



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Tuesday 15th November

## Key Stage One - Tophill Low

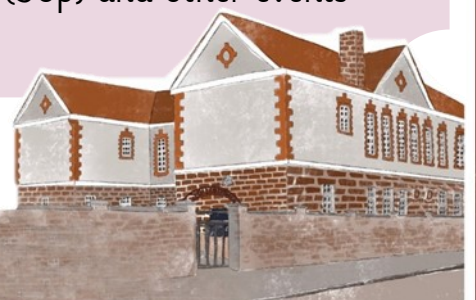
We have planned for children in years one and two to go on a visit to Tophill Low Reservoir. Classes 1/2PR and 1/2H have already been and Class 1/2B are going tomorrow. The children have really enjoyed learning about mini-beasts and habitats whilst working with the park rangers to take part in bug hunts and pond-dipping activities.



## 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!

Ms. Jackson is selling raffle tickets this week and a colouring competition was sent out last Friday. We shall also have bun decorating (50p) and other events on the day.



## Healthy Packed Lunches

Fed up of the same packed lunches? Why not try some of these options?

Tummy fillers	Five-a-day option	Good for growing bones	Snacks	Thirst-quenchers
Quiche	Carrot sticks	Cottage cheese + pineapple	Flapjack	Milk (whole, semi skimmed, soya, goats)
Bread sticks	Cherry tomatoes	Cheese triangles	Hard boiled egg	
Mini sausages				

## Attendance Awards and Prizes

Currently, we have 143 children who are on track to meet the government target of 96% attendance - well done to those children, amazing effort! Certificates and prizes will be given out at the end of term to everyone with at least 96% attendance. There are also a lot of children who could still get to 96% if they are here every day until the end of term, so keep it up!

We also have 83 children who have 100% attendance - simply outstanding!

## Upcoming Events

- 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