly letter and video link every Friday. These deal with a range of issues and offer advice for a range of topics from social media, online gaming and cyber-bullying. These are for parents only, as some of the content is not suitable for younger children.

The third part will be sent out via MCAS or text message on Friday - if you haven't seen these links then please let your child's class teacher know.

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is also taking place next week. This Children's Mental Health Week, the organisers want all children and young people to be able to say – and believe - “My Voice Matters”. Again, we have planned activities to support the children's learning and to support them with their mental health.

You should have received a flyer with this newsletter to give you more information about the national event.

STEM Exhibition

On Wednesday 7th February we will be holding a STEM exhibition. This is to share with parents and to showcase the fantastic work the children have done around Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. We will have VIP visitors in school to give out prizes in the afternoon and we would like to invite parents and other family members to visit at the end of the school day.

Once pupils have been dismissed at 3:25, we will open the doors for you all to come in and have a look at the fantastic work that has been done.



Parents' Evening and Reports

Parents' evenings will be on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March, from 3:30pm until 6:00pm. We will send out reply slips after the half term break to book an appointment. Annual reports for children in years one to six will be sent out on Monday 4th March so that these can be discussed at the meeting. Please ensure that we have a current email address as reports will be emailed out this year.

World Book Day

World Book Day will be on Thursday 7th March. This year, we would like all children to come to school dressed up a word from their favourite book - it doesn't have to be a character or even a noun. Gold tickets for everybody who dresses up!

We will also hold a book swap on World Book Day. Children can either bring in a book that they would like to swap or we have plenty of books available so that everyone can take a couple home to enjoy.

More information on this will be sent out in a letter.

Dates for Your Diary

W.B. Monday 5th February: Children's Mental Health Week and E-Safety Week.

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day.

Wednesday 7th February: STEM Exhibition (after school, for all families).

Friday 9th February: Last day of the half term.

Half Term Holiday.

Monday 19th February: Return to school after the half term holiday.

Wednesday 6th March and
Thursday 7th March: Parents' evenings.

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day.

Friday 15th March: Red Nose Day.

Thursday 21st March: Y3/4 Easter Performance at St. Aidan's Church.

Friday 22nd March: Gold Ticket Shop and Inspire Afternoon.

Friday 22nd March: Last day of the half term.

Easter Holiday.

Tuesday 9th April: Return to school after the Easter holiday.