

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Friday message from Mrs Griffiths



Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe that we are already three weeks into the Autumn Term. It has been fantastic to see how well all your children have settled into the routines and procedures in place to keep everyone safe. I have been so impressed with our Year 3 children who have certainly risen to junior school life. They have been absolute stars!

The end of this week culminates with our 'Back to School BBQ' organised by our fantastic new Friends of School Hill Junior School (FOSHJS) committee. I would like to thank them for putting on this event that will bring our community together. Mrs Woods and I look forward to seeing you this evening- just head over to the bottle tombola and you will find us there!

Developing a strong, positive community is so vital to a school so it is great that we have FOSHJS to help with that. Part of developing our school community is our 'Buddy' system. Where all the children are buddied up with a child from a different year group – year 3 buddied with year 5 and year 4 with year 6. Mrs Woods has been putting up our Buddy display and we are looking forward to having a Buddy afternoon on 13th October.

Have a lovely weekend and continue to keep safe.

Mrs Sue Griffiths



MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STARS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to all the pupils awarded Head Teachers awards this week

 Strive	Jim H (Woodpeckers), Scarlett M (Swans), Henry M (Kestrels)
 Trust	Eve D (Woodpeckers), Frankie D (Heron), Evie D (Kestrels), George T (Robins), Maia H (Kingfishers)
 Aspire	Damir I (Swans), Ophelia R-G (Buzzards), Jack S (Kingfishers)
 Resilience	Maisie N (Buzzards), Charlotte R (Heron)
 Support	Joseph B (Robins)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

Maisie N (Buzzards)

A thorough re-editing and improvement of her writing based on “it fell from the sky”!



SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK

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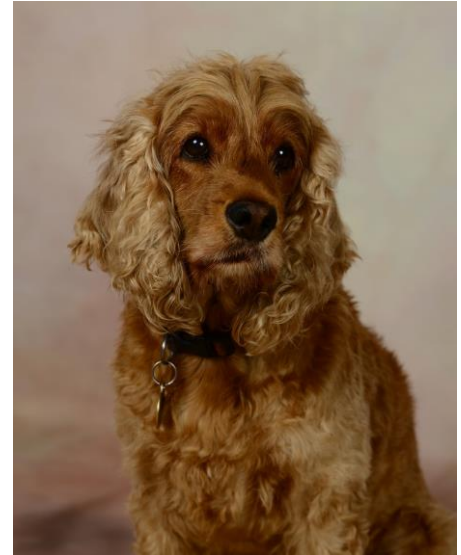


THE BINGO AWARD - THIS WEEK!

We are delighted that this week, Bingo selected Thomas Y from Swans class.

He was nominated for the Aware sign.

"We would like to nominate Thomas Y for being there for so many people"





Managing Your Child's Anxiety

An online webinar for parents and carers of primary-aged children, offering information around what anxiety is and tips for how to support your child

Monday 25th September 9.30 – 10.30am

Meeting ID: 991 3351 0561 Passcode: 725031

Zoom link: <https://spft-nhs-uk.zoom.us/j/99133510561?pwd=UWVoY3lFT1BHakcrYVNqZWRIbGRjQT09>

Wednesday 27th September 7.00 – 8.00pm

Meeting ID: 915 1684 7114 Passcode: 244952

Zoom link: <https://spft-nhs-uk.zoom.us/j/91516847114?pwd=NVYyT1hkR1NyLOtEQ2prVi9xTDJldz09>



Who Can Attend?

Parents or carers of a child who may want information on how to support their child with worries and anxiety.

Topics covered:

- What is anxiety?
- When & why does anxiety become a problem?
- Anxiety disorders
- Causes of anxiety
- Maintenance of anxiety
- How to help your child

What To Expect:

The webinar will last for approximately one hour and will be delivered by experienced mental health practitioners from your schools Mental Health Support Team. They will talk through the above topics and give strategies on how to support children who may be having difficulties with managing worry and anxiety.

(Please note: the content of both sessions is the same so there is no need to attend both sessions)



Well done!



RAPID READERS!

Congratulations to Evelyn and Joseph D from Lower School who completed the library Summer Reading challenge!

This year's sports theme 'Ready, Set, Read!' celebrated the excitement of sports and games, and aimed to promote healthy habits as well as a love of reading.

The challenge encouraged children aged 4 to 11 to read six books over the summer holidays and take part in fun activities that promote physical and mental wellbeing.



Scout and About!

On Tuesday 12th Sept, Elijah G (Woodpeckers) was presented with his bronze Chief Scout award. The bronze Chief Scout award is the highest badge honour that a Beaver Scout (ages 6-8) can achieve during their time at Beavers.



Following his attendance at this year's group Scout camp in the New forest as a Beaver Scout, Elijah completed the final remaining tasks to earn the award. Presented to him on Tuesday by his dad ("Moose" - Beaver Scout Section Leader, Alresford & Cheriton group) at his first Cubs meeting, it had been kept a secret for the remainder of the summer so it could be presented properly at the first meeting and be a nice surprise.

Achieving the award demonstrates not only a commitment to following the Scout law but also to learning new skills and actively participating in activities to discover how we can be better for our planet.

