



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 8th November

Anti-Bullying Week - Reach Out

Next week is anti-bullying week and, on Monday 14th November, the week will start with a nationwide Odd Socks Day, where all children and adults are encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Classes will be participating in activities throughout the week to raise awareness of bullying, what to look out for and what to do to combat bullying.

Bullying is behavior, by an individual or group, that is repeated over time and intentionally hurts somebody else, either physically or emotionally.

We take bullying very seriously at Southcoates - we teach the children about the different types of bullying (physical, verbal, social and cyber) and how we can tackle this together. If you have any concerns, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Road Closures

Please note that Hull City Council will be carrying out resurfacing works on the Southcoates Lane / Preston Road junction for 4 weeks, starting on Monday 14th November. Additional traffic signals will be in place and this is likely to cause significant disruption. The council have not informed us of any closures to footpaths while the work is going on. I have contacted the council to clarify this but **please take extra time and care when arriving and leaving school over the next few weeks.**

Poppies for Remembrance Day

On Friday, the school will be marking Remembrance Day by holding a two-minutes silence at 11:00am.

Poppies and other charity items from the Royal British Legion will be on sale in school throughout the week.



Attendance Awards and Prizes

With tonight's newsletter, I am also sending out a leaflet about attendance. **Thank you for your continued support with attendance** - I know it is not always easy to get your children into school on-time, every day! At Southcoates, we firmly believe that school life is a partnership and we have to work together to get the best for the children - being in school every day makes such a difference to social and academic progress.

Children in Need

On Friday 18th November we shall be supporting Children in Need day throughout the school. The theme this year is "BE SPOTACULAR". Children can come to school in a spotty outfit or in Children in Need t-shirts if you wish, but please don't feel pressured to go out and buy anything special. A small donation would be greatly appreciated but we do understand that everything is just so expensive at the moment!

Next week, we shall have a raffle and a colouring competition as well as having bun decorating and other events on the day.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 9th November:	Class 1/2PR trip to Tophill Low
Thursday 10th November:	Class 1/2H trip to Tophill Low
Monday 14th November:	Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 16th November:	Class 1/2B trip to Tophill Low
Friday 18th November:	Children in Need Day - "BE SPOTACULAR"
Friday 2nd December:	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 6th December:	Christmas Dinner (school dinner menu option)
Thursday 8th December:	Early Years Nativity (performance at St. Aidan's)
Tuesday 13th December:	Whole school Carol Performance to parents
Wednesday 14th December:	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 15th December:	Magic Carpet Theatre
Friday 16th December:	Christmas Jumper Day, Talent Show & last day
Wednesday 4th January:	School re-opens for spring term