

# Southcoates Culture Mag



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Written by the children, for the children.



**In this issue, meet this year's 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

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Did you know...

I like playing football and rugby. I like lots of other sports too.



Did you know...

I like maths and football.



Did you know...

My favourite hobby is football and I enjoy singing.



Did you know...

I like reading and doing origami. (This is making sculptures out of folded paper.)



## 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!

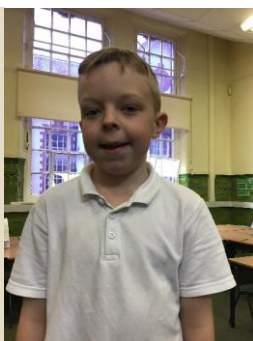
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Did you know...

My favourite hobby is playing games. I also really like maths. I like to play dodgeball too.



Did you know...

I like English (reading and writing) and playing basketball.



Did you know...

I like music and doing dancing.



Did you know...

I like to write stories and play dodgeball.



## Do you have a special hobby or talent?

If you'd like to feature in one of our issues of the Southcoates Culture Mag, talk to one of our Cultural Council members.

# PCSO Groves

Throughout the year, the children have lots of opportunities to meet our local PCSO – PCSO Groves. She works hard to look after our community, and she teaches us great tips to stay safe.



## What have we learned from PCSO Groves? Here's what our children had to say:

On Tuesday 18th October, our local PCSOs came to school to talk to us about Halloween and firework safety.

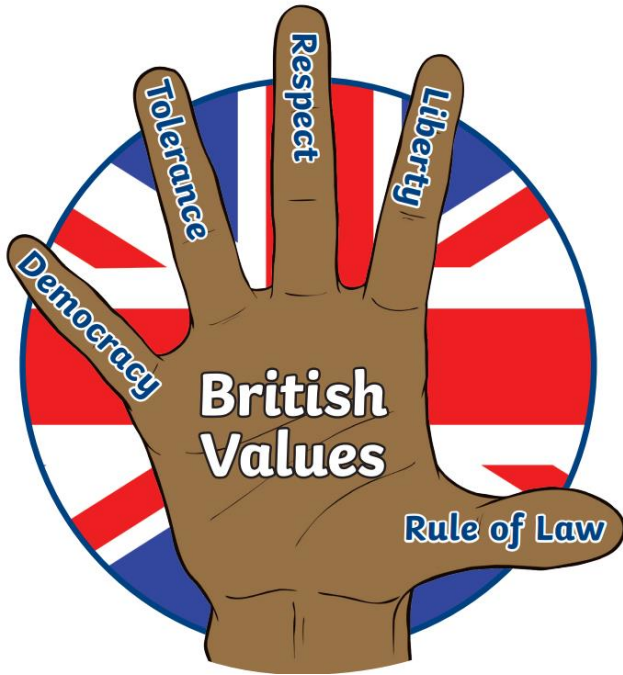
They talked about Halloween and gave us lots of tips to help keep us safe, such as not knocking on doors of houses that aren't decorated for Halloween, only going 'trick or treating' close to home and taking an adult with us. It is really important to always follow our parents' or carers' instructions.

PCSO Groves talked to us about bonfire night and firework safety. We all know that fireworks should only be handled by adults. It's best to go to a professional, organised firework display. If our adult lets us hold a sparkler, the safest option is to keep gloves on and it is important to put the sparklers in a bucket of water or sand when they're finished. That will stop us from getting burnt by the hot end. Mrs Simpson also gave us a good idea of putting the end of the sparkler you normally hold in a carrot because it's easier to hold a carrot than a thin piece of metal!

It is important on darker nights to stay with our parents or carers, and to make sure that there is something reflective or bright on our clothing to help other people and traffic see us when we are out and about.



