

# Southcoates Culture Mag



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Written by the children, for the children.



**In this issue, meet the Cultural Council and find out what we've been doing in school!**

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Would you like to write for the Southcoates Culture Mag? Speak to the Cultural Council or your class teacher to get involved!



# Meet the Cultural Council

## Who's on the Cultural Council?

The Cultural Council is a team of children who are advocates for promoting cultural activities in the school. They have many different skills, hobbies and interests. They are going to help to plan activities throughout the year and they are in charge of writing the articles for the Southcoates Culture Mag!

Did you know...

I love horse-riding outside of school. I go horse-riding every two weeks.



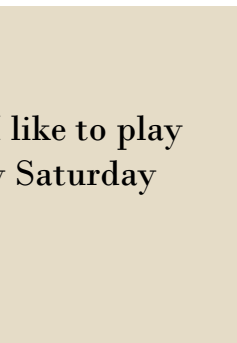
Did you know...

I go to cadets. At cadets, we do STEM, which stands for science, technology, engineering and maths.



Did you know...

I love playing football. I like to play as a striker. I train every Saturday and Sunday.



Did you know...

I like doing sporting activities. I'm a really fast runner!



## What is culture?

Our culture links to our identity: it's about what we believe, what we do and what we experience. Cultural experiences include visiting art galleries and museums, taking part in performances, enjoying festivals and celebrations, and much more!

# Meet the Cultural Council

Did you know...

I go dancing every Monday and Friday. On a Friday, I also do singing.



Did you know...

I go to cadets. My favourite thing to do is going boating. We go on speedboats, go sailing and go pedal boarding.



Did you know...

I like taking care of my little sister and focussing on technology.



Did you know...

I go to drama club every Saturday. At the drama club, we do lots of acting. I do this at Hull Truck Theatre.



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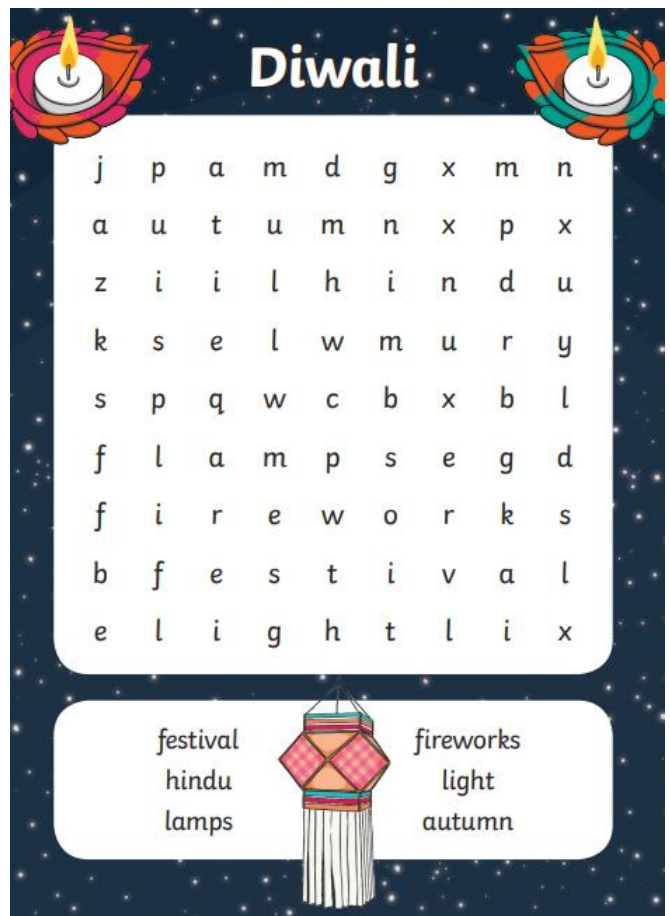
I play football. Every day, I train outside my house before I come to school.

## Do you have a special interest, hobby or talent?

If you'd like to be featured in our magazine, speak to  
your teacher or a member of the Cultural Council!

# Diwali

In the Autumn term, Children in the Early Years made calendars to celebrate Diwali. They also had fun dressing up and taking part in singing activities.



## What is Diwali?

Diwali marks the start of the Hindu new year. It is known as the 'Festival of Lights'. To celebrate, houses, shops and public places are decorated with lights.

Diwali always falls between October and November.



# KS1 Kites

In the autumn term, Chris Holmes from the Children's University visited us to do some creative activities. We worked together in groups to create our own colourful kites. Then we learned some dances and songs which we put together to make a performance.

Whilst we were working with Chris Holmes, he taught us some sign language to accompany the words in the songs that we were singing.



What is sign language?

People who use sign language make shapes with their hands and arms to talk. Using sign language is a way to talk without saying words.

Can you learn the signs below?



“Hello.”



“Thank  
you.”

# Remembrance Day

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November, every child in the school made a poppy. The poppies were taken to Paragon Train Station in Hull where they were displayed for everybody to see.



## What is Remembrance Day?

On Remembrance Day, we remember all those whose lives have been affected by conflict since the First World War. We wear poppies as a symbol and we take a two minutes silence at 11am to give us time to remember and reflect.



Can you fill in the missing words and numbers?

## Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is held on the \_\_\_\_\_ of November - the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year. A two minute \_\_\_\_\_ is always held at 11am to remember the millions who have died at war.



# Our Exhibition



During the autumn term, Years 5 and 6 were learning about transmigration.

Transmigration is leaving your current country and coming to a new one. We learned about people migrating from countries that are at war. We also learned about the struggles of migration. We wrote our own non-chronological reports and letters, and we displayed the information in our own exhibition.

# Fun at the Theatre!

Lots of children have enjoyed watching theatrical performances in the autumn term. The Early Years went to the Freedom Centre to watch the pantomime. They also performed their own Nativity play at St. Aidan's Church.

Y3/4 went to watch The Railway Children at Hull Truck Theatre.

