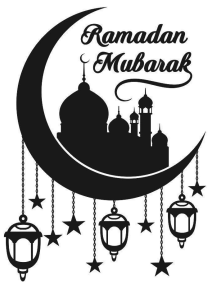


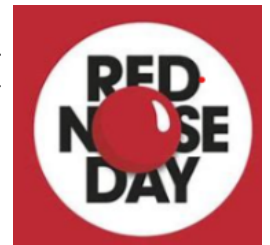
NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week we held our 5th annual Thrive Staff conference. We welcomed Hannah Hall from “When the adults change” and Dr LJ, a Professional Psychologist. This was a great day! We spent time reflecting on how we manage behaviour in school and what school culture we would like to promote. We will be building on this training throughout the summer term and making some changes to the way we do things. We will keep you updated.



Ramadan Mubarak
At Sidmouth we are very lucky to have an extremely diverse school community. This week marked the start of the holy month of Ramadan and we recognise that this is a very significant time for many of our children and their families. Ramadan Mubarak to all of our families and the wider community!

We had great fun today supporting Red Nose Day. Thank you for supporting this valuable cause, we raised £96.04 for Comic Relief knowing that every penny will be spent on supporting incredible projects and organisations that are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world



Reminder to the parents and carers of McKee, Carle, Potter and Murphy classes - Don't forget we have our Easter extravaganza next week on Wednesday, 20th March 2024. The letters inviting you to these are linked in our Diary Dates page later on in the newsletter. We'd love to see as many parents there that can make it!

We want to say a massive congratulations to these two wonderful pupils who were the very first to receive a token to select a book from our vending machine - which you may have seen in our Main Reception. These children were awarded this prize due to their amazing progress in Phonics. Well done, and enjoy reading!

Picture News



This Week's Story

Ministers have confirmed plans to ban the use of mobile phones in English schools and have released guidance for headteachers. The guidance is not statutory and offers school different ways of introducing the ban. These include an order to leave all phones at home, handing them in on arrival, keeping them in inaccessible lockers or allowing pupils to keep them on the condition they are not used or heard.

Reflection



Mobile phones have revolutionised how we communicate and interact with others and the wider world. It's important to be mindful of how and when they are used.



Things to talk about at home...

- > Share your experience of mobile phones and other portable devices. Do you use them at home or at school? Do you enjoy using them?
- > Discuss with people at home your thoughts on the new guidance. Do you all agree that mobile phones should be banned in all secondary classrooms?

Rule of Law

Sometimes bans can be put in place, which means something is officially or legally prohibited (disallowed). Rules and laws are there to help protect us and keep us safe.

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Whole School Attendance to Date:
94.4%

Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Cowell	97.7%
2	Potter	97.6%
3	Rowling	97.5%
4	Blackman	97.0%
5	Child	96.3%
6	Fine	95.4%
7	Jeffers	95.2%
8	Pullman	94.0%
9	Wilson	93.3%
9	Dahl	93.3%
11	Rosen	90.2%
12	Donaldson	89.2%
13	Browne	89.2%
14	Carle	87.0%

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 15th 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

EXPLOITATION SPOT THE SIGNS

- MISSING DAY OR NIGHT**
Missing from home or education. Not knowing where they are or who they are with.
- NEW PLACES**
Discovering they have been going to new places where they have no obvious connections.
- ONLINE USE**
Spending more time online. Secretive activity, refusal to come offline. Have they distanced themselves from family, friends and usual activities?
- CHANGE IN APPEARANCE**
Clothing, personal hygiene, talking differently, tired.
- INJURIES**
Unexplained bruises, cuts, burns, marks. Reluctance to seek medical attention.
- COPING MECHANISMS**
Alcohol/drug use/self-harm – what they may be doing or using in order to cope.
- CHANGE IN BEHAVIOUR**
Have they become unusually secretive, fearful or withdrawn, aggressive, distanced themselves from family and friends, involved in anti-social behaviour.
- CHANGE IN FRIENDS**
Sudden changes in who they are 'hanging out' with including meeting new people from social media.
- POSSESSIONS**
Unexplained items e.g. New clothing, money, phone, drugs.

STOP EXPLOITATION AND TRAFFICKING

HELP US STOP EXPLOITATION

SAY SOMETHING, IF YOU SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS.

CONTACT:

Crimestoppers **OR** Police **OR**
0800 555 111 **101**

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Easter Activities



It's our official launch day at the Fenchurch Family Hub

Help us celebrate!

Come along and join in with our

Easter Family Fun Day

Activities Include: Face painting, Easter egg hunt, Smoothie bike, Easter crafting, Spec-u-lab lava lamp making (lava lamp making is bookable ring 01482 587550)

Thursday 4th April 10am—2pm

Fenchurch Family Hub, Fenchurch Street, HULL. HU5 1JF



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- KELDMARSH PRIMARY HUT7 8FF

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BALLER OF THE WEEK

GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS

SKILLS AND DRILLS

AND SO MUCH MORE!

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Don't forget - school finishes at 2pm on Friday, 22nd March 2024 for the Easter Holidays!

School re-opens on Tuesday, 9th April 2024.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Tue 19th March	Fareshare
Wed 20th March	Nurture Easter Extravaganza - letter attached
Wed 20th March	McKee Easter Extravaganza - letter attached
Wed 20th March	FS2 Easter Extravaganza - letter attached
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
Mon 15th April	Y4-6 PSHE Parents Workshop - letter attached
Fri 19th April	EYFS closed to pupils - letter attached
Fri 19th April	Y5 Growing Up Talks - letter attached
Fri 19th April	Y6 Growing Up Talks - letter attached
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 - letter attached
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