



## NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have had a very fun-packed week this week in school; starting with a brass band performing for pupils on Monday, a Samba Workshop on Tuesday then followed by World Book Day and a Science Show on Thursday. Check out the pictures further on in the newsletter to see how much fun we had!

*thank you!*

This week concluded the response window for Hull City Council's Wraparound Care Survey. We would like to thank all parents who engaged with this survey as we have been praised by Hull City Council for having such a good response rate!

To ensure everyone's safety on our playground, it is important that no children or adults ride their bikes or scooters when on our school site. Please dismount and push your bike or scooter when on the playground, thank you.

**INSET  
DAY**

We'd like to remind all parents that school is closed to all pupils on Monday, 11th March 2024 for teacher training. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday, 12th March at 8:45am.



Well done to these Y2 children for earning lots of Dojos so far this half term  
[@thrivetrust\\_UK](#) [#learningmuscles](#)  
[#dontgiveup](#)



What a 'Noisy Farm' in F1 McKee. We have explored a range of activities to experience what it would be like to be on a farm. We have linked adult animals to their young and where they like to sleep.  
[@thrivetrust\\_UK](#) [#earlyyears](#)  
[#understandingtheworld](#) [#literacy](#)



Carle and Potter class are looking at the ways we can make 7 today with the help off [@numberblocks](#) episode 'Fluffies' [@thrivetrust\\_UK](#)

# Picture News



## This Week's Story

Across the UK and Ireland, the charity, World Book Day, will be holding its annual celebration on Thursday 7th March. The day is a chance to celebrate and encourage reading in schools and homes. Children are more likely to enjoy reading when they have greater control over what they read and when there is an emphasis on fun, the charity believes. Many schools choose to recognise the day by encouraging children to dress up as their favourite book characters, bringing their favourite books and holding other reading activities in school.

### Reflection



World Book Day is a chance to celebrate books and reading. Dressing up as our favourite book character is one way of promoting and celebrating it!



### Things to talk about at home...

- > Does your school recognise World Book Day? What do you do? Do you enjoy the activities?
- > What other ways do you think we can encourage people to read? Do you enjoy reading? Do you think it's important for people to read more?

### Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Reading can help us to learn more about our world. It can help us understand and respect other people's faiths, beliefs and culture and that life is not the same for everyone.

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Whole School Attendance to Date:  
94.4%

## Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Potter	96.4%
2	Fine	95.7%
3	Cowell	95.6%
4	Blackman	95.2%
5	Jeffers	94.8%
6	Rowling	94.0%
7	Dahl	93.9%
8	Wilson	93.2%
9	Child	93.0%
10	Pullman	91.9%
11	Carle	91.5%
12	Browne	90.3%
13	Rosen	89.7%
14	Donaldson	87.2%

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 8th March 2024.

We are aiming for all children to have 97% attendance. Well done to all classes that have achieved this.

Remember, to maximise your potential, you have to be here everyday,

ATTENDANCE	DAYS MISSED	LESSONS MISSED
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEK	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	82.5 LESSONS MISSED

## Fareshare

Due to rising costs and low usage, we will no longer be offering Fareshare from April. The last Fareshare at Sidmouth Primary School will be on Tuesday, 19th March 2024.

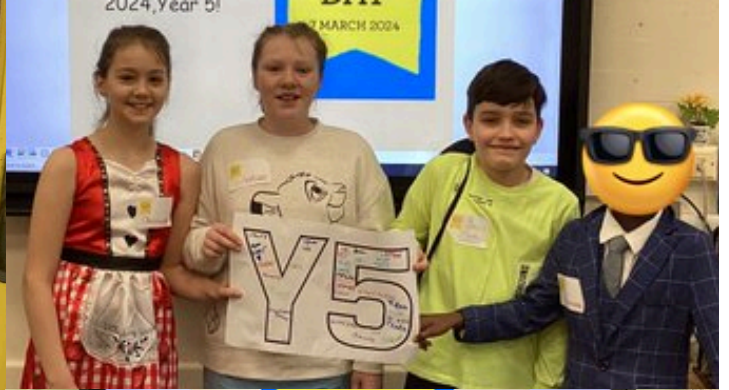
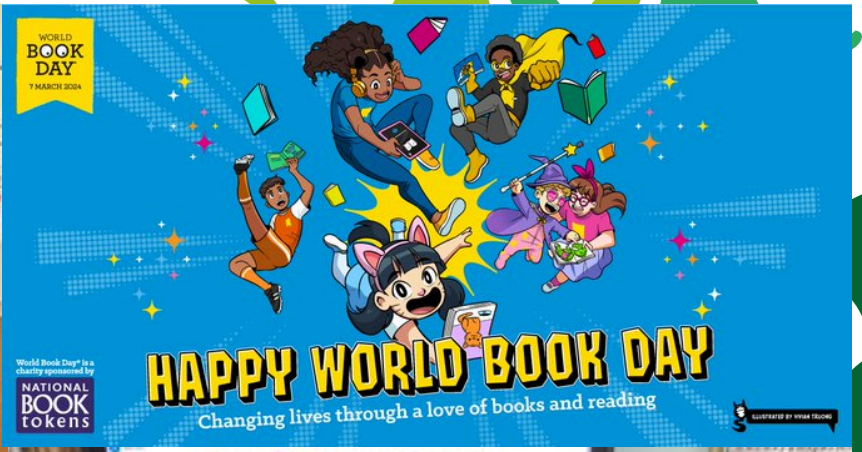
Please see the flyer on our [website](#) for information on local provisions that you can access.

**Eating well for less**  
**Free local workshops**



Please note: the date for this workshop at Fenchurch Family Hub has changed. The workshop is now being held on Monday, 22nd April 2024 from 10am-11am.

Please call 01482 587550 to book a place.  
Venue: Fenchurch Family Hub, HU5 1JF



## Upcoming Diary Dates

Mon 11th March	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Tue 12th to Fri 15th March	Y6 Mock SATS Week
Tue 12th March	Fareshare
Thu 14th March	FS2 Audiology Screening - <a href="#">opt out information</a>
Fri 15th March	Red Nose Day - <a href="#">flyer attached</a>
Tue 19th March	Fareshare
Wed 20th March	Nurture Easter Extravaganza - <a href="#">letter attached</a>
Wed 20th March	McKee Easter Extravaganza - <a href="#">letter attached</a>
Wed 20th March	FS2 Easter Extravaganza - <a href="#">letter attached</a>
Thu 21st March	Year 2 Class Assembly
Fri 22nd March	Last Day of the Spring Term - school closes at 2pm
Mon 25th Mar to Fri 5th Apr	Easter Holidays - school closed
Mon 8th April	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Fri 19th April	EYFS closed to pupils - <a href="#">letter attached</a>
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday - school closed to pupils
Mon 13th to Thu 16th May	Y6 SATS Week
Wed 15th May	Y5 trip to Hands on History Museum - more info to follow
Mon 20th May	School Photo Day - individual and class
Mon 27th to Fri 31st May	Half term break - school closed
Fri 19th July	Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm
Mon 22nd Jul to Fri 30th Aug	Summer Holidays - school closed