



Value of the month:
THOUGHTFULNESS
Language of the month:
RUSSIAN

SUMMER TERM
24 APRIL 2015

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Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoy reading our first official e-newsletter! It seems fitting that as we end 'Exploring Our Environment Week' we are doing one more, small thing to help reduce our usage of paper and protect our precious rainforests. It is our hope that by not printing the newsletter we can save over 19,000 sheets of paper every school year!

Sticking with our environmental theme for the week, today we have been celebrating "Wear it Wild Day" with children and staff dressing up as everything from Alligators to Zebras. At 1:30pm we also marked Earth Hour by turning off all the lights and computers.

On Tuesday representatives from the NSPCC came to do a special assembly which introduced the children to the Workout Challenge. This is a great fundraising initiative which we will be taking part in next week. The children will all have brought home sponsor forms -- please make sure they follow the safety advice on them and only ask for sponsorship from family and close friends. If you would prefer your child not to ask for sponsors we will be happy to receive a donation of any amount instead. Please put any money into the sponsor envelope.

A flyer about our forthcoming Parent Governor election has been sent home this week. All governors play a vital role in the running of our school and we would welcome more parent representatives. The role of governor is incredibly rewarding and I would encourage you to find out more about what is involved.

I would like to say a special thank you to all Year 6 children and staff this week for their exceptional hard work preparing for SATs. The children have all put tremendous amounts of effort into their mock tests, which I know will stand them in good stead for the real exams next month. Well done everyone!

Next week will be another busy one, with Year 3 going to the Natural History Museum on Tuesday and Year 5 heading to Beaulieu for their two night residential trip. We are also hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday to Thursday after school. Details about this are available on page 2 of our newsletter.

On Monday class photos are being taken. Please make sure your child comes to school smartly dressed in the appropriate uniform.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Tresilian
Headteacher

CHARITY CAKE SALE
IN THE JUNIOR HALL AT 3:15.
PLEASE COME ALONG TO BUY OUR DELICIOUS
CAKES AND TO RAISE MONEY FOR WWF.

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

Date	Event
Mon 27– Thur 30 April	Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 27 April	Class Photos
Tue 28 April	Y3 Natural History Museum Trip
Wed 29 April	Y5 Beaulieu Residential

Absences

Please remember to ring the office by 9:15am if your child is absent for any reason. Our teaching assistants are wasting precious teaching time because they have to chase up so many people.

Sythwood Primary School

Great Learning, Great Challenge, Great Fun!



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ATTENDANCE!

Each week every child who has 100% attendance will be given a raffle ticket to go into their class prize draw. At the end of every half term a ticket will be drawn and the lucky winner will receive a prize. We hope this will encourage all children to come to school regularly and on time.

Whole school attendance target for the year is: 95.5%
This years attendance so far is: 94.2%



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Monday 27 April to
Thursday 30 April

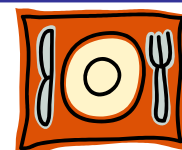
In the Junior Hall at
3:15pm.
Everything is half
price!



Children will be able to use their £1
World Book Day vouchers.

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for this half term is
£60.90. All dinner money should
be paid half termly or weekly in
advance. Payments can be made online at
<https://www.scopay.com/sythwood>.
You can obtain an online link code from the
main office if you have not already done so.



Monthly Housing Advice drop in
session for parents with children
aged 0-5.



Housing drop in is on the **first
Wednesday** of every month.



No booking required.



Please call **01483 727900** for more
info.



CLUBS

After school activity clubs begin next week.
Your child should have brought home the
letter with their club allocation, or note to
say they are on a waiting list. If your child
hasn't brought their letter back, it may not
be too late. Please bring it in on Monday
and Mrs van Rensburg will do her best to
find them a space.