

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Friday message from Mrs Woods

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them."

Laurence Binyon, For The Fallen



At this time of year, I am always reminded just how lucky I am to have the security of family, friends and the school community.

This week we have been exploring the theme of remembrance and our school council have been busy, each day, taking time to sell poppies to the school. I would like to thank everyone who has supported the Royal British Legion and bought a poppy or poppy item. At 11 o'clock today the children really reflected our school rule of 'showing respect' when they brilliantly observed the two minutes silence. I was immensely proud with how they conducted themselves.

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be starting off the week on Monday by coming into school wearing Odd Socks. This year's theme is 'Make a Noise about Bullying' and we will be focussing on that throughout the week. We want to ensure that the children understand this important message and understand how we can support them.

I strongly believe that one of our strengths is how, as a school we listen and support each other. It is another thing that makes me extremely proud of being Head Teacher of Sun Hill Junior School.





Have a lovely weekend.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STARS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to all the pupils awarded Head Teachers awards this week

 Strive	Daniel W (Swans), Maddie O (Buzzards), Grayson S (Kingfishers)
 Trust	
 Aspire	Oscar H (Hérons), Alfie S (Buzzards), Jonah C (Kestrels), Evangeline W (Robins) Oliver W (Woodpeckers)
 Resilience	George A (Woodpeckers), Bella C (Robins) Frankie D (Hérons)
 Support	William O (Kingfishers), Elizabeth B (Kestrels) Sirena E (Swans)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

Dan W (Swans)

“working incredibly hard in everything he does”



SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK



Arle = 132
Itchen = 154

Meon = 156
Candover = 130

Make a Difference Awards



**Congratulations to all our Stars
for achieving their first 25 stars certificates for their
“Making a Difference Awards” this week!**



25 STRIVE STARS:



Joe D (Robins), Lucas H-S (Herons), Sarah-Jane P (Herons)
Charlie T (Herons), Bella W (Herons)

25 TRUST STARS :



Eve D (Woodpeckers), Florence S (Woodpeckers)

25 ASPIRE STARS :



Fletcher P (Herons)

25 RESILIENCE STARS:



25 SUPPORT STARS:





THE BINGO AWARD - THIS WEEK!

We are delighted that this week, Bingo selected:
Frankie D from Herons class



For the GIVE Sign - Why? Because she always gives her help when needed.



MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!

To support this and anti-bullying week we would like to invite all staff and pupils to come to school wearing Odd Socks!

There is no donation required, There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler!

In 2022 over 5 million children, 1,000s of parents, 100s of workplaces and lots of celebrities and influencers got involved. In previous years we've had Ant and Dec, Emma Willis, Brian May, Craig David, Sir Mo Farah and Annamarie donning their odd socks!

Don't miss out highlighting the important issue of bullying in such a fun way.



FREE DRESS DAY ON FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED IS BACK THIS YEAR ON FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023!

To support this SPOTacular event we are asking staff and pupils to come to school in free dress within the Children in Need theme of bright colours and spots!

We are asking for a donation for this free dress day by all pupils taking part, you can do this on your child scopay account or by bringing in cash on the day. All scopay accounts will be set up for a donation of £1.00 but you can overpay on this if you wish. Every penny will go to Children in Need.

Thank you in advance for donating, you'll be making a huge difference to children and young people that need it the most.

SOCCER SCHOOLS UK
THE COMPLETE PLAYER PATHWAY



Christmas Camp

VENUE | ROPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHURCH ST ROPLEY, ALRESFORD, HANTS, SO24 8BZ

5-12 YEAR OLDS



SOCCER SCHOOLS UK ARE HOLDING THEIR POPULAR
FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORT CAMPS ON THE FOLLOWING
DAYS DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD!



