

# NEWSLETTER

## SOUTHWICK SCHOOL

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE - THANKFULNESS

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - Newsletter 10



### Message from Mr Cook

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year we raised an amazing £205.86 for our Poppy Appeal - we are incredibly thankful for this, especially given the current financial climate.

Two bits of sporting success in the past week.

Firstly, our boy's football team came second in the West Wilts finals, which means they have now progressed to the Wiltshire finals - an unbelievable achievement!

Last week I mentioned that Amelie in Year 6 was UK BMX Champion, well she's had another amazing accolade - she has been recognised on Cycling UK's list of top 100 women in cycling this year!

All the children continue to make us proud every day and please let us know if there are any achievements we could share in celebration assembly.

Mr Cook

### KS2 Christmas Service

The Key Stage 2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) children will be singing some Christmas songs and doing some readings in St Thomas's Church, Southwick at 9:30 am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Parents are welcome to attend, however there is limited room/seats so be mindful that we may have to squeeze you in.

### Mental Health

A new Wiltshire Council commissioned service will provide critical timely support for anyone in Wiltshire struggling with their mental health. SHOUT is a free text messaging service to provide mental health support to anyone in Wiltshire; text **WILTS** to **85258** to receive free, confidential support from a trained volunteer via text message, this is available for all ages. As the service is free it will not appear on the texter's bill.

Please promote this new resource, with your school community, which offers mental health support to anyone in Wiltshire.

More detail here: [Wiltshire Council partners with mental health text support service on National Stress Awareness Day - Wiltshire Council](#)

### Year 2 Trip to Sevington Victorian School

Year 2 had an amazing trip out on Wednesday this week when they spent the day at Sevington Victorian School. Some of us were a bit fearful of what it was going to be like and we have to say that we have never heard Year 2 so quiet for so long! However, we learnt at first-hand what school life was like in Victorian times and we did have a lot of fun as well. We would like to say a huge thank

you to all the parents of Year 2 for putting so much thought and effort into the children's outfits and lunches, it added so much to the day. We can truly say that it will be a day never forgotten by children and staff!

**Non School Uniform Day - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November (chocolate tombola)**

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November we are having a non-school uniform day. We are asking for donations of chocolate (not money as previous stated) for our Christmas Fayre chocolate tombola. Thank you!

**Key Dates**

**28.11.22**

Non school uniform day - chocolate donations for chocolate tombola

**02.12.22**

Christmas Fayre 4 pm - 6 pm

**12.12.22**

KS2 Christmas Service in Church

Nativity Evening Performance

**13.12.22**

Christmas dinner in school

**14.12.22**

Nativity Afternoon Performance

**16.12.22**

Last day of Term 2