# British Values



## What are the British Values?

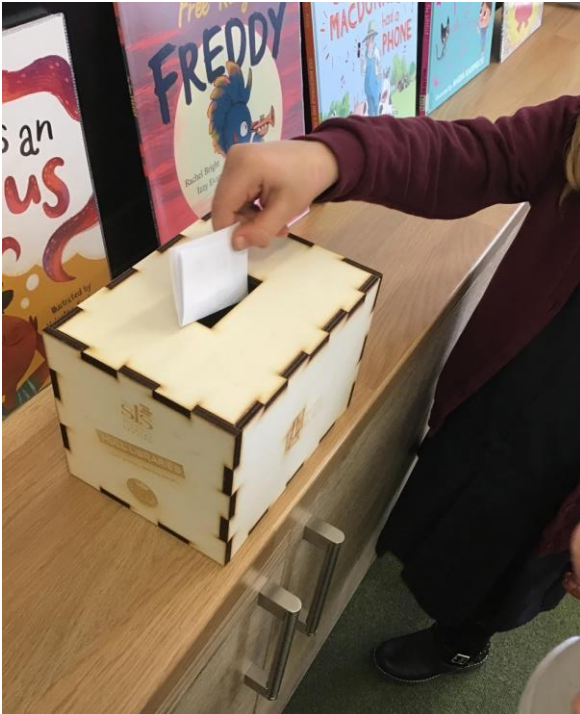
The British values underpin what it is to be a British citizen in a modern and diverse Britain.

In the next few issues, we'll have a look at how each of the five British Values are promoted in our school. In this issue, we're focussing on democracy.

## What is democracy?

Democracy is making sure that everyone's voice counts when making a decision. At Southcoates, we think it's really important to listen to, and respect, everyone's opinions and ideas. Often, we do this by voting. Here are some examples of voting taking place at our school.

- Voting for our favourite books during the James Reckitt Book Awards.
- Voting for our School Council members.
- Voting for our House Captains.



# Activity Time!

**Why is democracy important?**

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Discuss democracy with your parent or a friend. Fill in the thought bubble.

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What are the five British Values?  
(Re-read the previous page to remind yourself!)

Can you find the five British Values in the wordsearch?



# Performing Arts



Every year, the Magic Carpet Theatre Company visits Southcoates. We love watching the live performance. The actors are very talented and the set designs are extremely clever. Perhaps you'd like to be an actor or a set designer when you're older?



Here's a photo of the Key Stage One children taking part in a dance workshop with the Children's University. They listened to the story of The Gingerbread Man and learned a dance to perform the story. At the end, they performed their dance to an audience of classmates.



# Royal Shakespeare Company



Did you know that Southcoates Primary Academy is a Royal Shakespeare Lead Associate School? This means that our school work in partnership with the Royal Shakespeare Company and Hull Truck Theatre. Every year, our children will write and perform their own play, with the support of Hull Truck Theatre staff. In addition to this, we use Royal Shakespeare Company strategies in our lessons to help us with our comprehension and writing. Our teachers help to train teachers at other schools too, so that they can also use the Royal Shakespeare strategies! Here's a picture of our Key Stage Two children taking part in a workshop with two actors from the Royal Shakespeare Company.