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

DATES

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER
TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER
WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER
THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER

COST

£20 PER CHILD, PER DAY
(STANDARD DAY)
£28 PER CHILD, PER DAY
(EXTENDED DAY)

STANDARD HOURS

DROP OFF FROM 8.45am - 9.30am
COLLECTION FROM 3.15pm - 4pm

EXTENDED HOURS

EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8.15am-8.45pm (E5)
LATE COLLECTION TO 4pm - 4.45pm (E5)
FULL EXTENDED DAY 9.15am-4.45pm (E8)

INFO

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR
HOLIDAY CAMP PROCEDURES, THE
FORMAT OF THE DAY AND WHAT TO
BRING, PLEASE CHECK THE HOLIDAY
CAMPS SECTION, OF OUR WEBSITE-

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Well done!

Dance Star!

Well done to Rosie E from Swans class for her wonderful achievement last weekend at the Blackpool Grand Finals for ballroom and Latin dancing.

She placed 5th for Ballroom with amazing Waltz and Tango in the under 12 SDT level, against some incredibly talented dancers.

This was the national event so she really performed amazingly well in her category.

She also danced brilliantly at Cha Cha Cha and Jive for Latin and got through heats for this and couples dances as well.



Maths Champions!

On Tuesday this week, Rosie E and Dan W from Swans class and Ned H and Toby C from Herons class visited Alton School with Mr Wright to compete in the National Maths Challenge against several other schools from the local area.

The Maths Challenge posed some very tricky questions, but they all showed great resilience and supported each other fantastically. We are delighted that Sun Hill Junior school was awarded 1st place.

They were all amazing and the whole school is incredibly proud of you. Well done!



LAMDA

We are absolutely delighted to report another outstanding set of LAMDA results for the children Sun Hill Junior School.

The senior examiner (who examines for LAMDA all over the world) complimented the high standard of performers, the excellent knowledge they hold surrounding the process of acting and performing and the vast range of scenes and extracts she had the privilege to watch: "I have been thoroughly entertained with some of the best live theatre! Thank you Sun Hill students."

Here is a summary of results:

Eve D (Woodpeckers) - Speaking of Verse and Prose Entry Grade - 88 Distinction
Toby C (Herons) - Acting Grade 2 - 91 Distinction
Catrin M (Year 7 – Perins School) - Speaking of Verse and Prose Grade 3 - 90 Distinction
Amelia T (Year 7 – Perins School) - Acting Grade 3 - 85 Distinction
Amelie R (Year 7 – Perins School) - Acting Grade 3 - 77 Merit
Oliver D (Year 7 – Perins School) - Acting Grade 3 - 77 Merit

I could not be prouder of these students who diligently worked so hard in order to achieve such brilliant marks. Obviously, some of these students are now in Year 7 at Perins, but given they did 95% of their learning at SHJS, I was keen to share their results. Congratulations to them all.

We now have a full LAMDA class with many new students (and quite a long waiting list) and I am very excited to watch their skills and talents develop as they embark on the LAMDA process.

Nicky Gower

STOP cyberbullying

Sun Hill Junior Cyber Ambassadors are delighted to announce a competition for children in all year groups.

