



Value of the month:  
**COOPERATION**  
Language of the month:  
**ITALIAN**

**SUMMER TERM**  
**1 MAY 2015**

**NEWSLETTER**  
**28**

Dear Parents,

After beginning the week with class photos being taken, we have already been able to send proofs home. I have looked at all the pictures and I was delighted to see rows of beautifully dressed, smiling children all standing with teachers and teaching assistants who looked justifiably proud of their class. Well done everyone for making such a great effort. If you would like to purchase photos please return the correct money in the envelope provided. Please remember to fill in all the information clearly and make sure you put in only the correct amount of money as we are unable to give change.

Thank you to Maple class for their lovely assembly this morning. For many years the book "Mr Gumpy's Outing" has been a Sythwood favourite, so it was with great interest that we all watched Maple class's own spin on the tale "Mrs Gumpy's Outing".

As I write this newsletter, our Year 5 children who have been on their residential trip to Beaulieu are heading home. Reports from the Hampshire countryside are that they have all had an exciting but exhausting time really getting stuck in to farm life. They have been carrying out daily chores on the farm, learning about rural life and experiencing the joy of the great outdoors. Next week it is Year 4's turn to escape to the country as they set off to Streatley for their one night residential.

I hope everyone enjoyed the opportunity to go to our Scholastic Book Fair this week. Events like this are always a great way to raise funds for our school, so your support is greatly appreciated.

Next Wednesday morning Year 2 will be waking up some night-time sleepers for their nocturnal animals workshop and in the evening Reception are having another of their very popular "Bedtime Stories" sessions.

For the next three weeks, we will be collecting loose change (1p & 2p coins please) to raise money for those affected by the earthquake in Nepal. All donations will go to Shelterbox, who provide emergency shelter and temporary supplies to communities affected by natural disasters. This is particularly important to us as some of our children and our school cleaners are Nepalese and have families in the area affected by the quake.

I hope you all have a great weekend and please remember MONDAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY!

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Tresilian  
Headteacher

**WEAR IT WILD!**

Wear it Wild day was very successful and we raised a grand total of £394.34. Many thanks for all your generous donations, especially the cakes which proved extremely popular!

**FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES**

Date	Event
Mon 4 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wed 6 May	Reception Bedtime Stories
Wed 6 May	Year 2 Nocturnal Animal Workshop
Thur 7 May	Year 4 Streatley Residential
Fri 8 May	Year 4 return from Streatley
Fri 8 May	Hazel Class Assembly

**LOST PROPERTY**

*Lost property will be displayed outside the Junior Hall on Tuesday after school. Please come and have a look if your child has mislaid any clothing at school.*

# Sythwood Primary School

## Great Learning, Great Challenge, Great Fun!



### Newsletter - 1 May 2015



#### 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%**



During May Half term, we are offering our Play Scheme for children aged between 3 - 11 yrs.

**From Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May**

**New prices:**

**9am-3pm £22 per child.**

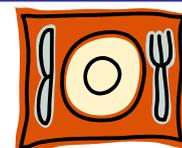
**8am-6pm £32 per child.**

For more information or to book a place please call 01483 770063.

Bookings are now being taken for Summer Holiday Club which is running from 27 July—28 August. Please ask for a booking form.

#### 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



Our next Funky Friday on 22 May is all about

#### **JOBS PEOPLE DO**

We would love to hear from anyone who would be prepared to come in and speak to groups of children about their job. Whether you're a Baker, a Postal Worker, a Police Officer, an Administrator (or anything else) we'd be interested in hearing from you. Please speak to your child's teacher or give your contact details to the main office.



If you have children under the age of 5, our Children's Centre here at Sythwood Primary School has lots on offer including free Play and Learn sessions, Child Health Clinics, adult education and lots of support and advice. Pop into the Children's Centre office to register your family today or call 01483 727900 for more information.