

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Friday message from Mrs Griffiths



A Happy New Year to you all! For me, this time of year is all about reflecting on the past year and considering what I can learn for the year ahead. Our assemblies this week have been encouraging the children to do the same and to think about how they can impact on their learning over the coming term. We have been particularly looking at being proactive and how we can take time to pause and choose how we respond to things.

In upper school assembly, Mrs Parker was demonstrating to the children how she is going to be proactive in learning a new skill and how she needs to set herself achievable goals and how she will need to practice to achieve those goals. What I most enjoyed about watching this assembly was how encouraging and supportive all the children were, offering her advice on how she can achieve her goals. I am looking forward to seeing the children set their own goals this term and working to achieve them.

Our new projects have been launched this week. The lower school has a creative based project on stories and they are looking at the key question – ‘**How do stories change the world?**’ Their outcome will be a book launch and a display of their stories at the Alresford Library. The upper school are doing a geography based project with a focus on ‘a tale of two rivers’. Their key question is ‘**How do rivers shape our world?**’ The children will be comparing a local river with a river in America. It will be exciting to see the outcomes from both projects.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Griffiths

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STARS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to all the pupils awarded Head Teachers awards this week

 Strive	Albie A (Robins), Finn H (Woodpeckers), Thea W (Kestrels)
 Trust	Kristina Y (Buzzards)
 Aspire	Constance Rose Q (Swans),
 Resilience	Samuel D (Robins), Phoebe-Rose J (Heron), Todd J (Woodpeckers), Oleksii H (Kingfishers), Will A (Kestrels)
 Support	Mish H (Heron), Ruby B (Swans), Harrison S (Kingfishers), Yeva B (Buzzards)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

Finn H (Woodpeckers)

“Working hard in every maths lesson and always contributing to maths discussions”



SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE AWARD



***Congratulations to all our Stars
for “Making a Difference” this week!***



WOODPECKERS 40 STARS: Eleanor F & Fox H



WOODPECKERS 80 STARS: Rosie J



SWANS 40 STARS : Samuel J



HERONS 80 STARS : Catrin M

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

Due to a reduction in our Estate teams staffing capability and ongoing staff absence we will be unable to open the pedestrian gate located at the top of the Sun Hill Junior School sports field (adjacent to Sun Lane) for the remainder of this term.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mr James Topping
Perins MAT Estates and Health & Safety Manager



Join us

We are recruiting for an

Estates Assistant

across our Multi Academy Trust.
A fantastic opportunity to assist in the
smooth running of
maintenance, safety and security of the MAT
premises and sites.

Benefits include:

- Competitive salary £24,156.00 - £25,325.00 Annually (FTE)
- Opportunities for specialist training and upskilling
- Outstanding Pension package
- Discounts on childcare at Patchwork Nursery and Pre-School
- 24 days holiday entitlement

For more details, scan the QR code above or visit

<https://www.perinsmat.org/mat-careers>

Hours: 37 hours PW, 52 weeks per year

(Shifts between 7am-10pm Mon-Fri and 8am-4pm Sat- Sun)

Perins School, Pound Hill, Alresford SO24 9BS www.perins.net Tel: 01962 734361



St Johns Church

Monday Meet & Eat resumes weekly from Monday 9th January 2023.

You are welcome to drop in to the John Pearson Hall after school for some time to chat, play and enjoy a hot meal. Please just sign up via mondaymeetandeat@gmail.com Please state any dietary requirements

Sunshine Singers!



Sunshine Singers 2023 - You are invited to join our enthusiastic choir of Juniors and infants for a performance of Peter Pan in the Summer Term - date to be announced shortly.

We meet on a Wednesday straight after school in the Infant School until 4.25pm. We charge £2 a week or £3 if more than one child in a family plus £3 for a practice CD.

There are no auditions, just need to enjoy a good sing and perhaps take part in some of the drama from the script.

To register or for further details contact Rosie Waring Green on rosie@22rwg.co.uk or 07891120662

Spring 1: P.E DAYS & CLUBS

Day	Class P.E	External provider P.E	After School Sports Clubs
Monday	Year 3/4 (Robins, Woodpeckers & Kingfishers) taken by Class Teacher		Dance Club with Intergr8 dance company – all year groups – Main Hall (Spaces available)
Tuesday	Buzzards - Swimming	Hérons - Perins P.E	Lower School Football Club with Soccer Schools UK – Year 3 & 4's – Sports Field (Spaces available)
	Kestrels - Pop lacrosse	Swans - Perins P.E	Table Tennis Club with Ken "The Table Tennis Coach" – all year groups – Main Hall (Spaces available)
Wednesday		Robins - Saints Foundation Woodpeckers - Saints Foundation Kingfishers Saints Foundation	Girls Football Club with The Saints Foundation – all year groups – Muga (Spaces available)
Thursday	Swans - taken by class Teacher	Buzzards - Perins P.E	Multi-Sports Activity Club with Soccer Schools UK – all year groups – Sports Field/Main Hall (Spaces available)
	Hérons - taken by class Teacher	Kestrels - Perins P.E	
Friday			

Mobile Phones in School



We recognise that mobile phones are part of everyday life for many children and that they can play an important role in helping pupils to feel safe and secure. However we also recognise that they can prove a distraction in school and can provide a means of bullying or intimidating others if used inappropriately.

