



# NEWSLETTER

## SOUTHWICK SCHOOL

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE - RESPECT  
FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 - NEWSLETTER 21

### Message from Mr Cook

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited about the Year 3/4 performance next week. They have put so much effort into it and it is coming together really well. I always think that these performances are an important part of a child's development - whatever their role. Getting up on stage is not an easy thing to do, but to experience it at such a young age helps build confidence.

I really hope those of you that attend enjoy it - I think you will be very impressed!

Mr Cook

### Start of the Day

Please can we remind parents not to park directly in front of the school gates to drop off their children - this causes safety issues as well as a traffic ones. It is important that you walk your children into school as they are not supervised until the bell goes at 8:40 am.

### Year 6 Netball Team

A massive well done to our Year 6 netball team. This week they took part in a tournament at St Augustine's School. They won 3 out of their 4 group games, meaning they progressed to the final match. They finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams. This was a great achievement considering they had not practised since January! As always they represented themselves and their school incredibly well.

### Music Tuition

This week we introduced our Year 5 and 6 children to Chris. Over the coming weeks Chris will be beginning guitar tuition in school for individual children and small groups. If your child is in Year 5/6 and interested in this, please ensure you read Chris's letter and follow the instructions within. We are keen to expand music tuition (not necessarily just guitar) to other year groups over the next few years, so if you have a child in another year group, please keep an eye out for future correspondence.

### Guide Dog Visitor

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March we are welcoming Hilary Reed to school. Hilary is a guide dog trainer and will be bringing her most recent trainee in to school to meet the children. She will talk to them about what she does and the importance of guide dogs. Make sure to ask your children what they have learned!

### Palm Sunday Service at Church

St Thomas' Church in Southwick is holding a family service at 11 am on Palm Sunday, 2nd April. The service will start with the blessing of the palms and a procession around the churchyard in recognition of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with his disciples. They have an Easter Day service at 10 am on Sunday, 9th April, which will include rousing Easter hymns and an Easter egg hunt afterwards.

### **Year 3/4 Easter Performance: 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Performances of 'Pirates and Mermaids' will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6 p.m. and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1:45 p.m.

### **KS2 Easter Service: 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Our KS2 Easter Service is set to take place at church on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 9:30 am. Parents are invited to come along - we would love to see you there! Doors will open to parents at 9:15 am. Please be mindful of the limited space in the church.

### **School Disco**

We are delighted to announce that the PTA and Active Trowbridge are holding a disco for the children on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March at the following times: Reception/KS1 5.30 - 6.30 pm and KS2 6.45 - 7.45 pm. Tickets available through Parent Mail until Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March . Children will not be admitted without a ticket.

### **Annual School Reports**

All children will be sent home with their annual school report today. There is a reply form for you to complete and we always find your responses really helpful. We hope you enjoy reading all about how well your child is getting on!

### **Key Dates**

**25.03.23**

Football finals

**30.03.23**

KS2 Easter Service

**30.03.23**

School Disco

**31.03.23**

Final day of Term 4

**17.04.23**

Return to school Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April