

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Friday message from Mrs Griffiths

A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.”

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I hope you all had a wonderful summer and everyone is ready for the brand new school year. What an superb week this first week of the new school year has been! It was so lovely to greet all the new Year 3's on Monday. There was so many smiling faces at the end of the first day. I have taken such pleasure in visiting classrooms this week and seeing children happy and engaged in their learning. The children have coped amazingly well this week, particularly with the hot weather which have made classrooms quite toasty!

The school underwent quite a large transformation during the holidays, with all the classrooms moving location. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work in ensuring that their classrooms were a welcoming learning space for the children. We now have new nurture and ELSA spaces, with the library and drama/music rooms all moving to what used to be the Lower School wing. Our aim is create spaces that support and aspire our children, creatively, emotionally and intellectually.

As always we have lots of exciting events being planned across the year to enhance your child's experience at Sun Hill Junior School and the bi-weekly newsletter will help to keep you informed of these. You will have received an invitation to 'Meet the Teacher' next Wednesday which will provide you with an opportunity to hear about what is happening in the classrooms.

I look forward to working with you all this year to support your child in their time at Sun Hill Juniors. As a school we want to ensure that we provide a rich and rewarding experience for them that allows them to grow individually, socially and academically.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sue Griffiths



MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STARS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to all the pupils awarded Head Teachers awards this week

 Strive	Jago M (Robins), Holly B (Kestrels), Edie B (Buzzards), Sophie W (Woodpeckers), Charlie N (Swans), Ellie G (Heron), Jasper T (Kingfishers)
 Trust	Emily D (Buzzards), Fletcher P (Heron)
 Aspire	
 Resilience	Charlotte J (Robins), Flynn T-S (Kestrels)
 Support	Jessica O (Swans), Leah H (Kingfishers)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

Charlie N (Swans)

“Reading at home everyday and logging it in his reading record. Well done!”



SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK



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P.A.C.E

2023

PARENT, CARER & PROFESSIONAL EVENTS

A FREE HEALTH & WELLBEING EVENT FOR ALL PARENTS, CARERS & PROFESSIONALS WHO SUPPORT OR WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

PACE events consist of two main components:

1. A number of **specialist workshops** on young people's emotional health and wellbeing.
2. **Information stands** from local and national organisations.

Attendees can choose which sessions they would like to attend; select as many or as few as you would like to attend.

OCTOBER 30TH 2023

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YATELEY, GU46 6NW

PLUS!

Get a free information pack which has useful summary sheets of each session along with links of where to access further information and support for each session topic

Book your workshop space at hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events

Brought to you by Hampshire CAMHS

SHJS After School Clubs

This terms after-school sports clubs are as follows:

- **Mondays** - Dance club with Intergr8 dance
- **Tuesdays** - Football club with Soccer Schools UK
- **Wednesdays** - Girls Football club with Southampton FC
- **Thursdays** - Athletics and Games with Soccer Schools UK

All clubs will start on the week commencing 18th September. An email was sent this week with the sign-up form, this form can also be found on the school website

(<https://www.sunhilljs.net/letters-home>)

Numbers are restricted for each club but we do run a waiting list so those not successful this term will be contacted as soon as a space becomes available.

Message from Mrs Wearing Green

Sunshine Singers for Years 1 to 6, will restart on Wednesday 20th September until Wednesday 6th December after school in Class 5 in the Infant School until 4.25pm. There will be a couple of opportunities to perform in the run up to Christmas. If you love singing, this is the group for you! We will be revisiting Peter Pan for 3 weeks ready to perform at Apple Day at 1pm on Saturday 7th October at St John's Church. We will then be practising Christmas songs of course and after Christmas be starting our big concert for the summer. The charge is £2 per week or £1.50 a week for more than one child in a family. Please contact Rosie Waring Green rosie@22rwg.co.uk or 07891120662 for any further details or to sign up your child / children. We look forward to having lots of fun together.