Older pupils may begin to walk to or from school on their own and for safety reasons, parents/carers may want their child to have a mobile phone with them on this journey. For this purpose, pupils are allowed to bring a mobile phone or phone watch into school at the discretion of their parents/carers.

We ask all parents and carers to follow this link to assist in the set-up and support when allowing a child the use of a mobile phone: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/mobile-health-check-for-kids-smartphones-and-tablets/>

It is the responsibility of the pupil to ensure the phone/watch is given into their teacher to be kept by them or at the school office at the start of the day and collected again at the end of each day, the school cannot be held responsible if a phone is stolen or lost. It is not advisable for pupils to bring expensive mobile phones or i-watches into school. Parents/carers, who wish for their child to bring a mobile phone/i-watch into school, are requested to ensure their child understands the school's Mobile Phone Protocol.

The protocol for use of mobile devices is as follows:

- Mobile phones/i-watches may be used on the way to school and on the way home from school but must be switched off upon arrival and not switched back on again to make calls, send texts or access the internet until pupils leave the school premises at the end of the day.
- Pupils must turn their phones off and not turned to silent. Phones must not be kept in the children's own possession – such as in coat pockets, bags, trays or lockers.
- Pupils are not permitted to use their mobile phones/i-watches at any point during the school day (8.45am -3.30pm) or at an after-school club including making or receiving calls, sending text messages, accessing the internet, taking photos etc. In a genuine emergency, pupils can be contacted through the school office and the school office can make calls on their behalf.

Phones/i-watches brought into school without following the protocol, or the use of a phone/i-watch which is in breach of the protocol (e.g. not handing it into the teacher or school office) will result in the phone/i-watch being taken away by a member of staff and put into the school office for collection by the child's parents.

Other electrical equipment such as iPads, iPods, MP3 players, cameras and all types of smartwatches are not allowed in school. These will also be confiscated by a member of staff to be collected by parents/carers if brought into school. Fitbits and devices used only for time keeping and health and have no communication or camera capability are not included in this list but pupils may be asked to remove them for certain lessons.

If parent/carers need to contact their son or daughter, they should telephone the school office directly on : 01962 732801



THE BINGO AWARD

We have received lots of nominations for the "Bingo Award" this week.

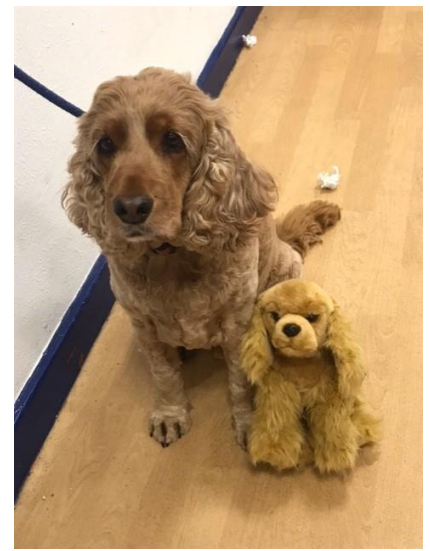
The award is a very special one presented by Bingo our school Wellbeing Therapy Dog.

Each week the pupils and staff can nominate someone they think has shown one of our signs of wellbeing particularly well in school.

This weeks award was presented to:

Ophelia R-G (Woodpeckers)

She was nominated for the connected sign for being connected to her class and friends. Also her actions supporting others.





This year we are fusing our signs of wellbeing with the 'Leader in Me' model.

The Leader in Me - What is it?

