

# NEWSLETTER

# SOUTHWICK SCHOOL

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE – SERVICE  
September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022 – Newsletter 4



*Matthew 20.26: "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many."*

## Message from Mr Cook

*This term we are exploring the value of 'Service' with the children.*

*Service is about spending time on others, enjoying giving help, being responsible and putting other people first. By highlighting this we are aiming to show that we can make the world a better place by being of service to those around us. I am constantly amazed by how thoughtful our children are of others – they constantly display this value.*

*Visitors into school always remark on how warm and welcoming they are and this is one of the main things that makes our school so special.*

*Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you on Monday!*

## Black History Month 2022

*The 1<sup>st</sup> October marks the beginning of Black History Month 2022.*

*Black History Month is a wonderful opportunity to be part of the national celebrations and events to honour the too-often unheralded accomplishments of Black Britons in every area of endeavour throughout our history.*

*Over the coming weeks the children will learn about Black History through:*

- *Sequences of lessons in class, looking at notable Black Britons as well as important events from history*
- *Assemblies looking at the impact of notable Black Britons on world history*
- *Dance Workshop with a dance teacher from Senegal: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – all children should wear their PE kits on this day*
- *An optional homework task – contributions will be shared in classes before the end of term. We will share details about this next week*
- *Jamaican Steel Drum band performance – date TBC*

*We have also attached a list of recommended reading. Should you and your child be inspired to find out more, this list will point you in the right direction – just click on the pictures for more information.*

## Asda Green Token Fundraising

*Just a reminder, please vote for us in the Asda Green Token fundraising scheme: go to <https://www.asda.com/green-tokens> and select Trowbridge. We are currently in second place so need a bit of a boost!*

## Diary Dates

**01.10.22**

*Black History Month begins*

**5.10.22**

*Individual/sibling school photos*

**10/12.10.22**

*Parent Interview Evenings*

**14.10.22**

*Senegalese Dance*

*Workshops (PE kits!)*

**19.10.22**

*Last day of Term 1*

**31.10.22**

*Deadline for secondary applications*

**31.10.22**

*First day of Term 2*

**31.10.22**

*Online Safety Day*

**18.11.22**

*Children in Need*

**13.12.22**

*Christmas dinner in school*

**16.12.22**

*Last day of Term 2*