

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



As we come to the end of another enriching term filled with laughter, learning and achievements, I am delighted to present our end of term newsletter to reflect on the highlights and accomplishments of our amazing school community.

Celebrating Academic Success: Our children have once again showcased their dedication to learning throughout the term. From mastering multiplication tables to exploring our projects key questions, we've witnessed remarkable progress across all year groups. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all for their hard work and resilience when overcoming new learning challenges.

Creative Expressions and Artistic Endeavours: Artistic talents have flourished within our school walls this term. From the outcomes of the curriculum projects to Listen2Me and Rock Steady concerts, our pupils have embraced creativity in all forms.

Nurturing Character and Values: Integral to our ethos in the cultivation of strong character and values. This term, our pupils have demonstrated kindness, empathy and resilience in the interactions with one another. These qualities are the bedrock of a harmonious and supportive school community.

Engagement in Extra-Curricular Activities: Our extracurricular activities have continued to thrive this term, offering pupils opportunities for personal growth and exploration beyond the classroom. From Drama club performances to eco-friendly initiatives such as litter picking and looking for sustainability projects in our school, our children have embraced a diverse range of activities, enriching their school experience.

Community Involvement and Support: I extend my sincere gratitude to our volunteers for their unwavering support through the term. Coming in to listen to children read, support on school trips and helping to maintain and clear our library ready for its new makeover. Also to all everyone who has supported our fundraising projects. It all makes a profound difference to our school community.

Looking ahead: As we anticipate the joys and challenges of the upcoming term, let us remain committed to fostering a nurturing and stimulating learning environment where every child can thrive. Together, we will continue to inspire excellence and ignite the spark of curiosity in our students.

As we move into next term, we have our new projects in upper and lower school to look forward to, alongside Wellbeing Day, Sports Day, The Year 6 Leavers Performances and Year 6 Residential Trip to name just a few of our forthcoming highlights.

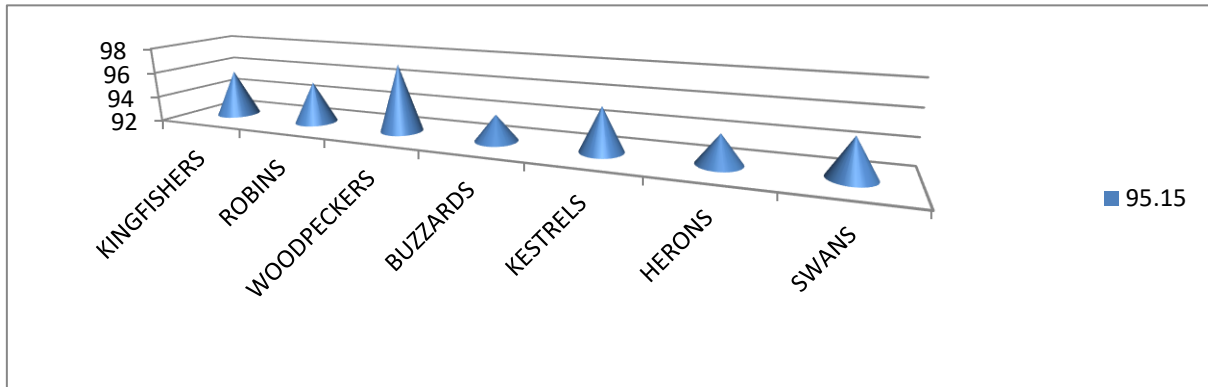
I understand that many families will be planning their holidays and activities in advance so I wanted to share with you as quickly as possible that, following the consultation last year The Perins MAT Board of Trustees have agreed that Sun Hill Junior School will come in-line with the rest of The Perins MAT and will be having a two week half-term in October 2024. The dates of this half-term will be Monday 21st October until Friday 1st November 2024. Further dates including INSET days will be published within the usual timelines but I felt it important to give as much notice as possible to help with your planning for the next academic year.

I wish you all a very restful and rejuvenating break and look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Monday 15th April.

Best Wishes

Mrs Sue Griffiths – Head Teacher



Whole school attendance this term at SHJS 95.19%
(results taken from 2nd January - 28th March 2024)



The attendance award was presented to:

WOODPECKERS class with 97.28%



- Kingfishers = 95.67% 
- Robins = 95.29%
- Woodpeckers = 97.28% 
- Buzzards = 94.01%
- Kestrels = 95.35% 
- Herons = 94.17%
- Swans = 94.82%



Please use the following information as reference if you have any concerns regarding **"Is my child too ill for school?"**

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



SCHOOL HOUSE POINTS SO FAR

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Arle = 3811 Meon = 3712
Itchen = 3327 Candover = 3422

Dates for your diary 2024

- Friday 29th March: GOOD FRIDAY
- Monday 1st April: EASTER MONDAY
- Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th April: Easter Holidays
- Monday 22nd April: Earth Day Plant Sale
- Monday 6th May: BANK HOLIDAY
- Wednesday 8th May: Lower School trip to Minstead Study Centre*
- Thursday 9th May: Area Sports at Perins School (After-School Event)
- Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May: SATs Exam week for Year 6
- Friday 17th May - Wellbeing Day*
- Thursday 23rd May- Class and Sibling Photo Day
- Friday 24th May - Sports Day
- Monday 27th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May - HALF-TERM
- Friday 7th June: Free Dress Day for Winchester Hospice
- **Friday 28th June - INSET DAY**
- **Monday 1st July - INSET DAY**
- Monday 8th - Friday 12th July - Year 6 Residential Trip
- Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of term - 1pm finish

**An email/letter has been sent home regarding this event.*

