

Newsletter - 5th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing half term break. Please check all the dates as we move closer towards Christmas. There is always lots going on in school during this period.

PTA— We held our AGM on Thursday 24th October. If you would like to request minutes from this please email southbourneptasecretary@gmail.com We have a new team of parents leading the committee this year, a massive thank you to those parents who have volunteered to take on the important role, the PTA would not have been able to carry on without you. Another thank you to the previous committee members who gave their time to the PTA for the past few years, Hayley, Karen, Kelly, Pippa and Lucy, you have been amazing! Please look out for information coming out soon about Christmas shopping day.

Children in Need—Friday 15th November—For Children in Need this year would like to invite children to come to school dressed in non uniform for a minimum donation of 50p. Clothes can be Pudsey themed, yellow, spotty, pyjamas or normal home clothes. Please make sure the clothes and footwear are appropriate for the school day. The children will be doing some fun activities in classes during the day based around this amazing charity.

Christmas Dinner Day/Christmas Jumper Day—On Friday 13th December we will have our school Christmas lunch. If you would like to order a hot meal for this day please do it via the parent pay app., closing date Thursday 28th November. Children can continue to bring a lunchbox on this day too. We make it a special Christmas celebration with music in the hall. This is also our Christmas Jumper Day when we support Save the Children by asking for £1 donation for wearing Christmas jumpers. <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk>

Wishing everyone a happy half term.
Mrs Lucy Whiffin, Headteacher



NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**, this is due to children with severe nut allergies. Please do not send any foods into school that contain nuts and read all food labels.

This also goes for junk modelling packaging sent into school, these should not be boxes that have contained nuts.

Dates for your Diary

November

Monday 4th November—INSET DAY

Wednesday 6th November—Foxes and Badgers Class Parent consultation

Thursday 7th November—Foxes and Badgers Class Parent consultation

Tuesday 12th November— Parent Consultations 3.30—6.00pm

Wednesday 13th November—Parent Consultations 3.30—6.00pm

Friday 15th November - Children in Need

Friday 29th November - Read with Me @2.55pm

December

PTA—Christmas Shopping Day (Date to follow soon)

Year 2 Christmas Celebration for parents to watch

Monday 9th December @ 2.30pm or Tuesday 10th December @ 9.00am

Year 1 Christmas Celebration for parents to watch:

Tuesday 10th December @ 2.30pm or Wednesday 11th December @ 9.00am (Forest school will run after the performance)

Reception Christmas Celebration for parents to watch:

Wednesday 11th December @ 2.45pm or Thursday 12th December @ 9.00am

Friday 13th December—Christmas Dinner Day/Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 18th December—Year 1 and 2 Christmas Disco after school - fundraiser tickets being sold soon

Friday 20th December—LAST DAY OF TERM

January

Monday 6th January—First Day Back

Remaining INSET DAYS 2024—25

Monday 24th February

Monday 2nd June

Forest School

Forest school will be swapping to Squirrels and Hedgehogs Class this half term.

We have had to make a change to the Year 1 session changing this from Thursday afternoon to Wednesday morning.

Hedgehogs Class will be on a **Wednesday morning** and **Squirrels Class** will be on a **Wednesday afternoon**. The children are to come to school dressed in their Forest School clothes, and bring a change of shoes. Please see a separate letter about forest school clothing.

The first session is **Wednesday 6th November** and the last on **Wednesday 11th December**.