



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 4th October 2022

## Good Work on Twitter

The children are working so hard and teachers have been busy sharing some of the great learning and work on our website and on our twitter feed.

Please have a look at [www.southcoatesacademy.co.uk](http://www.southcoatesacademy.co.uk) or follow us on twitter @southcoatespa to keep up with the children's achievements.

## World Mental Health Day

The World Health Organisation recognises World Mental Health Day on 10th October every year. The theme of 2022's World Mental Health Day is 'Make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority'.

At Southcoates, we want to use World Mental Health Day as a chance for our school community to talk about mental health in general, how we need to look after it, and how important it is to talk about things and get help if you are struggling. On Monday 10th October, we are encouraging everyone to wear green coloured clothes to raise awareness of this important issue. We will be selling 'green ribbons' for £1 to promote everyone's mental health and wellbeing in our community. All donations will be given to Mind charity.

For further information or support about mental health go to <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health/get-help>



For your information, Children's Mental Health Week will take place on 6th -12th February 2023.



### Parents' Evening

You should receive a letter today about parents' evening. Please take the opportunity to make an appointment with your child's teacher. Our aim is to work together to help the children to achieve their full potential, both academically and socially. Please see your child's class teacher if you did not receive a letter. Representatives from the School Nursing Team will be available on both nights and volunteers from the SEN Parent Carer Forum will be available on Wednesday.

### Early Bird Day

Arriving on time for school every day is very important - a child who is 5 minutes late every day misses 3 days of school over the course of a year.

To encourage punctuality, **Thursday 6th October will be an Early Bird Day!** **Everybody who arrives before 8:55 will have their name put into a prize draw (with a prize both for parents and children).** There will be a special menu - all day breakfast with ice cream and a mini-doughnut for pudding! Jacket potatoes, salad, sandwiches and yogurts will still be available.

### Harvest Donations

Children in years 1 and 2 are busy preparing their Harvest Festival performance. Any food donations will be sent to local homeless charity, Ladled with Love. Please can any food donations be in school by Thursday 20th October. Thank you.

### Upcoming Events

Thurs 6th & Fri 7th Oct:	Year 5 Bikeability - Group 2
Monday 10th October:	World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 11th October:	Parents' Evening (letter sent out today)
Wednesday 12th October:	Parents' Evening
Thurs 13th & Fri 14th Oct:	Year 5 Bikeability - Group 3
Monday 17th October:	Whole school Spanish week
Thursday 20th October:	Harvest Festival (Y1 & Y2 at St. Aiden's)
Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October:	Half term week
Monday 31st October:	School re-opens after half term