

# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 7th October 2021

#### Year 4 Music

Year 4 are enjoying their music lessons with Mr Drever-Smith from the Hull Music Service this year. So far we have been learning about rhythm and pulse and practicing our skills through songs.

Here they are being penguins and keeping the rhythm with different parts of their bodies.





# Tuck Shop

From next week, Ms Jackson and a team of responsible helpers will be running a tuck shop during morning playtimes. They will be selling fruit and all items will be priced at 20p. This will be available for children in years 3-6.

# <u>ASDA</u>

Southcoates Community Group have been chosen for the ASDA green token vote, which could lead to more funding for school. If you shop at ASDA, please support the school by putting your green token in the box at the end of the aisle.

### World Mental Health Day - Sunday 10th October

During the week beginning Monday 11th October, we will be raising awareness and doing activities in school to improve everyone's mental wellbeing.

On Monday 11th October, children can come to school wearing something purple to represent World Mental Health Day and make a small donation.

On Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th October, the children will be able to decorate a bun for 50p at lunch time.

Throughout the week, we will be promoting kindness to others and encouraging the children to perform at least one random act of kindness each day. Extra gold tickets will be available!

We are encouraging everyone to walk to school next week. Walking to school is better for the environment, has health benefits and can help children have a positive start to the day. Children will be given a walking tracker which can be handed in to Ms Jackson at the end of the week to earn a certificate for those who walk all week.

We will be selling raffle tickets for a large knitted purple doll with a hamper of treats! These will be 50p each.

The money we raise will go to the charity Mind, who do a lot of work with mental health. Mind provide free advice and support for everyone.

# **Mobile Phones**

Please do not let children bring mobile phones to school. There has been an increase in the amount of children saying they need to bring them in every day. This wastes time for both children and office staff having to securely store them.

# **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th October: Parent's Evenings.

Monday 18th October: Whole school Spanish week.

Wednesday 20th October: KS1 Harvest Festival to parents.