



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 30th September 2021

## Great Learning from our Reception Class!

The children in reception have enjoyed learning about fairy tale castles, kings and queens—using what we have learned to build our own fairy tale castles.

Lots of children are enjoying story time and can't wait to get into the reading corner. Some have even tried to tell the 'Southcoates 70' stories.

Children have enjoyed exploring different mark-making resources and experimenting with the different marks they can make.



Well done Reception Class!

## Harvest Festival and Donations

This year we are able to hold our Harvest Festival as we normally would, at St. Aiden's Church. This will be for parents of year one and year two children on Wednesday 20th October.

The performance will start at 1:30pm; please arrive by 1:25pm.

**Any Harvest donations will be gratefully received in school.**

**Please send these into school from Monday 4th October.**

All food will this year be donated to the charity,  
Ladled with Love.



### Early Bird Reward Day

Next Thursday, 7th October, will be an Early Bird reward day!

All children who come into school between 8:45 and 8:55am will be given an early bird sticker and their name will be entered into a prize draw for Asda vouchers and some sweet treats.

As a special extra bonus, the kitchen will also be serving chicken nuggets, wedges, cookies and ice cream on that day so please aim to be in school and on time!

### Southcoates 70

All children have been given a Southcoates 70 bookmark this week.

Southcoates 70 is a reading challenge that will run through the year and every child who completes this will get a prize.

We have picked 10 great books for each year group, for the children to try to read through the year. These books are available in classrooms for children to read in school or at home. Each time a book is completed, tell your teacher who will sign this off on your bookmark.

Please encourage your children to choose these excellent books and support them to read them. These books can still be read as part of the weekly 3-Read Challenge.

### Parents Evenings

We will be able to offer both face-to-face meetings and by telephone.

These will be on the 12th and 13th October from 3:30-6:00pm.

A letter will be sent out next week with more information on this.

### House Badges

New house badges have been given out to new starters. Replacements are available from Ms Jackson for 80p each.