

13th May 2022

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Southville Primary School Newsletter



Happy Friday!

Year 6 Superstars... This week our Year 6 children have taken part in the Key Stage 2 SATs (the national tests that all schools have to take part in) and their positive attitude and support for each other throughout the week has been fantastic.

Each day started with a SATs breakfast, organised by the ever-wonderful Mrs Mathias and her team of helpers (thank you to all of the staff who made this possible) and each day there was a selection of food and drink, lots of chat and laughter and a great deal of spontaneous dancing to the music we had playing throughout. There was a lovely moment on Thursday (the final day of the SATs): Just before the children left the hall to start their day, we gave the staff who had served the breakfast a round of applause and as the applause faded and the children got ready to leave, by chance Elton John's 'I'm still Standing' came on over the speakers. After the disruption of the last two years and their hard work throughout, it was a special moment to see this energised, positive group of friends chattering their way out of the hall to tackle their final test with that song as the soundtrack.

Their positive attitude, friendship, and maturity this week has made us all really proud of the children and, if you are lucky enough to call one of them your own, they deserve a well-earned rest this weekend!

Medication in School... Just a reminder that children should not have any medication in their bags. We are unable to give Calpol etc. unless prescribed by a GP and it has a named pharmacy label on. Thank you for your support with this.

Football Stars... Please see Mr Goddard's note about the football this week on page two, but I wanted to add my congratulations to the children and thank them for representing Southville so brilliantly. And of course, thank you to the Mr Goddard and the staff who organised and supported them.

Bake Sale News... It was great to hear of another group of children, from Kiwi class this time, who have been inspired to raise money to help the situation in Ukraine. This picture shows some of the children and they were aided by several others. Well done to all involved – they have raised a fabulous £304 which will be donated to the DEC appeal.



Have a lovely weekend, Andy Bowman

Football News... On Monday, Southville were invited to take part in the Bristol City Robins Foundation's Celebration of Sport Football Festival. Those children who were selected played out at Bristol City's High Performance Centre. All the children represented the school in a fantastic manner, showing great teamwork, positivity, resilience, determination, and enjoyment.

One of our boys' teams were unfortunate to go out on penalties to the eventual winners in the semi-finals.

However, one of our girls' teams managed to go home with the gold medal having topped the league and then won their finals match.

A huge thanks goes out to staff who came along to help out with each team.

Matt Goddard



Outdoor Grant... Mrs Flaeher has secured us a £500 'Local Schools Nature Grant' to develop the outdoor area. We are going to be using it to continue the development of the area around the Myrtle library with two new planters, a green bean set and gardening equipment.



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities consultation...

The government published the SEND Review: Right support, right place, right time, on 29th March 2022. This sets out our proposals for a SEND and alternative provision system that offers children and young people the opportunity to thrive, with access to the right support, in the right place, and at the right time, so they can fulfil their potential and lead happy, healthy and productive adult lives.

This consultation is open to anyone with an interest in the SEND and AP systems and can be accessed here...

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/send-review-division/send-review-2022/consultation/subpage.2022-02-02.7538639008/>



Mental Health
Awareness Week

9 - 15 May 2022

Together we can tackle loneliness



We can all feel lonely at times. We can even feel lonely when we're surrounded by others. In fact, millions of us hide our feelings of loneliness from friends and family.

This Mental Health Awareness Week we want to let everyone living in loneliness know that by coming together we can tackle loneliness and help prevent mental health problems.

Just sharing your experiences
can make a huge difference

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Food bank news

Southmead hospital have generously donated over 400+ frozen meals to the school to be distributed to any family who needs the support.

There are many different meals including vegetarian and Halal options.

Please contact Paula Mathias on 07795508592 or paula.mathias@bristol-schools.uk for further information and collection.



School Kitchen Corner

Our cold option has been hugely popular this term.

We have served over 600 cold lunches already!

We've also had lots of positive feedback from the children.

Please check out our new menus for Term 5 on our website.

<https://www.southville.bristol.sch.uk/parent-information/school-lunches/>



Queens Jubilee picnic

Thursday, 26th May 2022

CHEESE AND ONION QUICHE
SERVED WITH BUTTERED NEW POTATOES,
AND MIXED SALAD.

JACKET POTATO WITH CHEESE OR BEANS

CORONATION CHICKEN WRAP
OR
CHEESE AND CUCUMBER ROLL
SERVED WITH A MIXED PASTA SALAD

JAM AND CREAM SCONE
OR
FRESH FRUIT SALAD

*special diets also available



OPAL play

Looking through the **OPAL window** into our playground. What can you see?



Donations

The children love to use tarpaulin in their play. They make great roofs for dens, slides, play blankets, ocean waves... even sledges if you can find a willing puller!

If you or a relative have any tarps gathering dust in a corner at home we would love to give them a new lease of life as play objects!

Pallet Vertical planters

In a bid to continue re-using and recycling things and breathing new life in to discarded objects we would like to start to develop our vertical planters for the Myrtle site within the Orchard area.

Has anyone tried this within their home projects?