Monday Meet and Eat We would like to invite any primary school age families to join us in the John Pearson Hall at St John's Church on Monday's during term time after school until 5,15pm for a snack, games, construction toys, colouring etc followed by a free hot meal at about 4.45pm and lots of time to play and chat. To sign up and with any dietary requirements email mondaymeetandeat@gmail.com or contact rosie@22rwg.co.uk or 07891120662



22.09.23
Save the Date
5pm - 7.30pm
Sun Hill Juniors...
September Social
 Details to follow soon!




bag2school collection
A super excuse to have a good clear out and raise money for our school
4th October
Drop off first thing please (pre-9am)
Please drop off in Juniors school reception.

We CAN accept the following 'good quality' items:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



We CAN NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

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So you know where your funds are going, here are a few things we are fundraising for:

- New Lighting for the school hall
- Extending the trim trail (wooden jungle gym)
- Forest School items
- The Library
- Well being day, SATS breakfast, School discos, EF Day



TOY AMNESTY



Calling all unwanted like-new toys and games over crowding your home!

Extra party bag items you didn't use or little gifts your chubs may have received that you no longer need. This is a super way to de-clutter over the summer, save FOSHJ some money and we can all do our bit for the planet by recycling plastic toys.

What to do next:

Wait till all children are fast asleep, bundle up all like-new or even new toys and disguise well, then please drop off at the collection point in reception.
 Thanks so much,
 FOSHJ



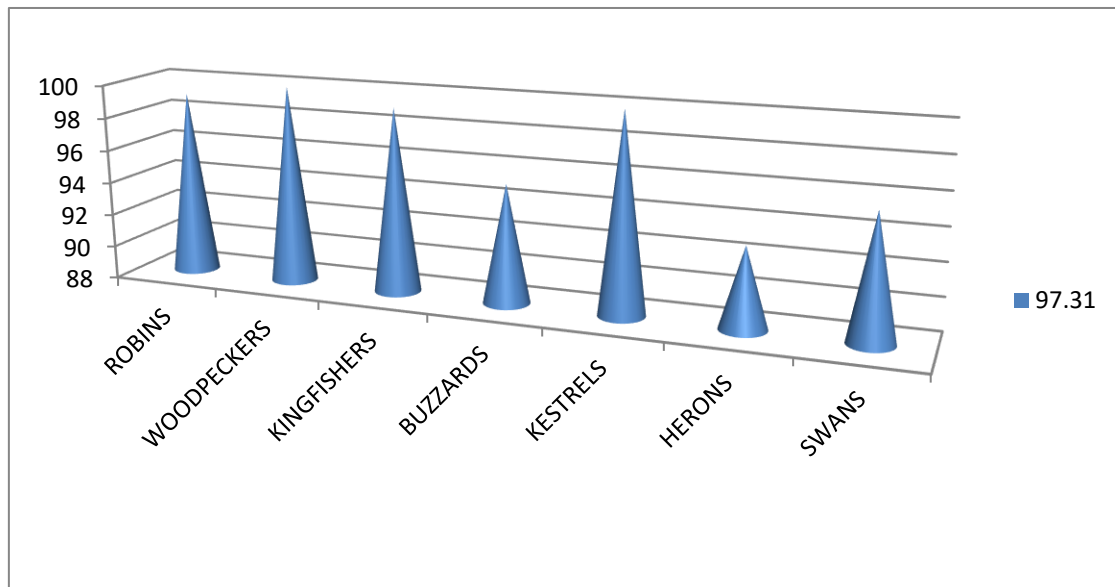
Starting the first week back to school in September

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Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 97.31%
(results taken from Friday to Friday)



The attendance award was presented to:

WOODPECKERS & KESTRELS classes both with 100%



- Robins = 99.17% 🏆
- Woodpeckers = 100%
- Kingfishers = 99.17%
- Buzzards = 95.17% 🏆
- Kestrels = 100% 🏆
- Herons = 92.86%
- Swans = 95.49%



Dates for your diary 2023-24

- Wednesday 13th September- Meet the teacher evening*
- Friday 22nd September - Welcome back September social with FOSHJS
- 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
- 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
- Tuesday 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.*