



Southwold Primary School

HIGHLIGHTS

30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been Keeping Healthy Week and the theme was 'Everybody Can'. Children have participated in exciting sporting activities such as wheelchair basketball, mini golf and football coaching. Children have engaged in discussions that challenge sporting stereotypes relating to gender, ability and disability. Today we held our annual sports day. Thank you to all the parents who came to show their support.

Our Parents' Evening is next Thursday, 6th July and the school day will end for all children at 1:45pm to allow this to happen. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on our online system or by calling the school office. At this meeting you can collect your child's summer term report with targets and look at their class work. Please make sure that you talk through the report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps ready for their move into a new year group next year.

A group of Year 5 children recently visited Tenerife as part of the Hackney Erasmus project. They have been speaking to children in assemblies and to teachers at a conference sharing both their experience and their learning from the trip. The children and our Spanish teaching team, Ms Colbron and Ms Perez Perdomo, have successfully established school to school links and relationships with our partner school which we aim to continue beyond the end of this project.

We are all looking forward to celebrating Hispanic Day on Tuesday 4th July. During this day there will be a special assembly and dinner menu. Speaking Spanish will also be encouraged! Children are also invited to wear red and yellow.

There are now three weeks left of the Summer Term. During this time children will be following their usual timetables and routines at school including starting to work in new school books so that they are ready for the September start. We will also be celebrating their achievements over the year, and we welcome parents to join the year group assemblies. You will have received an invitation for this, but the dates are also on the back of this newsletter.

On Tuesday, 11th July we will be holding our annual Federation Festival of Music at the Round Chapel with performances from our talented musicians and choir. Parents are invited to join us from 1:00pm.

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

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Reminder

Our Attendance Challenge is running between 26th June and 14th July. 100% attendance each week will result in an entry into our prize draw! The winner this year will receive tickets for a family day out to a top London attraction of choice!



Don't forget to book a Parent Consultation slot for the 6th July either online or by calling/visiting the school office.



Demonstrating Number Bonds

During last week's coffee morning, the children in EYFS enjoyed showing their parents how they use ten frames and numicon to find number bonds to 10. They also demonstrated how they write their number sentences down, being careful with their number formation.



Pointillism Paintings

In Art, Year 1 are learning all about Pointillism; a technique of painting in which small, distinct dots of colour are applied in patterns to form an image. Last week, they used cotton buds to create their own pointillism techniques to create a seascape, while utilising colour blending to create different tones for the sea and sky.



Transition Workshop

Year 6 participated in a transition workshop at IntoUniversity where they gained a lot of useful knowledge to help them with their transition into Year 7. They learnt about managing deadlines, following a timetable, packing the right books for school depending on the next day's lessons and communication and problem-solving skills.



SEND Inclusion Award

We are delighted to announce that Southwold Primary School has been awarded the SEND Inclusion Award. The assessor commented that "there is a strong and well understood culture of supporting pupils with SEND" at the school. We are pleased that the work we do to support our pupils has been recognised at this high level.



Year 5 at PGL

Year 5 had a lot of fun and learnt a range of skills during their trip to PGL. They partook in climbing, problem solving, fencing, and danced the night away at their 'farewell disco'. They enjoyed exploring new activities while working with children from Orchard and Hoxton Garden. Many of them faced their fears and smashed their new challenges.



Key Dates

SUMMER TERM (2) 2023

Keeping Healthy Week
Monday 26th - 30th June 2023

Sports Day
Friday 30th June 2023

Hispanic Day (pupils only)
Tuesday 4th July 2023 (children can wear red and yellow)

Hackney Year 6 Transition Day (pupils only)
Thursday 6th July 2023

Parents' Evening
Thursday 6th July 2023

Year 1 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 10th July 2023 at 9:15am (middle hall)

Year 3 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 10th July 2023 at 2:30pm (middle hall)

Federation Festival of Music
Tuesday 11th July 2023 at 1:15pm (The Round Chapel)

Year 6 'The Greatest Showman' Performance (1)
Wednesday 12th July 2023 at 2:15pm (middle hall)

Year 6 'The Greatest Showman' Performance (2)
Thursday 13th July 2023 at 2:15pm (middle hall)

Year 4 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Friday 14th July 2023 at 2:30pm (middle hall)

Summer Fayre (Friends of Southwold event)
Friday 14th July 2023 at 3:30pm (playgrounds)

Year 2 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 17th July 2023 at 9:15am (middle hall)

Year 5 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Monday 17th July 2023 at 2:30pm (middle hall)

Children meet their class teacher for September (pupils only)
Tuesday 18th July 2023 at 1:30pm

Year 6 Disco (pupils only)
Wednesday 19th July 2023 at 3:30pm

Year 6 End of Year Celebration Assembly
Thursday 20th July 2023 at 9:15am (middle hall)

End of Term Finish Date
Thursday 20th July 2023 at 2pm

INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Friday 21st July 2023

Children's Start Date (Years 1 to 6)
Wednesday 6th September 2023 at 8:55am

Coffee Mornings

Parents/Carers are invited to drop into our sessions on various themes which are held in the Raven Room or Bottom Hall at 9:15am on Fridays. 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
Friday 7th July	<u>Summer Holiday activities</u> : What activities can we try in the holidays and what local places can we visit?
Friday 14th July	<u>Parent Reading Assembly</u> : for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
Date	EYFS Coffee Morning
Wednesday 12th July	<u>EYFS Transition (Reception only)</u> : How can I prepare my child for Year 1?

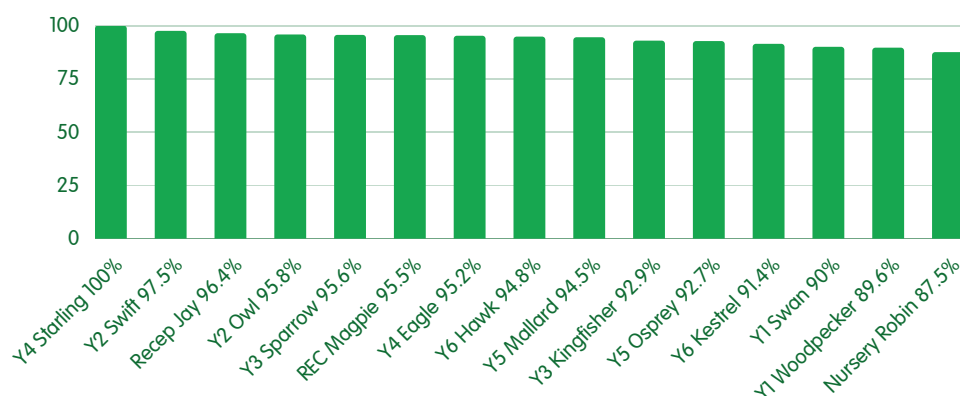
Attendance

The whole school attendance for the last week was **94.3%**.

Well done to Year 4 Starling class, last week's winner with **100%**.

Attending school every day makes a real difference.

Please remember that **WE DO NOT AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME** and unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.



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