Any advice would be great on the positives and the pitfalls!

Mr Potter



SHINE at SOUTHVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL (INFANTS SITE)

YOUR ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 6

MONDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	30 MIN TOP UP SESSION - PRE-SCHOOL
	SNACK & CHILL - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	INVASION GAMES - YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
	MY TIME - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	
TUESDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	30 MIN TOP UP SESSION - PRE-SCHOOL
	SNACK & CHILL - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	ATHLETICS & RUNNING CLUB - YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
	MY TIME - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	
WEDNESDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	30 MIN TOP UP SESSION - PRE-SCHOOL
	SNACK & CHILL - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	DODGEBALL CLUB - RECEPTION - YEAR 2
	MY TIME - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	
THURSDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	30 MIN TOP UP SESSION - PRE-SCHOOL
	SNACK & CHILL - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	MINI SPORTS CLUB - YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
	MY TIME - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	
FRIDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	30 MIN TOP UP SESSION - PRE-SCHOOL
	SNACK & CHILL - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	
	MY TIME - PRE-SCHOOL - YEAR 2	

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Shine... Booking opens for re-booking next **Wednesday 18th May** at **10:00am** and then general booking for all clubs, opens on **Tuesday 24th May at 10:00.**

Please see below for details of the Shine Holiday Clubs too.



SHINE at SOUTHVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL (JUNIOR SITE)

YOUR ACTIVITIES FOR TERM 6

MONDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	POST-SCHOOL SHORT SESSION - YEAR 3 - 6
	SNACK & CHILL - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	PERFORMING ARTS CLUB - YEAR 3 - 6
	MY TIME - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	MULTI SPORTS CLUB - YEAR 3 - 6
TUESDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	POST-SCHOOL SHORT SESSION - YEAR 3 - 6
	SNACK & CHILL - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	FUN WITH FOOD - YEAR 3 - 6
	MY TIME - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 5 & 6
WEDNESDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	POST-SCHOOL SHORT SESSION - YEAR 3 - 6
	SNACK & CHILL - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	CREATIVE WORKSHOPS - YEAR 3 & 4
	MY TIME - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	NETBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 - 6
THURSDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	POST-SCHOOL SHORT SESSION - YEAR 3 - 6
	SNACK & CHILL - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	FOOTBALL CLUB - YEAR 3 & 4
	MY TIME - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	GYMNASTICS CLUB - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6
FRIDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	POST-SCHOOL SHORT SESSION - YEAR 3 - 6
	SNACK & CHILL - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6	FUN TIME FRIDAY - YEAR 3 - YEAR 6

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Year Group Updates

Nursery... We've made the most of all the weathers this week at Nursery, from sunny weather play and scooting, to puddle jumping and shower dodging, we made the most of it all!

There's been lots of interest in dens; building them and playing inside with our friends, this is great for our spoken communication and imaginative play.

The theme of 'parties' is still a favourite! We've had parties for our teddies, including games like musical statues and pass the parcel, we've been enjoying 'writing' cards and invites and also using our knowledge and imagination to make up stories!

This week in group times we have been focusing on our social skills, teaming up with another child for a tower building challenge, we've been playing the shopping basket game (speaking in full sentences and using our memories to recall what's in the basket) and in phonics we've been recapping our knowledge of the letter 't'.

Next week we are hoping to get planting our sunflowers and of course having lots more Seahorse fun!

Reception...

Dear Families,

Over the next two weeks, Reception will be focusing on Mexico! The children will have the opportunity to listen to Mexican music, cook and taste some Mexican food, learn Spanish words and create artwork. We will be reading Elena's Serenade, a Mexican story about a little girl who dreams of becoming a glassblower. But girls can't be glassblowers! Or can they?

Each week our children will be accessing resources from our continuous provision. Here are our specific focuses for the next week:

<u>Area of Learning</u>	<u>Week beginning 09.05.22</u>
Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zones of Regulation • I can use Calm Me time to manage <u>my</u> feelings
Communication and Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy - Is it ok to waste food?
Physical Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE - Using apparatus
Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus book - Elena's Serenade • Writing - words, <u>phrases</u> and sentences during Phonics sessions • Phonics - Reviewing Phase 3 and reading longer words • Reading Practice Sessions • Handwriting - letter formation
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking away
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RE - 'Celebrating our journey through life' • Mexico • Forest School - Friday 20th May - Starfish Class
Expressive Arts and Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music - singing (Charanga scheme) • Creating artwork - Frida <u>Khalo</u> and <u>self portraiture</u> • Learning about traditional Mexican music

Reception continued...

Cooking donations

Thank you so much for your contributions for cooking this term. The children loved making rainbow sushi this week! They will be cooking up a Mexican bean chilli in the last week of term - we will send out the recipe nearer the time. Any cash contributions we have left over will go towards arts and crafts materials for the classrooms. It is greatly appreciated.



Year 1...

