



# SOUTH STREET'S NEWSLETTER

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## WORLD BOOK DAY

The children had a lovely time on World Book Day. There were some fantastic costumes on show from the children and staff! There were also some very good potatoes too! Well done to everyone for thinking of so many interesting book characters. There are some photographs on our web page, Facebook and Twitter pages so please do have a look at them.

We are trying to ensure that children develop a love for reading as it is a proven fact that those who *read well learn well*.

May we take this opportunity to say "Thank You " to all parents and carers who encourage the children to read on a regular basis and support the 'Accelerated Reading Programme' which we use in school.

It was an incredibly difficult decision to choose the winners of the 'Potato' competition as the standard of entries was incredibly high. However after much deliberation it was decided that the EYFS winner was Henry Wigham (Room on the Broom). The KS1 winner was Alfie Haynes ( Hungry Caterpillar ) and the KS2 winner was Megan Nicols (Little Red Riding Hood).

The best costume winners were as follows:

## SCHOOL DAY

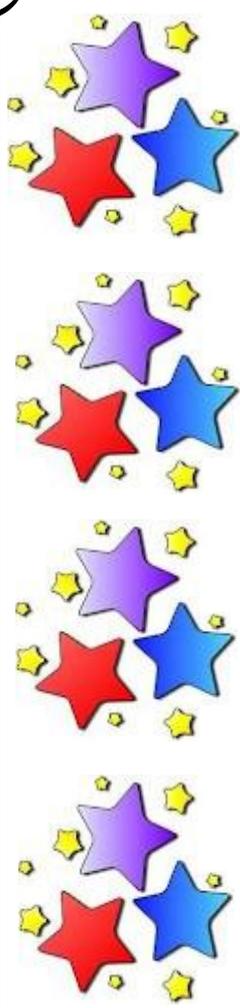
**Please can you help us to achieve 100% punctuality? We need to see ALL pupils in school ON TIME.**

School opens at 8.40am for nursery children and 8.50am for main school children. KS1 and KS2 staff blow the whistle at 8.50am to indicate that pupils need to line up. **Children need to be in the building ready to learn at 8.55 am.** We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to be in school **ON TIME**. You will receive a letter to discuss punctuality with our Family Support Worker or Mrs McGrow if

## ROAD SAFETY

Sadly a boy was knocked over by a car which failed to stop at a zebra crossing near a local school earlier this week.

Please can parents and carers ensure that children know how to use a zebra crossing and remember **not** to cross until vehicles on **both** sides of the road have stopped. For younger children, please ensure that a responsible adult brings them into the school grounds.



## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS—Friday 1st, Friday 8th and Friday 15 February 2019

AdyanHasib-1/2MC- for doing brilliant work

Frankie Etchells-1/2MC- for being a star reader

Maks Olejak- 1/2MC- for huge improvements with reading and spelling

Bethany Logan-2R- for great use of adjectives to describe the the setting

Ethan Bell -2R- for great work in Maths and using different methods

Zaineh Hakeem-2R- for working hard and always coming into school with a smile on her face

Hala Ahmed-3/4W-for using excellent vocabulary

Ryan Bell-3/4W-for writing an amazing description of an underwater sea creature

Aland Mohammed-3/4W-for impressive maths, especially symmetry work

William Connor-3/4I- for an explanation of the digestive system

Yannis Vidrascu-3/4I-for brilliant teamwork in Science

Theo Islam-3/4I- for always being polite, helpful and smiling

Oscar Amin-3T- for his 100% scores in Accelerated Reading

Grace Swaddle-3T- for always working with enthusiasm and an excellent positive attitude

Leo Hetherington-3T- for being brave to try new things and brilliant guided reading

Elle Carroll-5/6A-for her attendance and putting her hand up to answer questions

Dylan McNamee-5/6A-

Brooke Oakley-5/6A-

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place in week beginning Monday 25 March for EYFS, Yr3, Yr4 and Yr5. Sign up sheets will be available from Monday 18 March so please ensure you book an appointment

## GOOD MANNERS

The following children received a certificate from the cooks:

James Cairns-Rec L, Hana Pshtiwan-3/4I, Chloe Pharaoh- 3/4I, Yannis Vidrascu-3/4I, Mackenzie Briton-6P, Lacey-Jo Robinson-3/4I.

## DINNER MONEY

Dinner money is £2.20 per day or £11.00 per week . School meals need to be paid for **in advance** and not in arrears. Please can you ensure that any money, be it for lunches, trips or tuck shop comes into school in **named envelope or purse**. Please remember that you can also pay for lunches on line if you wish. Contact the School Office if you

## CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have any changes in circumstances eg. change of address, telephone number, permission for photographs , etc please can you inform the school office staff of these changes **in writing**.

## TUCK SHOP

## SMARTIES

Thank you to everyone who returned their smarties tubes filled with money. The grand total raised was £347.03 which is a fantastic effort and will go towards our 'Project Playground' cause. The class who raised the most were 1/2MC and they actually raised £71.18 . Well done everyone.

## HEADLICE

Please can we ask you to check your children's hair for headlice as we have had a few outbreaks recently. Hair should ideally be checked every week . Special lotions are

## ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is not able to come into school please can you inform us by ringing the office **before 9.00am**. Please note that it is **your** responsibility and helps us with our safeguarding obligations. If we are not informed about your child's absence it is recorded as unauthorised and this has an impact on your child's attendance.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have had two items of lost property handed into the school office. One of the items is a key and the other is a piece of jewellery. If either of these items belong to you please call into the school office to claim them.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES

School will be **closed** on the following dates:

Easter	8 April-22 April
Bank holiday	6 May
Half Term	27 May-31 May
Occ. Day	24 June
Summer Holiday	22 July-2 Sept
Occ. Day	2 September
Half Term	21-25 October
Christmas Holiday	23 Dec-3 Jan

Why not put these dates in your diary and hopefully they will help when you are planning

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a new school uniform provider and you can check them out using the following address: <http://www.logos-unlimited.co.uk>

They have a shop and their address is :322D Mayoral Way , Team Valley Retail Park, NE11 0RT. Tel 0191 487 9240

Opening times - winter months Nov to Apr tues to fri 10.00 - 4.00pm

summer months May to Oct - mon to fri 10.00 - 4.00 pm

we also open the last 2 Saturdays in August 10.00 - 2.00pm

The easiest way to find us is - turn right at the yellow burger van (american diner) on the main road to shops then its first left and first right and we are on the right next to the bathroom shop.

Some of you use the Tesco F & F on line service for uniforms. We have been informed

## ATTENDANCE & LATENESS (Attendance Target is 97%)

Whole school attendance for week ending 14 December was **95.30%**.

**1002** minutes were lost, which amounts to **16 hours & 42 minutes** and is a result of **53** children.

Whole school attendance for week ending 21 December was **93.68 %**.

**975** minutes were lost , which amounts to **16 hours & 15 minutes** and is a result of **51** children.

Whole school attendance for week ending 11 January was **94.67%**.

**666** minutes were lost, which amounts to **11 hours & 6 minutes** and is a result of **44** children.

Some tips to help you get your children to school on time:

- Earlier bed times.
- Set your alarm clock to wake you up 30 minutes earlier.
- Get school clothes ready the night before



