



# Southwold Primary School

## HIGHLIGHTS

27th January 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been our Work and Enterprise week. We have been encouraging children to explore the world of work and to think about and develop their own aspirations for their future careers. Different year groups have experienced either a visit to a work place or a visitor to the school to speak about the job that they do. All year groups have taken part in the Enterprise Fayre, designing and making a product to sell. Enterprise education helps children to develop specific skills in negotiating, influencing, innovating, and problem solving. Although we do not have room to show photographs of all of the events here, please do look at our website, Twitter and Facebook page to see what we have been up to!

At the very beginning of each school day, children get straight to tasks whilst the teacher completes the register. These tasks often involve rehearsing key skills such as spellings, handwriting or times tables. This is also the time that many children read one to one with an adult or receive additional help. When children arrive to the classroom late, they miss out on their own learning time and this is disruptive for other children in the class. Please help us by making sure that children are on time and in the playground ready to line up at 8:55am so that they can come into school with their class.

The weather has been colder recently, but we are keen that children get fresh air by playing outside every day. Please make sure that children bring a warm coat, hat and gloves to school and that these are clearly marked with their name in case they get lost. Remember we expect children to wear black school shoes whilst at school and not boots for safety reasons, as well as to make sure they are comfortable when in class. PE at this time of the year mostly takes place indoors but we still expect all children to have a white t-shirt, plain black shorts or black jogging bottoms as their PE kit.

Many thanks for all of your support.

**Ms Rachael Carr - Headteacher | Ms Rachel Davie - Executive Headteacher**



**CHILDREN MUST COME TO  
SCHOOL IN FULL UNIFORM  
WHICH CAN BE ORDERED USING  
THE QR CODE OVERLEAF.**



**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:55AM  
AND LEARNING STARTS  
STRAIGHT AWAY.  
PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU  
ARE ON TIME!**

### EYFS Entrepreneurs

As part of Work and Enterprise Week, the children in EYFS took a walk to the local Co-op. There, they compared the different products and explored the aisles looking for ingredients to make playdough. Their final playdough projects were sold at this year's Enterprise Fayre.



### Bookmark Sale

This week Year 1 made bookmarks to sell at the Enterprise Fayre. In literacy they decided on their chosen product, and in maths they voted for their favourite colours. They then used iPads to take photos of their final products which were used to promote their stall. Bookmarks were sold for 50p each at the Enterprise Fayre.



### Professional Artist Visit

Local artist, Southwold parent and Governor, Aya Haidar spoke to Year 6 about her work and her journey from school to becoming a professional artist. The children were able to see some of her most recent work and also shared some of their tapestry art outcomes with her.



## Practising Presentation Skills

Using the app 'iMovie' in ICT, Year 2 have been recording and perfecting their presentation skills by ensuring they are making eye contact, smiling, using clear voices, and being passionate about their chosen topic.



## Observing Earth in Space

Year 5 visited The Royal Observatory in Greenwich, linked to their Science topic, Space. There, they learnt about our Earth in Space and how we have night and day. They then enjoyed a planetarium show, led by astronomers presenting the planets in our solar system.



## Key Dates

### SPRING TERM 2023

Staff Training Day (SCHOOL CLOSED):  
Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children's Start Date:  
Wednesday 4th January 2023

Work & Enterprise Week:  
Monday 23rd January - Friday 27th January 2023

Safer Internet Day:  
Thursday 9th February 2023

Half Term Holiday:  
Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February 2023

Children's Start Date:  
Monday 20th February 2023

World Book Day:  
Thursday 2nd March 2023

Parents' Evening:  
Thursday 23rd March 2023

End of Term Finish Date:  
Friday 31st March 2023 (SCHOOL CLOSING at 2pm)

## Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Flexi Space at 9:15am on a Friday morning. These are an opportunity to meet with other parents as well as learn more about what the school does and get some practical tips on how to support your child with their learning from home.

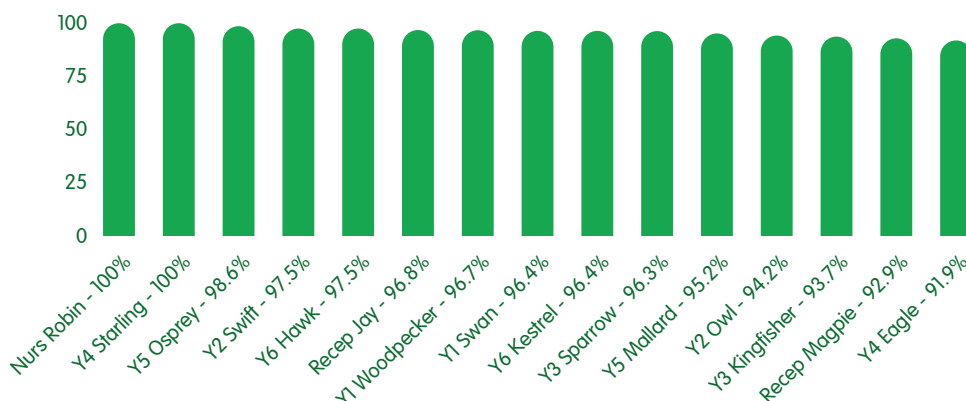
| Date                        | Focus  |
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| Friday 3rd February         | <u>Physical Education</u> : What do the opportunities for Physical Education look like throughout my child's time at school? |
| Friday 10th February        | <u>ICT</u> : What are children expected to know in ICT?  |
| Friday 25th February        | <u>Family team building</u> : What games can I play at home to develop resilience and confidence?                            |
| Friday 3rd March            | <u>Children's Mental Health Week</u> : How can I support my child's wellbeing through developing positive connections.       |
| Friday 10th March           | <u>Science</u> : How can I support my child's science learning at home?  |
| Friday 17th March           | <u>Belonging</u> : How can I ensure I tackle unconscious bias in myself and others?  |
| Friday 24th March           | <u>Easter Holiday Activities</u> : What activities can we try in the holidays and what local places can we visit?            |
| Friday 31st March           | Parent Coffee Morning & Reading Celebration Event  |
| EYFS Parent/Carer Workshops |  |
| Date                        | Focus  |
| Thursday 16th March         | <u>Writing</u> : How can I support my child to write for different purposes?   |

## Attendance

Children have only 190 school days in a year so coming to school every day makes a real difference!

Whole school attendance for the last week was 96.1%.

Well done to Nursery Robin and Year 4 Starling classes, the weekly winners with 100%.



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