

Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Friday 21st July, 2023

Have a Great Summer Holiday

All of the staff at Southcoates wish you a happy and enjoyable summer break. Stay safe, look after each other and we shall see you all on Wednesday 6th September.

End of Year Awards

Well done to **all** of our Southcoates pupils for their hard work and effort throughout the year. We expect our children to have good manners, to support each other and to always try their best - we can all be proud of the pupils who attend our school.

Drake Wright Award for Reading in Early Years Noah and Isabelle

Harold Abram Award for Outstanding Effort in Key Stage One Leona and Archie-Ray

Mel Cookman Award for Outstanding Effort in Key Stage Two Charlie and Rita

> House Trophy Winners Well done to Sullivan House!

23 children have achieved100% attendance for the year, this is an amazing effort and they have all been rewarded with a certificate and a voucher for Smyths Toy Superstore.

As well as this, 162 children have achieved the 96% attendance target for the year. All of their names were put into a prize draw with a tablet computer as first prize. Other prizes given out were vouchers for Smyths Toy Superstore and sweet treats.

Our School Councillor's received a certificate and a reward in recognition of the responsible attitudes that they have demonstrated this year. Thank your for your hard work councillors.

76 children completed reading their year group's books from Southcoates 70 this year and 84 children managed complete the 3-Read Challenge by reading at home, at least 3 times for every week of the year. Well done and keep up with the reading next year (and over the summer please) - it makes a huge difference to progress in learning for all subjects.

<u>Please Remember</u>

The School day will run from 8:55am to 3:25pm when we return in September. Gates will open at 8:45am for drop off and again at 3:20pm for collection.

<u>School Term Dates</u> <u>2023 / 2024</u>

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Autumn Term

Staff training day (school closed) Staff training day (school closed) The school opens The school closes for half term The school re-opens The school closes for Christmas	-	Mon 4th September 2023 Tues 5th September 2023 Weds 6th September 2023 Fri 27th October 2023 Mon 6th November 2023 Fri 22nd December 2023
<u>Spring Term</u>		
Staff training day (school closed)	-	Mon 8th January 2024
The school re-opens	-	Tues 9th January 2024
The school closes for half term	-	Fri 9th February 2024
The school re-opens	-	Mon 19th February 2024
The school closes for Easter	-	Fri 22nd March 2024
<u>Summer Term</u>		
Staff training day (school closed)	-	Mon 8th April 2024
The school re-opens	-	Tues 9th April 2024
The school closes for half term	-	Fri 24th May 2024
The school re-opens	-	Mon 3rd June 2024
The school closes for summer	-	Fri 19th July 2024

Please note

The school is closed for the Early May Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May 2024.