

# Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



## Friday message from Mrs Griffiths

Everyone's a  
**STAR**  
and deserves the right to  
**TWINKLE**

– Marilyn Monroe

As we approach the half-way point of the academic year, I always reflect on everything that has happened so far this year. I believe those moments are so important as it gives me a chance to take stock and consider the successes and also the areas that I know I need to change, adapt or improve. This is an important process for me as I always want to ensure that what happens within this school community has the children's best interests at heart and provides them with a place where they can thrive, develop self-confidence and grow as learners and people.

This week has been 'Children's Mental Health Week' and the message we have been giving to the children is about voicing their concerns and knowing that there is always someone who will listen and support them. It has been two years this term since we welcomed Bingo, our therapy dog, to our school community. It has been lovely to have him in school greeting the children in the mornings, listening to the children read and choosing our well-being champion each week. He is such an integral part of our Sun Hill Junior School family.

As it was Safer Internet day on Wednesday our Cyber Ambassadors alongside Ms Rhys-Jones presented an assembly to the whole school. They were amazing and delivered an important message to the children around online safety. All the experiences the children gain at Sun Hill, such as leading assemblies, are so important in helping the children to gain confidence.

School is so much more than just learning literacy and maths, it is about the whole curriculum and the wide variety of activities we can provide for the children. It is also about relationships with peers and adults within the school and how we develop those over time. It is how we deal with challenges and adversity and develop the resilience to overcome these. All the staff understand fully how important these junior school years are to each of the children who come to Sun Hill Junior School and we work tirelessly to provide the best we can for each child, always considering their individual needs.

Have a lovely half term holiday.






Mrs Griffiths.



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STARS OF THE WEEK!



*Congratulations to all the pupils awarded Head Teachers awards this week*

 Strive	William P (Kestrels), Ophelia R-G (Buzzards), Todd J (Buzzards), Sarah-Jane P (Heron)
 Trust	Henry T (Kestrels), Ned H (Heron)
 Aspire	Kieran P (Kingfishers), Dan W (Swans), Austin N (Woodpeckers)
 Resilience	Georgie E (Robins), Logan A (Kingfishers), Willow B (Swans), Ted W (Woodpeckers)
 Support	Finn H (Robins)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

**Todd J (Buzzards)**  
**“Super progress in his reading!”**



## SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK

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**Arle = 212**  
**Itchen = 184**

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**Candover = 182**

# 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:



Riley A (Kingfishers), Jasper T (Kingfishers),  
Maia H (Kingfishers), Summer B (Kingfishers),  
Grace P (Buzzards), Ida J (Woodpeckers), Mimi C (Robins)

## 25 TRUST STARS :



Matthew A (Kingfishers), Maria H (Buzzards), Thea W (Hérons)

## 25 ASPIRE STARS :



Sophia B (Kingfishers), Livvia C (Hérons), Charlotte R (Hérons),  
William A (Hérons), Jojo W (Hérons), Lottie W (Hérons)

## 25 RESILIENCE STARS:



Mimi C (Robins), Sarah Jane P (Hérons)

## 25 SUPPORT STARS:



William O (Kingfishers), Sophie W (Woodpeckers), Myles H  
(Hérons), Ned H (Hérons), Sarah-Jane P (Hérons),  
Toby C (Hérons)

## 50 STRIVE STARS:



Thea W (Hérons), Fletcher P (Hérons), Mason C (Hérons), Lienna  
M (Hérons), Toby C (Hérons)



### THE BINGO AWARD - THIS WEEK!

We are delighted that this week, Bingo selected:  
**Elena H from Kingfishers class**



For the CONNECT Sign - Why?  
'Because she has been very resilient on her first week'