# Harvest Performance

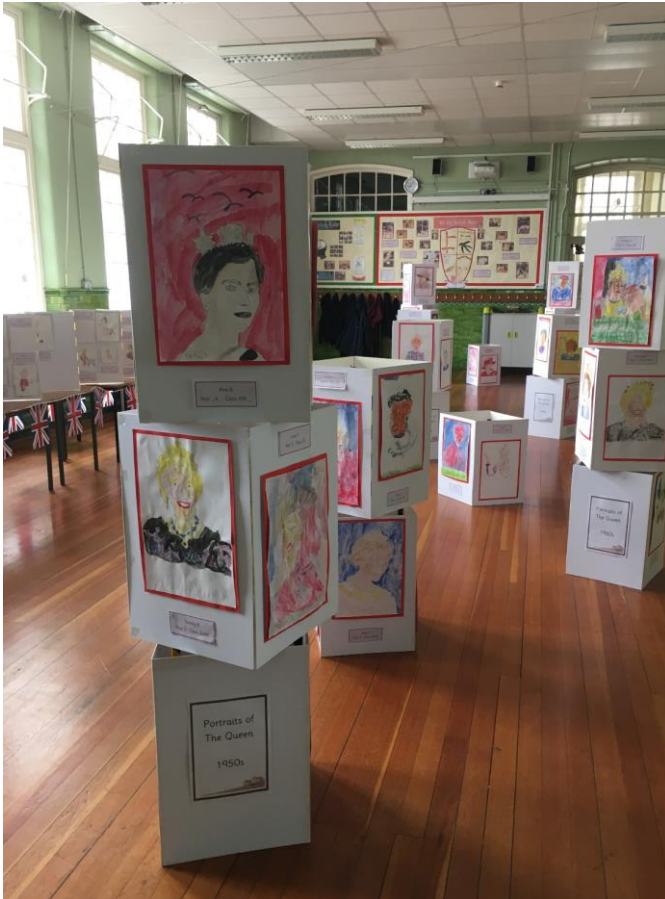


Key Stage One enjoyed performing their annual Harvest Festival performance to you at St. Aidan's Church. Thank you to everyone that came to watch.

Thank you, also, for all of your Harvest donations. The collection is being donated to 'Ladled with Love', a charity who dedicate their time to make sure that homeless people in Hull receive healthy, warm meals. If you would like to know more about the charity, please speak to Mrs Towle who works closely with the organization.



# Art Exhibition



Thank you to everyone that visited our art exhibition in the Summer Term. It was a huge success and the Deputy Lieutenant and Academy Improvement Committee gave some wonderful feedback about the children's artwork. It was a hard decision for them to choose winners from each phase!

The art exhibition was such a success that we plan to do one again in the Spring Term. Keep an eye out for announcements in future weekly newsletters.



# Super Sports



Y5 have been learning how to safely ride their bikes during their Bikeability sessions.

With your parent or a friend, can you fill in the safety messages below?



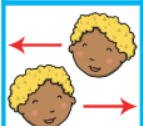
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I stop at a \_\_\_\_\_.



I can understand \_\_\_\_\_.



I look both \_\_\_\_\_.



I look out for \_\_\_\_\_.



I look after my \_\_\_\_\_.



In the dark I use \_\_\_\_\_.

1. I always wear a helmet.
2. I stop at a junction.
3. I can understand road signs.
4. I look both ways.
5. I look out for traffic (cars, bikes, pedestrians, horses etc.).
6. I look after my bike (including the tyres, brakes, lights etc.).
7. In the dark, I use lights and reflectors.

Answers:



# Super Sports

For the last half term, the Y3/4 classes have been doing Rackets Cubed, playing table tennis at Woodford Leisure Centre. Whilst we were there playing table tennis with Coach Dave, we were also doing science and maths in a special room.

At the end of the afternoon, we all have a delicious dinner so we aren't hungry.

Written by Ella

Year 4 went swimming at Woodford Leisure Centre. We were doing front and back swimming. After one week, we went into the deep pool. At the end of the two weeks, there was a fun day in the water.

Written by Beatriz



## What is Rackets Cubed?

Rackets Cubed is a UK charity that delivers integrated sport, education and nutrition programmes to KS2 children from inner-city schools. The programme is run at an aspirational setting, Woodford Leisure Centre, and aims to enhance the health, well-being and aspirations of children. Studies have shown that the Rackets Cubed programme has shown a positive impact on children including increased physical literacy scores and improved well-being. For further information visit <https://www.racketscubed.com/>

# Celebrating Different Faiths



Year 3 and 4 had a visitor from the Buddhist Centre in Hull. He helped us to answer this term's Religious Education question: 'Is it possible to always be happy?' He has taught us about the history of Buddhism and some of the Buddhist teachings including 'contentment' and 'helping others around us'.

Finally, we practiced some meditation to calm our minds.