Beaver Scouts are aged 6-8 years. Cub Scouts are aged 8 - 10.5 years. Scouting groups are open to all (boys & girls) and have an active inclusion policy. If your child is interested in trying scouting with the Alresford & Cheriton group, please contact gsl@alresfordcheritonscouts.org.uk



Want to help our school volunteering with FOSHJS?

Have some ideas for fundraising?

Thursday 28th September • 6pm - 7pm • Arlebury Bar

*Please come along and find out what we're all about and how
you can help!*

NO COMMITMENT NEEDED!

*We are also looking for new fun and innovative ideas for this
year's fundraising and welcome any suggestions
you may have. Do you have skills or contacts
you think could help?*

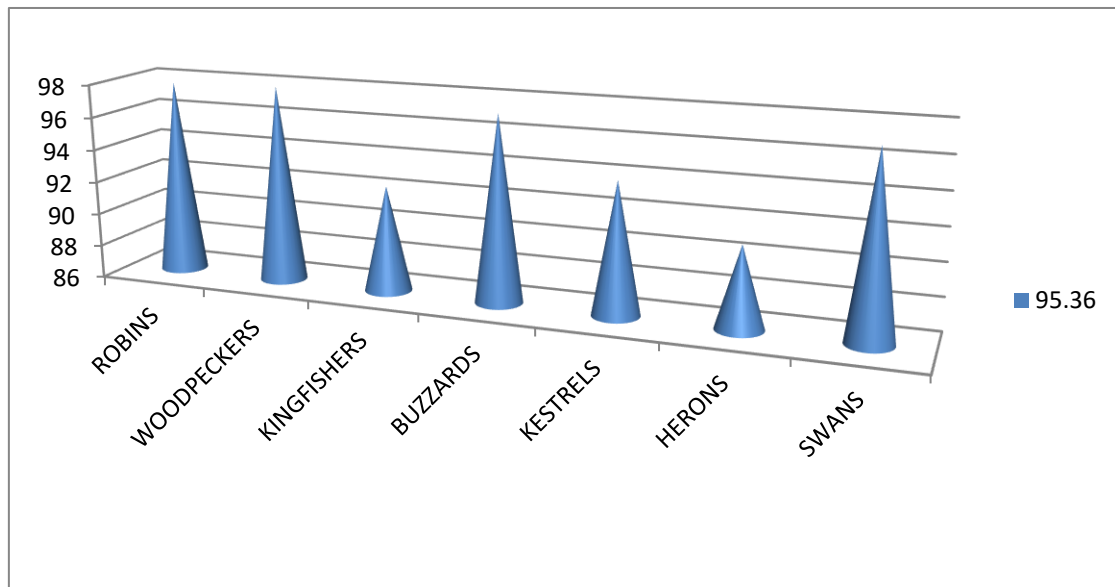


Email Contact: FOSHJS@outlook.com

Facebook: Friends of Sun Hill Junior School

Charity Reg Number: 1107087

Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 95.36%
(results taken from Friday to Friday)



The attendance award was presented to:

WOODPECKERS class with 97.97%



- Robins = 97.82% 
- Woodpeckers = 97.97% 
- Kingfishers = 92.42%
- Buzzards = 97.27% 
- Kestrels = 93.94%
- Herons = 90.91%
- Swans = 96.97%



Dates for your diary 2023-24

- Wednesday 4th October - BAGS2YOU drop off - 9am*
- Wednesday 11th October - SEND parents evening (3.30pm-5pm) *
- Tuesday 17th October - Open morning at Sun Hill Junior School
- Wednesday 18th October - Parents evening (3.50pm-7pm)
- Thursday 19th October - Harvest Festival Service at St Johns Church (Year 5 to lead):10am
- Thursday 19th October - Parents evening (3.50pm-6pm)
- **Friday 20th October - INSET DAY**
- Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October - HALF TERM
- Tuesday 31st October - Rotary Shoe Box Drop-off deadline*
- Wednesday 29th November - Year 5 trip to Winchester Military Museum*
- Thursday 30th November - Year 6 trip to Winchester Military Museum*
- Friday 1st December - Elf day with FOSHJS
- Monday 4th-Thursday 7th December - Lower School Christmas Production
- Monday 11th December - Christmas Service at St Johns Church: 1.45pm
- Tuesday 12th December - Listen2me concert to parents - Year 5: 10.30am-11.30am
- Tuesday 12th December - Year 3/4 Christmas lunch
- Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Discos (FOSHJS)
- Wednesday 13th December - Year 5 Christmas lunch
- Thursday 14th December - Year 6 Christmas lunch
- Friday 15th December - Last day of term - 1pm finish
- Monday 16th December-Tuesday 2nd January - Christmas Holidays
- **Friday 19th January - INSET DAY**
- Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - HALF-TERM
- Friday 29th March - GOOD FRIDAY
- Monday 1st April - EASTER MONDAY
- Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Friday 17th May - Wellbeing Day
- Friday 24th May - Sports Day
- Monday 27th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May - HALF-TERM
- **Friday 28th June - INSET DAY**
- **Monday 1st July - INSET DAY**
- Monday 8th - Friday 12th July - Year 6 Residential Trip
- Wednesday 23rd July - Last Day of term - 1pm finish

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