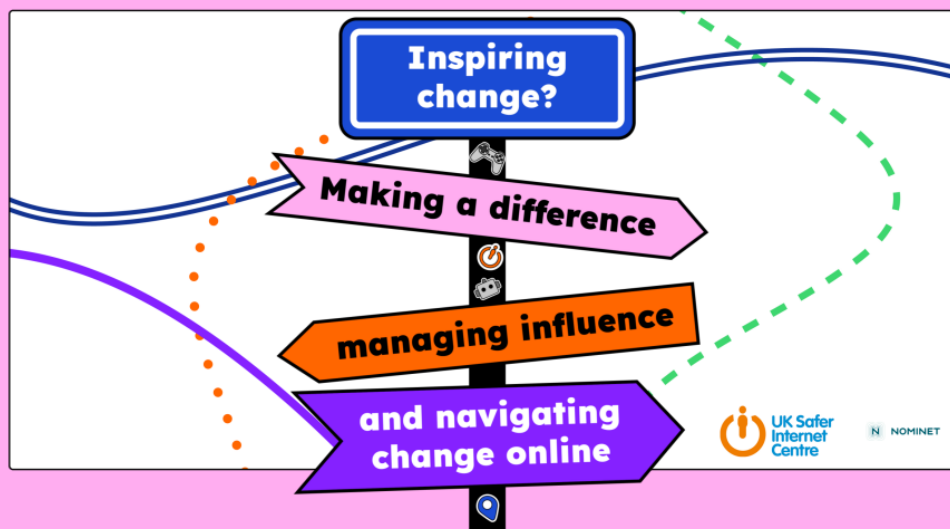
### Safer Internet Day 2024

This week the Sun Hill Junior School Cyber Ambassadors hosted an assembly discussing 'Safer Internet Day'. Safer Internet Day is held every February all around the world. Last year, over 170 different countries celebrated the day! Safer Internet Day is a chance to think about any worries we might have about using technology and the internet, but it's also about celebrating all the fantastic things technology can help us with. Thank you to our Cyber Ambassadors for all their hard work!

If you would like to know more please visit;

