



NEWSLETTER

SOUTHWICK SCHOOL

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE - COMPASSION
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Message from Mr Cook

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good luck to our Year 6 boys' football team for their fixtures next week. The boys not only qualified from our local league and the district one, they are now representing us in the south-west tournament. They have shown great teamwork and whatever happens we are very proud of them.

Have an amazing weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mr Cook

Well-Being Day

On Friday 3rd March the children will be going off-curriculum for a day. We are looking forward to inviting Kate Courage to school to run a singing day for each class, culminating in an end of the day performance together in the hall. Kate is a local composer, conductor, musician and teacher - we are really looking forward to seeing her. Thank you to the PTA who are funding this event.

Stay Safe Mentors

Last week 8 of our Year 6 children were trained up to be 'Stay Safe Mentors' by Richard Pomfrett from the Stay Safe Initiative. Their job is to support other children at playtimes by running activities, helping them solve friendship issues and generally being a good role model! We are so proud of the start they have made and look forward to seeing how they progress.

PTA Events

The PTA have planned lots of great fundraising events for the upcoming period.

- **Friday 27th January:** 'Break the Rules Day' - more details to follow.
- **Friday 10th February:** End of term tuck shop after school
- **Friday 17th March:** Mother's Day sale - more details to follow

They also have one or two other exciting things in the pipeline which they will share with you very soon...

KS2 Lunchtime Club

Your child may have mentioned Lunchtime Club - an activity that we have been running since November. This session is designed to give the children a calm, quiet activity to take part in during lunchtimes. Children can ask to take part and the teacher will choose a small group each day - ensuring that everyone who wants to gets the opportunity to go over the space of a week. So far the children have really enjoyed it and we are looking to offer this to the younger children in the future.

Illnesses

We have sent out various communications about the different illnesses circulating at the moment. One aspect of this that it is important to highlight is that you should not bring your child to school if they have a fever; this is defined as having a temperature of 37.8 °C or higher, or their skin is hot to touch. If this applies, they should not come into school for at least 24 hours after the fever has gone.

Potter Class Reminder

Potter class will be learning about Chinese New Year next week. On Monday 23rd January, we would like the children to wear something red to mark the occasion. They should wear their normal school uniform apart from the item they choose to wear.

Key Dates

24.01.23

Y6 football finals (boys)

27.01.23

'Break the Rules' day (PTA)

10.02.23

Tuck shop (PTA)

08.02.23

Trowbridge Youth Parliament (please note change of date)

10.02.23

Last day of Term 3

20.02.23

First day of Term 4

03.03.23

Pupil well-being day (with singing teacher)

17.03.23

Mother's Day sale (PTA)