

# Newsletter 1.3.24

Well...this week we had a fantastic assembly presented to us by Year 5, there was so much learning shared we almost couldn't keep up! A huge thank you to Miss Reeves, Miss Goodson and the support staff for putting that all together, it was fabulous.

## Arriving Late to School in The Morning



This week we have seen a huge rise in the number of children arriving late to school. Over 20 on one day!

Please remember that the school gates open at 8.40am and gates close at 8.55am. If your child arrives after this time they often need to be escorted to class by a member of staff as they can be upset, anxious and embarrassed about walking into a class full of children. It also means that they miss valuable settling in and learning time. We understand that there are times where this is unavoidable, but being late is unfortunately becoming the norm for some children.

I will be monitoring this situation carefully.

## Moments Matter, Attendance Counts



The government has launched a national campaign to remind parents and carers of the importance of school attendance. You will be seeing it on tv, social media and hearing about it on the radio. We regularly remind you of the importance of good punctuality and attendance and the negative impact poor attendance has on your child's educational attainment and social and emotional development.

Please see the guidance from the NHS below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## School communication

Can we please remind parents that if you would like to contact a Teacher, to email the [enquiries@southview.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@southview.lincs.sch.uk) email address, this will be responded to and forwarded to the member of staff. Teachers have 48 hours to respond to a call back request. Please remember, they are busy teaching your children!

Staff wellbeing is as important as our children's wellbeing.

## Mother's Day Stall



If you would like to order a Mother's Day gift **orders must be made by Noon on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.**

## Wrates Photographers

Wrates are in school doing class photos on Tuesday. If your child has PE on this day, please send them into school in their uniform with their PE kit in a bag.

### **Easter Lunch Competition**



The children have been asking Kim and the kitchen staff if they can have a competition lunch. So, on the last day of Term, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Kim will be putting a Golden sticker under 1 plate/tray from every year group. Any child who finds a golden sticker will win an Easter Egg.

If you have not yet ordered you have until the 17<sup>th</sup> March to do so.

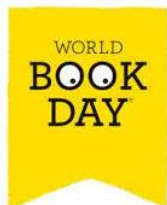
### **Vision Express**

We are lucky to have been offered the opportunity for eye screening assessments from staff at Vision Express, over the next half term. These assessments are not detailed eye tests as such, but will determine whether it would be beneficial for you to take your child for an eye test. The screening will be carried out by trained Vision Express Staff who will be accompanied by a member of school staff throughout.

Please keep your eye out (sorry for the pun) for a ParentMail form for you to complete and return.



### **World Book Day**



World Book Day this year is on **Thursday 7th March** and we hope that you'll join us as we come together to celebrate our World Book Day in school. We would like to invite the children to come to school dressed as either their favourite book character, or alternatively they are welcome to come in their Pyjamas or comfy clothes as a 'Bedtime Story' theme! Please bear in mind if your child is due to have PE, to ensure outfits are suitable. We will also be taking part in different

activities over the course of the day.

Your child will have received a £1 World Book Day book token to either get a free book or to put towards another book of their choice. Please see the following website for participating

retailers: <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/participating-retailers/>

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers.

Click here to hear MC Grammar's 'World Book Day Song'

<https://youtu.be/ZpTkjssrL4k?si=TSTWQ-QaRRv6VID->

### **Red Nose Day**



Red Nose Day will return on Friday 15th March, at South View, we will be having a day of 'Wear what makes you happy'...so we expect to see football kits, ballet costumes, fancy dress, pyjamas – anything that makes you happy!

There will be £1 donation, if you would like to donate you will find this in your ParentMail shop soon.

### Supporting Safeguarding Concerns

If you do see anything of concern in relation to a child, we ask that you make a telephone referral to Social Care by calling 01522 782111. This can be done anonymously. If you have a genuine concern about an adult in the local community, please telephone the police.

### Facebook Page

If you would like to join our closed Facebook group, please ensure you answer ALL membership questions.



All you have to do is go to your Facebook search bar, type in 'South View Community Primary School', click on THIS icon and answer ALL membership questions:

We now have **478** members in our group!



**South View Community Primary School**

Private group

### Calendar of Events for this half term

5<sup>th</sup> March – Wrates Class Photos – Year 1 and Year 4 please come to school in uniform with PE kit in a separate bag

7<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Breakfast A-K 8am

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day (please see above) **Mother's Day stall orders close at noon**

8<sup>th</sup> March – Mother's Day Breakfast L-Z 8am and Mother's Day Stalls

15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March - Book Fayre in School

22<sup>nd</sup> March – Payments for Year 5 Space Centre Trip Close at 10am

28<sup>th</sup> March – Last Day of Term - Easter Services at The Abbey (Weather Permitting) Information to follow