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024>


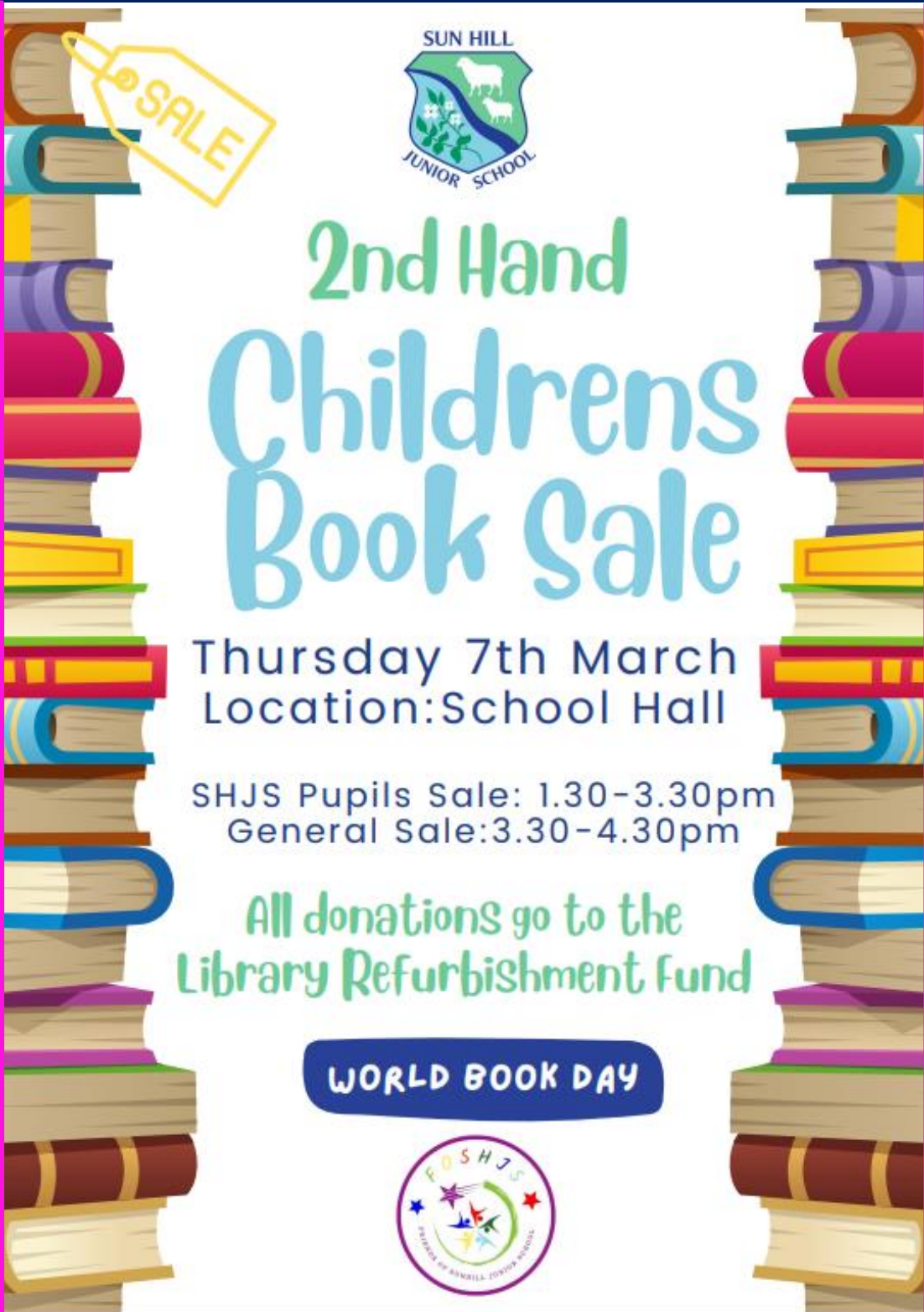
**Happy Safer Internet Day everyone!**





- **Contacting the school:** Please do not contact the school via the SCOPAY email address or reply to emails from the SCOPAY system, the school does not receive these messages. If you need to contact the school please contact the admin team via [adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk) or 01962 732801. We are having intermittent issues with our telephone lines so please do email where possible.
- **Suitable clothing for weather conditions:** Due to the particularly cold and wet weather can we please ask that all pupils come to school with weather appropriate clothing. Please ensure all items are named to make sure they are returned if lost.
- **Water Bottles:** All pupils should have a named water bottle in school every day. We have a limited number of spare bottles but we cannot keep up with demand for these at the moment. If you are unable to purchase a water bottle for your child please contact the school office for assistance.
- **Reporting Absence:** All sickness and absences must be reported to the school office, this can be done via email ([adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk)) or phone (01962 732801), this must be done each day of your child's absence unless already agreed by the school office or the Senior Leadership Team. If we are not notified of an absence the school office is required to contact you directly.
- **Sports Club Attendance:** If your child is not attending their after-school sports club on a particular day please notify the school office. Parents will be contacted if a child has not attended a club they are booked onto to ascertain the child's whereabouts and safety.





