

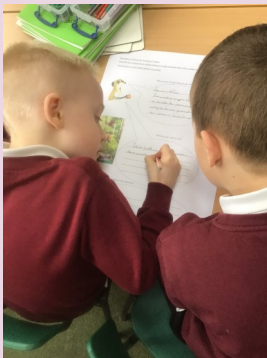


Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 7th March, 2023

Ofsted

You may have noticed that Ofsted inspected the school on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey or talked to the inspector directly - we always aim to offer the best provision to our pupils and we thank you for your support. As soon as the final report is sent to school we are expected to publish it to parents and carers - this should be within 30 days.



Rockstars Day

On Thursday 30th March, we will celebrate the introduction of Times Tables Rockstars by holding a Rockstars Day. Everyone can come dressed up as their favourite Rockstar (or popstar, or musician!). There will be prizes for the best costume in each class, maths puzzles, competitions and challenges throughout the day and everyone who comes dressed up will earn a reward!

Attendance

Overall attendance has been over 95% for the last two weeks, this is **amazing** and almost reaches the government expectation of 96%. We do appreciate that it isn't always easy but **thank you** for getting the children into school - it makes a massive difference to the progress that the children make when they are in school and on time every day.



Passport Applications

A few people have asked about passport applications in the last few weeks. Unfortunately, staff are unable to verify identities for passports as the criteria changed a few years ago. It now states that you must “know the person applying as a friend, neighbour or colleague” and “not just someone who knows you professionally”. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Comic Relief

We will be collecting for Comic Relief on Friday March 17th. Children are invited to wear something red, we shall have bun decorating and there will be items for sale.

Parking

Please take care when parking near school. We regularly remind the children about road safety and ask that you please reinforce this.

Upcoming Events

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| Tuesday 7th March: | Parent's Evening and Annual Reports sent out |
| Wednesday 8th March: | Parent's Evening and Annual Reports sent out |
| Monday 13th March: | School Closed - staff training day |
| Wednesday 15th March: | NEU Strike Day (information to be sent out) |
| Thursday 16th March: | NEU Strike Day (information to be sent out) |
| Friday 17th March: | Comic Relief Day |
| Thursday 23rd March: | Y3/4 Easter performance (at St. Aiden's) |
| Thursday 30th March: | Gold ticket shop and behavior reward afternoon Times Tables Rockstars Day |
| Friday 31st March: | Last day before the Easter break |
| Monday 17th April: | School re-opens for summer term |
| Monday 24th April: | Y6 Mock SATs week |
| Tuesday 2nd May: | 5W IntoUniversity Workshop |
| Thursday 4th May: | 5C IntoUniversity Workshop |
| Monday 8th May: | Coronation Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 9th May: | Y6 SATs week |