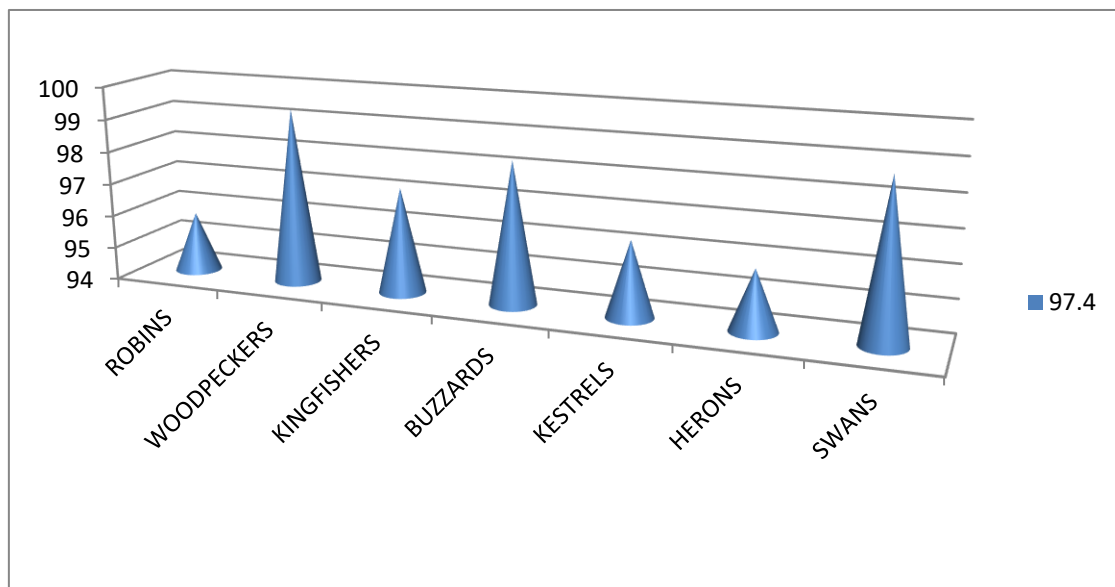
The challenge is to create a digital poster about cyber-bullying.
Here are some ideas to help you - you do not have to do them all!

- What is cyber-bullying?
- What should you do if it happens?
- How can you make sure you are always kind when gaming online or using social media or sending messages on a mobile?
- How will you make your poster different?

There are ready-made docs for you to make your poster in your year group's Google Computing Classroom or you can make it elsewhere and ask an adult to email it to school for the attention of the Cyber Ambassadors.

The deadline is Monday 4th December 2023

Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 97.4% (results taken from Friday to Friday)



The attendance award was presented to:

WOODPECKERS class with 99.36%



- Robins = 95.83%
- Woodpeckers = 99.36% 🏆
- Kingfishers = 97.22%
- Buzzards = 98.33% 🥉
- Kestrels = 96.30%
- Herons = 95.83%
- Swans = 98.77% 🥈





Christmas Wreath Workshop

Please join us for a little festive fun and build your very own moss wreath!



DETAILS:

Thursday 30th November
7pm - 9.30pm

£25 per person

Ticket includes all you need to make a wreath, a drink, festive treats and free entry to our raffle draw on the evening.

*Drinks will be available to purchase on the night.
(Think fizzy and not the soda kind)*

BOOKING DETAILS!

Please email us FOSHJS@outlook.com to book your place. Numbers are limited.

Please bring a few extra bits to personalise your wreath - we will send details in your confirmation email.

FOSHJS

FRIENDS OF SUNHILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

Email Contact: FOSHJS@outlook.com
Facebook: Friends of Sun Hill Junior School
Charity Reg Number: 1107087

Where your funds are going?

Here are a few things we are fundraising for:

- Extending the trim trail (wooden jungle gym)
- Outdoor learning equipment
- The Library
- Well being day. SATS breakfast. School discos. Elf Day.

SAVE
THE
DATE!

Elf Day
Friday 1st December

& Christmas
Café
3.30 - 4.30

Sun Hill Junior
School

Hot & Cold Drinks,
Cookies & Cupcakes
will be available!
More info to follow!



Leading the fight
against dementia
Alzheimer's Society **Elf Day**

Dates for your diary 2023-24

- 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 after school Christmas Café by FOSHJS
- Monday 4th December - Lower School Christmas Production - Dress Rehearsal
- Tuesday 5th December - Lower School Christmas Production - Filming*
- Tuesday 5th December - Lower School Christmas Production - Evening performance*
- Wednesday 6th December - Lower School Christmas Production - Maitnee performance*
- Wednesday 6th December - Arrival of Father Christmas in Alresford
- Thursday 7th December - Lower School Christmas Production - Evening performance*
- 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-Monday 1st January - Christmas Holidays
- Monday 8th January - Buzzards class swimming lessons start (5 weeks)
- **Friday 19th January - INSET DAY**
- Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - HALF-TERM
- Monday 19th February - Kestrels Swimming lessons start (5 weeks)
- 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
- Tuesday 23rd July - Last Day of term - 1pm finish

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