**SALE**


# 2nd Hand Childrens Book Sale

Thursday 7th March  
Location: School Hall

SHJS Pupils Sale: 1.30-3.30pm  
General Sale: 3.30-4.30pm

All donations go to the  
Library Refurbishment Fund

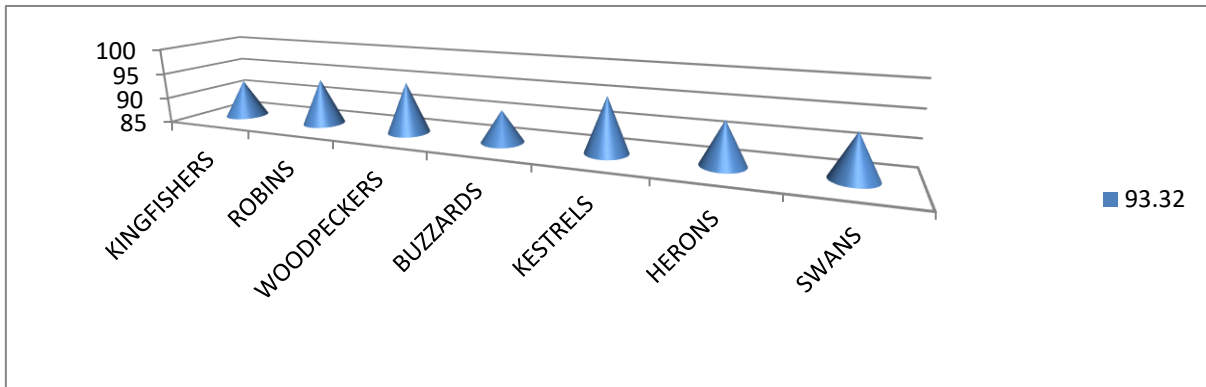
**WORLD BOOK DAY**



***If you have any good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand childrens books you would like to donate please bring them to the school office.***

***Books will be sold for a donation.***




# Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 93.32% (results taken from Thursday to Thursday)



The attendance award was presented to:

KESTRELS class with 95.37%



- Kingfishers = 92.36%
- Robins = 94% 
- Woodpeckers = 94.87% 
- Buzzards = 91.11%
- Kestrels = 95.37% 
- Herons = 92.9%
- Swans = 92.9%



UK Health Security Agency

NHS

Should I keep my **child off school?**



**Yes**

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

**No**

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance  
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>

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/>





## Kids Valentines Workshop

13th February at  
Sun Hill Infant School  
9.30-12

Make your own  
Love Bug  
Pom Pom  
Decoration!



Make, bake and  
decorate  
Love Bug Biscuits

Take them home  
beautifully  
wrapped in heart  
cellophane

All ingredients and crafts  
included! Plus Free drink &  
snack for all children & helpers.

£25  
per  
child



Call Ann: 07393 943 592 Email: ann@cookstars.co.uk

Book online: <https://cook-stars-salisbury-and-andover.class4kids.co.uk>

## Kids Valentines Workshop

14th February at  
Twyford Village Hall  
9.30-12

Make your own  
Love Bug  
Pom Pom  
Decoration!



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# FEBRUARY HALF TERM WEEK!



**VENUE** | ROPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
CHURCH ST ROPLEY, ALRESFORD, HANTS, SO24 0DS

**5-12 YEAR OLDS**

**DODGEBALL,  
GYMNASTICS &  
AFCON WEEK**

**SOCCER SCHOOLS UK ARE RUNNING THEIR POPULAR  
FOOTBALL & MULTI-SPORT CAMPS ON THE FOLLOWING  
DAYS DURING THE FEBRUARY HALF TERM PERIOD**



## FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP

### DATES

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY  
TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY  
WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY  
THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY  
FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

### 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 (£5)  
LATE COLLECTION TO 4pm -4:45pm (£5)  
FULL EXTENDED DAY 8:15am-4:45pm (£8)

## 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-

[www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking](http://www.soccerschools-uk.com/booking)

## CONTACT

[admin@soccerschools-uk.com](mailto:admin@soccerschools-uk.com)

TELEPHONE - 07463 237878

## BOOK ONLINE

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## Dates for your diary 2024

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February: HALF-TERM
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February: Parents evening
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February: Parents evening
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February: Kestrels Swimming lessons start (6 weeks)\*
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February: Buzzards Swimming lessons start (6 weeks)\*
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March: Year 5 Trip to The Mayflower Theatre\*
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Trip to the Mayflower Theatre\*
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - WORLD BOOK DAY
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - 2<sup>nd</sup> hand childrens book sale - after school
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Easter Service at St Johns Church - Year 5 to lead
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March: GOOD FRIDAY
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April: EASTER MONDAY
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Holidays
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May: BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Area Sports at Perins School (After-School Event)
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May: SATs Exam week for Year 6
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Wellbeing Day
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - HALF-TERM
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - INSET DAY**
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - INSET DAY**
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Residential Trip
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last Day of term - 1pm finish

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