



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 11th November 2021

## Poppies for Remembrance Day

Today the children have politely and respectfully marked the two minutes silence for Remembrance Day.

As well as this, children throughout the school have been making poppies to contribute to a display at Paragon Station. In nursery, children have created some beautiful poppy artwork. Well done everyone.



## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and, on Monday 15th November, the week will start with a nationwide Odd Socks Day. Classes will be participating in activities through the week to raise awareness of bullying, what to look out for and what to do.

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 and if you have any concerns please see your child's class teacher.



### Children in Need

Friday 19th November is Children in Need day. The theme this year is 'Heroes' and children will be able to dress up as an every day hero, a superhero or even make up their own superhero in exchange for a donation.

Please do not feel you have to go out and buy a special outfit for this!

As well as this children will be able to order a selection of Children in Need items. Ms Jackson has sent out a separate list for ordering these.

A raffle, cake decorating and a colouring competition will also take place.

### Attendance

Well done to those children who continue to maintain their 100% attendance record.

The government target is for every child to be over 96%, so every child who hits this target will receive a certificate and have their name entered into a prize draw. Everyone who stays at 100% will receive a prize.

### Upcoming Events

Monday 15th November: Anti-bullying week (Odd socks day on the Monday)

Friday 19th November: Children in Need day

Wednesday 24th November: Flu Vaccinations

Friday 3rd December: Christmas Fair

Tuesday 7th December: Christmas Discos

Thursday 9th December: Early Years Nativity Performance (at St. Aiden's)

Tuesday 14th December: Carols to Parents

Thursday 16th December: Magic Carpet Theatre performances

Friday 17th December: Christmas jumper day, Southcoates Talent Show and school closes for the Christmas Holiday

Wednesday 5th January: Children return to school for spring term.