

NEWSLETTER

SOUTHWICK SCHOOL

THIS TERM'S CHRISTIAN VALUE - THANKFULNESS

Friday 4th November 2022 - Newsletter 7



Message from Mr Cook

I hope you all had a brilliant October half term - the children have settled back into school really well.

We ended last term by celebrating Black History Month. A massive well done to all those children who did their own projects at home, we all enjoyed learning about the people they chose. Over the coming weeks, we will find a way to share all of this learning with you. The children really enjoyed meeting Oumar from Senegal who ran an amazing dance and music session. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from one of our grandparents who spoke to some of the older children about her experiences of being part of the Windrush generation - a special thanks to her for coming in.

This term's value is thankfulness. Term 2 is always a busy and exciting term, but we are thankful for all the special experiences and memories it will bring. Below you can see some details of the important events over the next few weeks.

Mr Cook

Football Success

Congratulations to our Year 6 football team for winning the Trowbridge Small School's League this year. Their sportsmanship and teamwork were outstanding. They went into the last game needing a point against North Bradley, but after a tight contest they came away with a 4 - 2 win. This means that they have now qualified for the Wiltshire finals later in the term, with a chance to go even further. We are so proud of you boys. Here is the final league table:

[Final Trowbridge District Football League Table 2022 / WEEK 5 \(Small Schools\)](#)

Position	School	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Points
1	Southwick	5	5	0	0	18	3	15
2	North Bradley	5	4	0	1	15	5	12
3	Wingfield	5	2	1	2	4	7	7
4	Holt	5	2	0	3	6	5	6
5	Keevil	5	1	1	3	4	8	4
6	Studley Green	5	0	0	5	0	19	0

Headlice

We've had cases of headlice in school recently. We ask that if your child has longer hair, that it is tied back - this is an effective way of helping prevent them spread.

Nativity

Our KS1 nativity takes place on Monday 12th December at 6:00 pm and on Wednesday 14th at 2:00 pm. We will let you know more details about attending as soon as we can.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day takes place on Friday 11th November. The children will take part in a Remembrance assembly and will observe a 2 minute silence at 11:00 am.

Christmas Fayre

The PTA are looking for stall holders for the Christmas Fayre, taking place on Friday 2nd December. If you run a small business or know somebody that does, please get in contact. We also welcome any raffles donations. Email - PTA@southwick.wilts.sch.uk

Anti-Bullying Week

The week beginning Monday 14th November is national Anti-Bullying week. The children will be marking this in their classes and in collective worship.

Attendance

Given the turbulence of the last few years, good school attendance is more important now than ever. Our average attendance figure for this academic year to date is 96.4% compared to a national figure of 94.8%. We are very pleased with this, so well done everybody.

Safeguarding and Internet Safety

If you did not manage to attend our Internet Safety evening for parents, the video below is a must watch. It comes highly recommended by the parents who joined the live session.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_FG29sT-SY (please do NOT share this link on social media)

Key Dates

18.11.22

Children in Need - details to follow

28.11.22

Non school uniform day - to raise money for PTA

02.12.22

Christmas Fayre

12.12.22

Nativity Evening Performance

13.12.22

Christmas dinner in school

14.12.22

Nativity Afternoon Performance

16.12.22

Last day of Term 2