



SYTHWOOD PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Message from the Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and we hope that you had a wonderful half term break and managed to enjoy some fun family time. Over half term, we have been developing the outdoor areas and now have lots of floor markings that will encourage children to be active, practise their numbers and also develop their phonic skills. The children have been very excited by these and we hope to see them used at playtime and during lessons.

Today we had a brilliant assembly by Sycamore Class and we enjoyed learning about how animals have adapted to extreme conditions. They also sang their hearts out to 'What a Wonderful World'. Well done to them, Mrs Dexter and Mr Cumming for all their hard work.

We are excited to launch our new school website next week and hope that you will find the information on it useful. It is a work in progress and we hope to add lots more to it over the coming months. If there is anything that you feel would be useful to add to the website, please speak to one of the Senior Leadership Team on the gates.

The Book Fair is here now and we know the children are very excited to go and find some exciting new stories to read. It's a great time to treat your child for their hard work this term or to buy some books ready for Christmas presents. It will be in the Infant Hall after school each day until Thursday 14th. The more books that you buy, the more books the school will receive! We are also collecting book tokens from The Sun to earn some more free books for our children, so please bring any that you collect to the main office.

Have a wonderful weekend,

N Matheson

Mrs N Matheson (Head of School)

READING CAFES

Our Reading Cafes begin today and we are looking forward to seeing lots of parents coming in to read with their children and share some wonderful books. They will be taking place in the Infant Hall where you will also have the opportunity to look at the fantastic books of our book fair. Please go to your child's classroom at 2:30pm, collect your child and their things to go to the Infant Hall. You can then look at books together and take your child home from 3pm. Reception Reading Café is on Monday morning.

SNACKS FOR CLUBS

If your child is attending a club after school, please provide them with a healthy snack like fruit. Children will not be allowed to eat crisps, sweets or chocolate as a snack during their club.



SYTHWOOD NEEDS YOU!

We are in desperate need for **volunteers** to support with Forest School and to read with children in class. If you could help year groups to experience learning in our fantastic Copse or support children to develop their reading skills, please contact the main office for a volunteer form as we would love your support. We are also collecting **The Sun Books for Schools tokens** so please can you bring any that you have to the main office.

Sythwood Reminders

There are only 40 tickets left for our visit to the Aladdin pantomime! To reserve a space, please make payment as soon as possible.

School dinner money: £82.25 for the next half term, £11.75 per week. Dinner money must be paid in advance.

A gentle reminder that dogs should not be brought onto the school site.

All children need a named water bottle in school each day to be used throughout the day.

If your child's attendance falls below 90%, you will be sent a stage 1 or stage 2 letter to make you aware of this. After a stage 2 letter, you will need to bring in medical proof for each absence or it will be marked as unauthorised. If attendance does not improve, you will be referred to the Local Authority Inclusion Officer.

Please ensure that you do not park on the zigzag lines outside the school.

In the Juniors, children can bring in 10p a day to buy fruit at breaktime or they can bring in their own fruit to eat.

All of your child's uniform should be clearly labelled so that we can return it to your child if it gets left outside or muddled up with someone else's things.

We expect that parents read with their children for at least 10 minutes five times a week.

Children in Need

This year we will be supporting this great cause with a Mufti day (£1) on Friday 15th November. Each class will decide on a theme today and we will let you know what they have chosen by the end of the day via Facebook and text.

There is also going to be a duck race which is streamed online on the day. Each child that would like to take part in the duck race has to pay £2 for a ticket and is only allowed 1 ticket (money to be given to class teachers). There will be a prize for each winner per class! For more information see the posters on the classroom doors.



BOOK FAIR

Friday 8th November to Thursday 14th November

Infant Hall

3:15pm – 3:30pm

Lots of brilliant books to choose from!

CLASS ATTENDANCE

21st to 25th October: **Ash Class** (100%)
and **Pine Class** (98.1%)

4th to 8th November: **Willow Class** (98.8%) and
Rowan Class (99.2%)

Well done, parents and children!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th November Reception reading café 9am & Year 3 reading café 2:30pm

Tuesday 12th November Year 2 Titanic workshop & Year 4 reading café 2:30pm

Wednesday 13th November Year 1 workshop and reading café 2:30pm

Thursday 14th November Year 2 reading café 2:30pm

Friday 15th November Year 5 trip to Weald and Downland

Friday 15th November Juniper Class assembly 2:30pm

Friday 22nd November Willow Class assembly 2:30pm

Friday 29th November Holly Class assembly 2:30pm

Friday 29th November VI coffee morning 9am – 10am

Friday 29th November Mufti day for Christmas hampers

Friday 6th December Mufti day - Chocolate

Friday 13th December Visit to the pantomime in Woking



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WOKING

Dear Staff and pupils:

We were thrilled to receive your phone call yesterday asking if we would like to collect your Harvest produce for the food bank.

What a lot of food you collected. The people who use Woking Food bank will be really grateful that you were so kind and shared what you had. There are many people out there who are not as fortunate as a lot of us and who need help from the Food bank in their desperate times and so on behalf of The Salvation Army and Woking Food Bank, I say a bit Thank you to you all.

Please pass on our gratitude to all parents and children who provided the food.

May God bless you all.

Yours sincerely

Margaret House
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