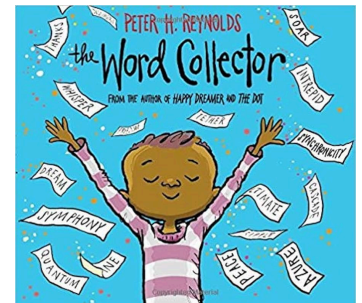


## NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week was parents' evening here at Sidmouth; we welcomed parents into school on Wednesday and Thursday evening to meet with teachers, view our pupils work and discuss their child's progress. Thank you to all parents who attended.

High school places were allocated today by the Hull City Council admission team. Parents who applied for a secondary school online, would have today received an email informing them of which school their child will be joining in September. If you didn't receive an email, a letter will be coming to you in the post in the coming days. We hope our families are happy with their allocation and we will continue to support our pupils' growth so they feel confident and ready to transition to high school in September.

Don't forget Thursday 7th March is World Book day and we of course will be celebrating this. At Sidmouth we are devoted to promoting a love of reading and the message for World Book Day this year is 'Reading is Fun'. We have some lovely activities planned across the school to promote reading for pleasure.



Our focus book for the day is 'The Word Collector', by Peter Reynolds.

[▶ The Word Collector - By Peter H. Reynolds | Children's Books Read Aloud](#)

On this day we will be inviting the children to come to school dressed as a word of their choice - the opportunities are endless! Here are some examples-



## Playground Safety

At Sidmouth Primary School, we take our pupils' safety very seriously and we have measures in place to keep them safe whilst in our care. We ask that parents support us in doing this by ensuring:

- Children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1-4 are taken to their relevant year group door in a morning by an adult
- Children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1-4 are not left unsupervised on the playground
- Where possible no unaccompanied children (Years 5 and 6) should be arriving onto the school grounds before 8:30am (unless in attendance at Breakfast Club)

We also ask that while parents are supervising their children, the school grounds and equipment within are treated with respect and care. Unfortunately, we have had instances of pupils and/or younger siblings being allowed to damage school property whilst in their parent's care. Just this week, our Nursery staff witnessed their sandpit cover being broken when a child was allowed to walk across the thin frame by a parent. The cost of repairing this will directly affect the money that the school has to spend on its pupils.



## Re:uniform

Re:uniform is a local project run by volunteers that collects and redistributes used school uniform from across Hull and the surrounding areas. The project has teamed up with various supermarkets in the area which provide collection points for the clothing. For more information on ordering uniform which can be delivered to your door or to your school, contact Vikki at [reuniform.trinity@gmail.com](mailto:reuniform.trinity@gmail.com), look up Re:Uniform Hull on Facebook or collect a paper form from the school office.

## Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS has put together a handy article for parents which gives advice on most common childhood illnesses; this can be found at the following link:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

We would encourage all parents to read this guidance so you are familiar with what to do, and please remember to let the school know if your child will be absent from school by contacting us on: 07971 382616.



# Picture News



## This Week's Story

In countries across Europe, including Romania, Belgium, France, Hungary, Poland and Greece, tractors have been blocking city streets and motorways as farmers protest against certain European Union (EU) rules. Their concerns include falling incomes, rising red tape, and competition from imports. Both national governments and the EU are now under pressure to stop the demonstrations. One protesting farmer, Hugo Auge from France told news reporters for CNN that the current system, 'makes a mockery of both farmers and consumers'.

### Reflection



There will be times when we feel that a situation is unfair and to ensure our voice is heard, we need to act.



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

- > Talk about the actions that farmers across the EU are taking and why you think they chose to block roads as one of their actions
- > What are some of the other ways you can take action if you don't agree with something?



### Democracy

As part of a democracy, we have the right to protest. It is one of the ways a group of people can show when they strongly agree or disagree with something and have their voices heard.



Whole School Attendance to Date:  
94.5%

## Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Rowling	100%
2	Child	98.9%
3	Blackman	97.9%
4	Cowell	97.8%
5	Jeffers	96.7%
6	Wilson	94.8%
7	Pullman	94.4%
8	Donaldson	93.8%
9	Carle	93.6%
10	Potter	93.0%
11	Fine	92.7%
12	Browne	91.9%
13	Rosen	90.3%
14	Dahl	88.6%

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 1st 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

## Eating well for less Free local workshops



Would you like to eat more healthily as a family, but you're not sure where to begin or how to manage it without breaking the bank?

This workshop helps the whole family to eat well for less including:

- Tips for a cheaper, healthy shopping basket
- Healthy meal planning to make the most of the food you buy
- Recipes for tasty, simple and healthy low-cost meals

### Venue:

Fenchurch Family Hub,  
HU5 1JF

### Date:

Monday 15th April  
Time: 10.00 - 11.00am

### Contact:

To book: 01482 587550  
Bring your child with you



## Upcoming Diary Dates

Tue 5th March	Fareshare
Tue 5th March	SEND Coffee Morning
Tue 5th March	Y6 Samba Workshop
Thu 7th March	Community Science Show
Thu 7th March	World Book Day - <a href="#">letter attached</a>
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>
Tue 19th March	Fareshare
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
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