***'If you inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader.'* - John Quincy Adams**

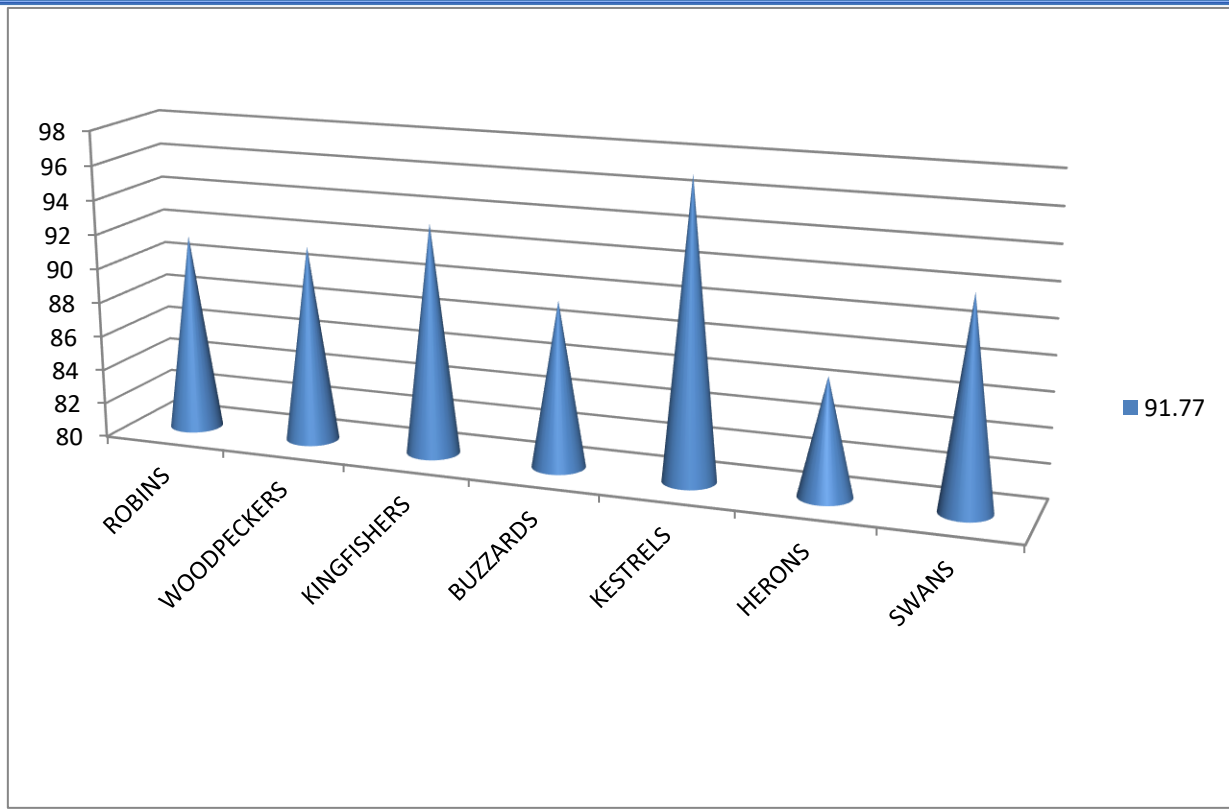
The Leader in Me is a whole-school transformation model that acts like the operating system of a computer; it improves performance of all other programs. Based on *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, *The Leader in Me* equips children with the self-confidence and skills they need to thrive and flourish.

The children are learning about each of the 7 Habits in Wellbeing assemblies and in class activities as they are embedded within our curriculum and whole school environment. For more information visit www.theleaderinme.org/. We will be holding an information evening after half-term about *The Leader in Me*.

After an introduction through last term, we began this term exploring Habit 1 – Be Proactive “you’re in charge”. The foundations of this is the idea of our ‘paradigm’ and how we’re in charge of how we see ourselves, other people and situations.






Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 91.77%



The attendance award was presented to:

Kestrels class with 97.14%



- Robins = 91.44%
- Woodpeckers = 91.43%
- Kingfishers = 93.33% 
- Buzzards = 89.56%
- Kestrels = 97.14% 
- Herons = 86.77%
- Swans = 92.00% 





Don't forget you can support and donate to The Friends of Sun Hill Junior School in lots of different ways:

- **Sun Hill Junior School Amazon Wish List!** <https://amzn.eu/34XQQD2>
- **My Name Tags:** Order name tags for your child's uniform, water bottles, coats and shoes in many different designs: Please visit www.mynametags.com and enter the code: **21102**. FOSHJ will receive 24% of the order value.
- **Easy fundraising** <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> just search for Friends of Sun Hill Junior School and everytime you access your online shops through this website a donation is made to FOSHJ at no cost to you!
- **Give money directly to Friends of Sun Hill Junior school via our crowdfunding platform at donatemyschool.com.** You can make a single donation or set-up a monthly direct debit!
- **Don't forget we will also take your clothes donations in our donation station, your used ink cartridges and you can buy from our second hand uniform**
- **2nd hand uniform shop on our facebook page or in school on a Friday from 3.15pm or at school events!**

Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 10th January: Buzzards swimming sessions begin for 5 weeks
- Monday 13th - Friday 17th February: Half-Term Sun Hill Juniors & Perins
- Tuesday 21st February: Kestrels swimming sessions begin for 5 weeks
- Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day
- Friday 3rd March - PG & Wells Book Fair
- Friday 10th March - Sports Relief Day
- Monday 27th March - Lower School trip to Paultons Park
- Thursday 30th March: Easter Celebration Assembly at St Johns Church - 10am
- Monday 3rd April - 14th April: Easter Holiday for Sun Hill Juniors & Perins
- Wednesday 26th April: Perins only Inset day
- Monday 1st May: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
- Monday 8th May: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
- Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - SATs week
- Friday 19th May: Wellbeing Day (FOSHJ SPONSORED EVENT)
- Friday 26th May: Sports Day
- Monday 29th May: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
- Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June: Half-Term Sun Hill Juniors & Perins
- Friday 30th June - INSET DAY FOR SUN HILL JUNIORS
- Monday 3rd July - INSET DAY FOR SUN HILL JUNIORS
- Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th July - Year 6 leavers week
- Friday 21st July - Perins inset day
- Friday 21st July - Last day of term (1pm finish) Perins Inset Day

Don't forget you can see our calendar dates and subscribe to the school calendar at:
<https://www.sunhilljs.net/calendar-and-term-dates>