28<sup>th</sup> March – School Disco's - Information to follow next week

## **Achievement Assembly**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Child's Name</u></b>	<b><u>Reason</u></b>
<b><u>Acorns</u></b>	Fern G	For showing amazing reasoning and problem-solving skills in Maths this week. Great work Fern!
<b><u>Catkins</u></b>	Roman P	For showing great progress in Maths and Phonics. Roman, we are really impressed with your blending skills and how keen you are to take part in every lesson. Well done!
<b><u>Hazels</u></b>	Alicja P	Alicja created a beautiful sculpture using paper this week. She used different methods of paper folding and included overlapping to create her piece of art. Well done Alicja.
<b><u>Maples</u></b>	Jack L	For improved presentation in his phonics sessions
<b><u>Chestnuts</u></b>	Heba J	For the amazing progress that she has made in reading and writing her year 2 common exception words. You have been working so hard on them Heba, keep it up!
<b><u>Willows</u></b>	Eva O'N	For working really hard to improve her handwriting. Keep up the hard
<b><u>Aspens</u></b>	Jacob C	For his confidence and enthusiasm to work independently this week in maths keep it up!
<b><u>Beeches</u></b>	Abbey I	For working really hard in all areas but especially in her reading. Leaping up the levels in her AR. She is also working hard on her bonds and times tables. Keep up the fantastic work.
<b><u>Junipers</u></b>	Max I	For working really hard in maths and English this week. You have made great contributions in class.
<b><u>Poplars</u></b>	Harley-James H	For a great attitude to his learning. Super fraction work and scoring 25/25 on TTRS soundcheck. Also, Harley has been sharing ideas in English. Well done, keep it up
<b><u>Elms</u></b>	Amelia E	For being extra enthusiastic this week performing our Assembly and engaging in the classroom. Amelia always tries her hardest and this week has been no exception, especially with great listening skills. Keep up the hard work Amelia!
<b><u>Laurels</u></b>	Millie P	For amazing effort in learning her line in the class assembly. She has also been fantastic in maths, teaching others her method and helping them to achieve.
<b><u>Oaks</u></b>	Olivia T	For working superbly hard this week in maths, demonstrating amazing effort and independence with algebra despite missing the first week of learning this term.
<b><u>Redwoods</u></b>	Darcie S	For showing an improved attitude towards her maths, Darcie has soon good motivation to begin work independently and has smashed Algebra this week.

## Term Dates

**Please note, sometimes Lincolnshire Terms Dates are NOT the same as those of Peterborough or Cambridgeshire.**

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
<b>Term 1</b>	Training Days Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023  Begins Wednesday 6th September 2023  Ends Friday 20th October 2023	Training Days Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2024  Begins Wednesday 4th September 2024  Ends Friday 18th October 2024	Training Day Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September 2025  Begins Thursday 4th September 2025  Ends Thursday 23rd October 2025
<b>Term 2</b>	Begins Tuesday 31st October 2023  Ends Wednesday 20th December 2023	Begins Tuesday 29th October 2024  Ends Thursday 19th December 2024	Begins Monday 3rd November 2025  Ends Friday 19th December 2025
<b>Term 3</b>	Training Day Tuesday 2nd January 2024  Begins Wednesday 3rd January 2024  Ends Friday 9th February 2024	Training Day Friday 3rd January 2025  Begins Monday 6th January 2025  Ends Friday 14th February 2025	Training Day Monday 5th January 2026  Begins Tuesday 6th January 2026  Ends Friday 13th February 2026
<b>Term 4</b>	Begins Monday 19th February 2024  Ends Thursday 28th March 2024	Begins Monday 24th February 2025  Ends Friday 4th April 2025	Begins Monday 23rd February 2026  Ends Thursday 2nd April 2026
<b>Term 5</b>	Training Day 15th April 2024  Begins Tuesday 16th April 2024  <i>6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday</i>  Ends Friday 24th May 2024	Training Day Tuesday 22nd April 2025  Begins Wednesday 23rd April 2025  <i>5th May 2025 - Bank Holiday</i>  Ends Friday 23rd May 2025	Training Day Monday 20th April 2026  Begins Tuesday 21st April 2026  <i>4th May 2026 - Bank Holiday</i>  Ends Friday 22nd May 2026
<b>Term 6</b>	Begins Monday 3rd June 2024  Ends Friday 19th July 2024	Begins Monday 2nd June 2025  Ends Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Begins Monday 1st June 2026  Ends Friday 22nd July 2026
	Training Day - 1 day over year as twilight sessions	Training Day - 1 day over year as twilight sessions	Training Day - 1 day over year as twilight sessions

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# Information and Signposting to support

## Mental Health Padlet



**Children:** If you are worried about your child's mental health, and would like information or signposting to help, Miss Stanojevic has created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful: <https://padlet.com/zoestanojevic/f9n5vfk8qytx6c3b>



**Adults:** Likewise, if you are struggling with your own mental health or are just looking for someone to talk to, please see our new Mental Health for Parents/Carers padlet which has a wealth of local and national charities that you can tap into for support: <https://padlet.com/corrinemitcham/mentalhealthparents>

## SEN Padlet

If you are worried about your child's additional needs and would like information or signposting to help, Mrs Mitcham and Mrs Henderson have created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful: <https://padlet.com/corrinemitcham/SouthViewSENDSCO>

## Safeguarding Padlet



If you are worried about your safeguarding and would like information or signposting to help, Miss Turner and Miss Creasey have created a suite of resources for you to look through. We hope you find them helpful.

If you do see anything of concern in relation to a child, we ask that you make a telephone referral to Social Care by calling 01522 782111. This can be done anonymously. If you have a genuine concern about an adult in the local community, please telephone the police.

<https://padlet.com/nikitacreasey/safeguarding-guide-for-parents-carers-z16tu0bjogxihihd>

## Computing and Online Safety Padlet



<https://padlet.com/nikitacreasey/national-online-safety-guides-xre7bbiwsobjp2gp>