Windmill Farm Visit

Well done to all three Year 1 classes who really did us proud on our outings to Windmill Hill City Farm this week. The staff at the farm commented on what a credit to the school the children are and were really impressed with their excellent behaviour and brilliant questions. Special credit must go to Bear class for being so resilient and enthusiastic in spite of the pouring rain. We are so proud of all them.

Thank you so much to all the adults who helped us with the trips to Windmill Hill City Farm. The children had an amazing time and it wouldn't have been possible without you!

Now the weather's getting warmer, please apply sun cream on your child before school. If your child needs sun cream in school, it needs to be named and handed to the class teacher so it can be stored in a safe place. (The children will be responsible for reapplying it.) Please make sure your child has a sun hat in school and a named water bottle.

Year 2...

This week we have been busy writing some very entertaining fruit/ vegetable diaries. In maths we have been practicing our measurement skills and looking over addition and subtraction.

There is a baby in the Makings!

The year 2 Falcon teacher Mrs Makings has some very exciting news to announce! She is expecting a baby which will arrive in October!

Transition:

We are starting to look towards next term and making sure the children in year 2 have a smooth transition to year 3 and Myrtle site. We have organised three/ four visits to Myrtle over term 6, where they will be exploring the new site, meeting year 5 students and also their new teachers. We will send you more information closer to the time. If you have any concerns about your child moving to year 3, please let your child's teacher know.

PE days this term:

Foxes: Monday and Thursday

Falcons: Tuesday and Thursday

Flamingos: Thursday and Friday

Have a good weekend, The Year 2 Team

Year 3...

This week children have been working on persuasive writing techniques with great success, ready for when they design and make their own energy bar next week. We can't wait to see what they come up with!

For the next two weeks in maths, children will be learning about time, including how to tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and then to the minute. Please practise this at home, and continue to check Google Classroom for children's weekly homework.

Gentle reminder: For health and safety reasons, please do not allow children to play with or on the play equipment after school.

Thank you.

Year 6...

A massive well done to all of our year 6s who have applied themselves amazingly this week with their SAT tests. While the week had the potential to be a little stressful for some, all of the children have approached the week with great resilience and maturity. It has been lovely to see them enjoying their breakfasts (with an excellent sound track!), really focusing and showing off everything they have learned this year and enjoying a little extra downtime with their friends.

The children should be really proud of all they have achieved - I know we are all incredibly proud of them and all the hard work they have done so far this year.

Thank you, as well, to all of the parents/carers who have been supporting the children at home. We hope you have a lovely, relaxing weekend.

The Year 6 Team



A massive **thank you** to Craig at North Street Games Night, and to the whole team at Toyville Games who gave up their time to run our games night last Friday.

Thank you also to all the PTA reps and volunteers for running the bar. We made £483 profit from the event!



May Fair - Sunday 22nd May 2-5pm

I'm very happy to confirm Mr Potter, Mr Commander and Mr Bowman have all volunteered to be 'soaked' by us all during the Fair!

Please come with your loose change - 20ps, 50ps and £1's for the stalls. Click to add text

Private Stalls:

Last few days to sign up for your own stall. Thank you to everyone who has been in touch to run a private stall at the fair, we have 5 community stalls running on the day. Should you wish to have your own stall at the fair please email southvilleprimarypta@gmail.com with details of the stall before booking.



Raffle Tickets for Hampers:

Please return any stubs with payment to the office, along with any unsold tickets by Monday 16th May.

These will also be available for purchase on the day.

Live draw at 4:30pm, you will be able to choose your own hamper!

Hampers:

The hampers are due in on Friday 20th May at MYRTLE SITE or 22nd.

Donations:

- Toys and Books
- Wine
- Tombola prizes
- Teddies
- Cakes- these can be delivered to Myrtle site from Friday 20th May (as long as they don't need to be refrigerated) or bought along on the day. **NO NUTS in any bakes** - the cafe only runs on your donations, so thank you in advance for all your baking!

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 21st June Myrtle Site 7:30pm

Southville Primary PTA MAY FAIR Donation requests!	
WHAT:	WHERE & WHEN:
Toys & Kids' Books	Fri 13th May (Myrtle)
Pre-Loved School Uniform	Fri 13th May (either reception)
Cakes (No Nuts)	Fri 20th May or at Fair (Myrtle)
Tombola Prizes	Anytime to either reception
Teddies for the teddy stall	Anytime before the 13th May (either reception)
Completed Hampers	Fri 20th May or on the day (Myrtle)

Community News

2 week Summer School Programme at Bristol Old Vic

Join us this August for an imaginative and fun two-week summer school for three different age groups. This course will hone your theatre making and performance skills.

All groups will work on the same stimulus, to create an end of project performance where groups are parts of the same jigsaw. You will work with a theatre maker as well as movement, sound and design specialists, in this exciting and innovative summer project. The summer school will culminate in a sharing on Friday 5th August at Bristol Old Vic.

Young Company Summer School 2022

Dates: Monday 25th July to Friday 5th August (excluding Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st July)

Price: £200 per participant

Times: 10am–3pm every day

Venue: Bristol Old Vic

For more information : [Young Company Summer School 2022 | Bristol Old Vic](#)



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