



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Wednesday 12th March, 2025

Attendance

At the moment there are 86 children who have 100% attendance over spring term. As well as this, there are a further 56 pupils who are above the government's 96% attendance target. All of these pupils will receive a prize and a certificate on the last day of term. There are a lot of pupils who could get back up to 96% if they are here every day between now and Easter. Good attendance makes such a difference to pupils socially and for building strong friendships, as well as academic progress.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

On Friday 21st March, it is Red Nose Day. Children can wear red for the day or Comic Relief clothes if they wish. There will be cake and biscuit decorating on Friday break times in exchange for a 20p donation. Any donations will be collected for the charity.

3-Read-Challenge

Thank you for all your support with the 3-read-challenge. Just 5 minutes reading with an adult, 3 times per week can make a huge difference to reading progress. Many children have already earned their Bronze certificate - Silver reading certificates will be given out next week!

Hull FC / Easter Raffle

Mrs Towle and Miss Horsley are currently selling raffle tickets and there are some fantastic prizes to be won. First prize is a pair of season passes (1 adult and 1 child) for Hull FC. Other prizes include a rugby ball and a shirt signed by the Hull FC team and a selection of Easter eggs and treats.

WOW Strider Mascot Visit

Well done to everyone who is taking part in the healthy travel to school challenge - we are currently one of the top schools in the city! Because of how fantastic you are all doing, the mascot, Strider, will be visiting school on Monday 17th March. Keep it up!

Spring weather

Spring is here and the weather has started to improve but, in general, it doesn't know what it's doing some days! Please make sure that children have a coat that will keep them dry if they get caught in the rain.



World Maths Day

On Wednesday 26th March, we will be celebrating World Maths Day by holding our own Rockstar Day. There will be Times Tables Rockstar challenges throughout the day and children and staff are invited to come to school dressed as a Rockstar. As always, we want the children to have fun with their learning but not to cost families any money - we like home-made costumes best (especially where the children have helped themselves!) and everyone who dresses up will earn a reward!

Easter Egg competition

I am very egg-cited to inform you that, in the last week of term, we will be holding an egg-cellent Easter competition. To enter the competition, all you have to do is decorate a hard boiled egg and bring it into your phase in the last week of this half-term (from Monday 31st March), ready for judging on Friday 22nd March. The best ideas and designs from each phase will win some egg-ceptional prizes... so get cracking!

Dates for Your Diary

Weds 12th - Fri 14th March:	Y6 Group 2 Whitby Trip
Wednesday 19th March:	Purple Pig Mobile Farm visiting Nursery
Friday 21st March:	Comic Relief Red Nose Day (pupils can wear red)
Monday 24th March:	Y5 IntoUniversity workshop
Wednesday 26th March:	World Maths Day (dress as Rockstars) Reception visit to the farm
Thursday 27th March:	Y3/4 Easter Play (show starts 1:45 @ St. Aiden's)
Friday 4th April:	Last day before Easter holiday
Monday 21st April:	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Tuesday 22nd April:	School opens after the Easter break
Mon 28th April - Friday 2nd May:	Y6 Mock SATs week
Tuesday 29th April:	Y5 IntoUniversity workshop
Monday 5th May:	May Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 6th - Friday 16th May:	Year 4 swimming lessons (every day)
Monday 12th - Friday 16th May:	Year 6 SATs testing week
Friday 23rd May:	School photograph day