

# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Wednesday 12th July, 2023

## Transition Days

On Thursday and Friday of this week, all of the children in school will spend two days with their new teachers in their new classrooms. These days will allow the children and staff to get to know each other and remove any worries for September. Please drop off and collect the children as you normally would - staff will take them to the new classroom and introduce them to the new part of school. In the last week of term, children will be back with their current teachers, to finish off the year.



## Great Art Work from our Nursery

The children in our nursery class have been busy producing sculptures of what they would like to be when they grow up. Fantastic art work and great aspirations - well done!



## New Reading Area and Reading Award

As you will remember, earlier in the year, Drake Wright, who was one of our reception pupils, tragically and unexpectedly died. Drake loved reading and one of the ways in which we want to remember and celebrate Drake's life is with a new reading area on the main playground. Wes from Prestige Timber Products on the St. John's Business Park has very generously built a bench which has an inscription in Drake's name. Additionally, over the summer holiday, Mr Singleton will install further benches on the main playground so that children have somewhere to sit, read and chat with their friends.

We shall also start a reading award which will be presented to two children in early years, each year. This award will be for children who have made great progress with reading or for children who have demonstrated a love for reading. This award will be called the Drake Wright Award for Reading.

#### KS2 SAT results

Results from the Y6 SATs tests have been emailed out today. If you have not received your child's results or have any questions about them then please let us know.

### Y5 and Y6 Concert

The year five and year six concert will be held on Monday 17th July at 2:30pm. The main gates will be opened at 2:20pm and the performance will be in the main hall.

## Y4 Glockenspiel Performance

Children in year four will give a glockenspiel performance on Thursday 20th July at 9.15am. Any parents who would like to watch this performance can remain on the main playground after the children arrive before coming into the main hall for the concert.

#### Year Six Leavers' Performance

The year six leavers' performance will be on the last day (Friday 21st July) at 2:00pm. Gates will be opened at 1:50pm and the performance is expected to last about half an hour. After this, children will be allowed to go out onto the main playground where you will be able to take photographs. After this, year six children will be allowed to leave early, if they have an adult present.

# Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th July: KS2 SAT results to be emailed out.

Thursday 13th & Friday 14th July: Internal transition - children moving

to new classes for these two days.

Monday 17th July: Gold Ticket Shop.

Y5/6 Concert Performance 2:30pm at school (gates 2:20pm)

Tuesday 18th July: Stay and Read for Drake Wright - Reception and Nursery

families. 2:30pm (main gate 2:20pm).

Thursday 20th July: Y4 Glockenspiel Concert for parents. 9:15am in the main hall

Friday 21st July: Y6 Leavers' Performance 2:00pm at school (gates 1:50pm)

Friday 21st July: Last day of the school year.

Wednesday 6th September: School reopens for children after the summer holiday.

Term dates for next year are available on the school website, southcoatesacademy.co.uk