

February 2024

Dear Parents,

We hope you like the new format of our newsletter—this has come from the new branding of our Trust.

Thank you for the feedback forms from parent consultations. We are having some more drop-into class sessions, as requested by parents, a SEND session and class assemblies this term. It would be great if you would complete our feedback forms for these too—keeping in touch with what you want from us, is really important. Whilst we can't promise to fulfil all requests, we will address all issues and do our very best to make the education we have on offer, the best it can be. We are addressing areas identified by parents as we receive them.

In the last 2-3 weeks we have seen and heard of some alarming on-line activity out of school between our children, using their phones or headsets. We did run some on-line safety workshops for parents last year but these were not well attended. I am going to be running these again and would ask for all Year 5 and 6 parents to attend as these pupils are the ones with most access and they are moving onto secondary school soon. However, ALL parents are encouraged to attend.

We are pleased that Mrs Shanks has been able to return to work after half term, having had a long term illness. I am sure you will support her as she gets back to work.

There are lots of activities coming up; fund raising, charity events, sports activities and our usual curriculum content. As we lead into the summer term, we will be finalizing and preparing our children for their end of year assessments and want for all our children to show their very best and with a great attitude, calm and confident outlook. Your help in getting them to school on time is very much appreciated. Please do continue to let the office know if your child is off ill from school.

Our World Book Day celebrations will be on 7th March, next Thursday, and parents are reminded that children can come into school dressed as their favourite (or invented) Mr Men, Little-Miss character, or any book character. We hope you will be creative and use what you have got rather than buy new costumes. We are looking forward to this exciting day.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Huntington

Upcoming dates

Friday 1st March	Kingfisher class bake sale
Mon 4th March	Year 6 trip to Crucial Crew, Shipdham
Monday 4th March	Lapwings class assembly 2:40pm—all welcome
W/C 4th March	FOSA lunchtime pop up shops— Tuesday and Friday
Wed 6th March	Dance Festival—selected children only
Thurs 7th March	World Book Day and reading cafes from 2:30pm
Monday 11th March	Kingfishers class assembly 2:40pm—all welcome
Friday 15th March	Comic Relief
Monday 18th March	Wrens class assembly 2:15pm—all welcome and then parent drop in in class 2:30pm
Tuesday 19th March	Cluster netball—selected children only
Wednesday 20th March	SEND parent drop in 2:30pm
Thursday 21st March	Lapwings class and Kingfisher class parent drop in sessions—2:30pm
Friday 22nd March	Cluster football—selected children only
Friday 22nd March	FOSA's After school pop up shop on school playground



Paralympian visit:

On Wednesday 28th Feb, we welcomed Sean Rose, Paralympic skier and adventurer. Sean lead some fitness circuits with the whole school and then held an assembly where many of the children asked him questions.



This month's spotlight is on Wrens Class:

During Spring term one there were lots of exciting things going on in Wrens class! We enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year. We found out what year we born in and that this year it was the year of the dragon. We made Chinese fans, had a Chinese New year party with chopsticks in the home corner and had a go at writing Chinese numbers. We celebrated pancake day, Love Day, Mental health week and NSPCC Number day too. As well as this we enjoyed learning all about Space. We learnt the names of the planets, all about our planet and influential people who played a part in learning all we now know about space such as, astronauts Mae Jemison, Neil Armstrong and Tim Peake as well as the well-known astronomer Galileo. We hope to share more of this with you in our class assembly later this month.



Egg Decorating Contest




Competition closes Monday 25th March

There will be a winner and a runner up from each class
and will be judged by our School Councillors.

Good luck!





Superwoman Stall

POP UP SHOP FOR THE LADIES IN YOUR LIFE


Tuesday 5th March & Friday 8th March

LUNCHTIMES AT SCHOOL

50P - £4 ITEMS

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL:

FOSA-SOUTHERY@HOTMAIL.COM



FOSA Easter Crafts Workshop

Wednesday 20th March 2024

at Southery Village Hall

3:15PM - 5PM

£3 Per Child - All Ages Welcome

Booking and prepayment required

To book please speak to one of the FOSA team or email Fosa-southery@hotmail.com

Refreshments and Uniform and FOSA Stall Available
(This event is open to public. Children must be accompanied by an adult)

