



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 3rd March 2022

## A Helping Hand

To launch our whole school theme 'A Helping Hand', children in years one to four had a visit from a paediatric nurse. She told us lots interesting information about where she works, how long it takes to train to be a nurse and the kind of special equipment she uses for her job. The children even got to try out some of the equipment. It was a great way to start learning about those people who help us.



## Covid-19 Guidance

Whilst the Covid-19 pandemic does appear to be getting better and there are optimistic signs of life starting to return to normal, I must remind you that the guidance for schools remains in place.

For children, the guidance from the DfE is anyone with symptoms should still take a test and these continue to be available. After a positive LFT or PCR, children should isolate for a minimum of 5 days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

Please support the school by following this guidance and helping us to protect the whole school community.



### Parents' Evening

We will be holding two parents' evenings on Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th March from 3:30 – 6:00pm. We are able to offer face-to-face meetings with your children's teachers and at these meetings, staff will give out annual reports to the parents or carers of all children in years one to six. If you would prefer, we are still offering phone consultations with staff, however the annual report must then be picked up from your child's class teacher on Thursday or Friday.

I ask that you please take advantage of this opportunity to speak to your children's teachers and book an appointment. We are half way through this year and we have plans in place to help the children catch up after two years of disrupted learning. We are giving out annual reports now so that targets for learning over the rest of the year can be shared with children – staff are keen to discuss how we can best work together to help the children reach their potential.

### Hull FC raffle

As part of our sports partnership with Hull FC, we have some high quality prizes that we are planning to put into a raffle next week. Ms Jackson and Mrs Gleadhill will be selling tickets at the gate every day next week and the draw will be on Friday.

There are many prizes including a signed rugby ball and the star prize is an adult and child season ticket for Hull FC. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a trim trail and climbing equipment for the main playground.

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th March: Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 9th March: West End Books - music and dance workshop for Y1-4

Monday 14th March: Live music performances for all year groups

Thursday 31st April: Year 3 / 4 Easter performance

Wednesday 6th April: School photograph day

Friday 8th April: Last day before Easter Holiday

Tuesday 26th April: School re-opens for summer term