

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Friday message from Mrs Griffiths



Dear Parents/Carers

“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson



I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and I hope you all had a fantastic break and have kept safe and well. It was lovely to see the children back in school on Tuesday ready to start the spring term packed with learning and fun.

This week we saw the launch of the Lower School and Upper School projects. Lower School started their history-based project, ‘Why do people travel?’ We had Miss Thompson dressed as a Viking, Mrs Bone as a Roman and Ms Terry as a Victorian which immediately grasped the children’s attention. During the day the classes circulated between the different teachers so they could get a flavour of the different time periods.



The Upper School project is titled ‘Strike a Pose!’ and is a creative-based project looking at the question ‘Does what you wear matter?’ This project looks at self-image and social media. On Tuesday the children received an advert from Nintendo asking them for ideas for costumes for characters in a new computer game, I can’t wait to see what they come up with!



I am looking forward to seeing the final outcomes from both projects and hope that you will be able to join the children to celebrate their work at the end of the term. Dates for this will follow.



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Sue Griffiths – Head Teacher

MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STARS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to all the pupils awarded Head Teachers awards this week

 Strive	Lucas F (Woodpeckers), Arabella N (Buzzards) Rafferty D (Buzzards)
 Trust	Evangeline W (Robins), Charlie W (Kestrels),
 Aspire	Ellie B-P (Kingfishers), Florence S (Woodpeckers), Elizabeth B (Kestrels), Lottie W (Hérons),
 Resilience	Charlotte J (Robins), Jack B (Swans), Charlotte R (Hérons),
 Support	Siri E (Swans), Leah H (Kingfishers)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

Charlotte R - Herons

“Not giving up in maths during our algebra lesson”



SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK



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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:



Rosie J (Kestrels), Imogen H (Kestrels),
Jonah C (Kestrels), Evangeline W (Robins),
Savannah G (Buzzards)

25 TRUST STARS :



25 ASPIRE STARS :
Juliette M (Robins), Alex G (Robins)



25 RESILIENCE STARS:



25 SUPPORT STARS:



Wellbeing



THE BINGO AWARD - THIS WEEK!

We are delighted that this week, Bingo selected:
Max A from Woodpeckers class



For the CONNECT Sign - Why?
'For super support for his peers'



Wellbeing over the Holidays

The children embraced the wellbeing advent challenge brilliantly over the festive holidays.

Bingo and Mrs Woods were delighted to have so many completed wellbeing advent calendars returned and were very happy to present prizes to the children during today's celebration assembly.

Great job everyone looking after the wellbeing of ourselves and others!



2nd Hand Childrens Book Sale raising money for the new school library!



Thursday 7th March is World Book day!

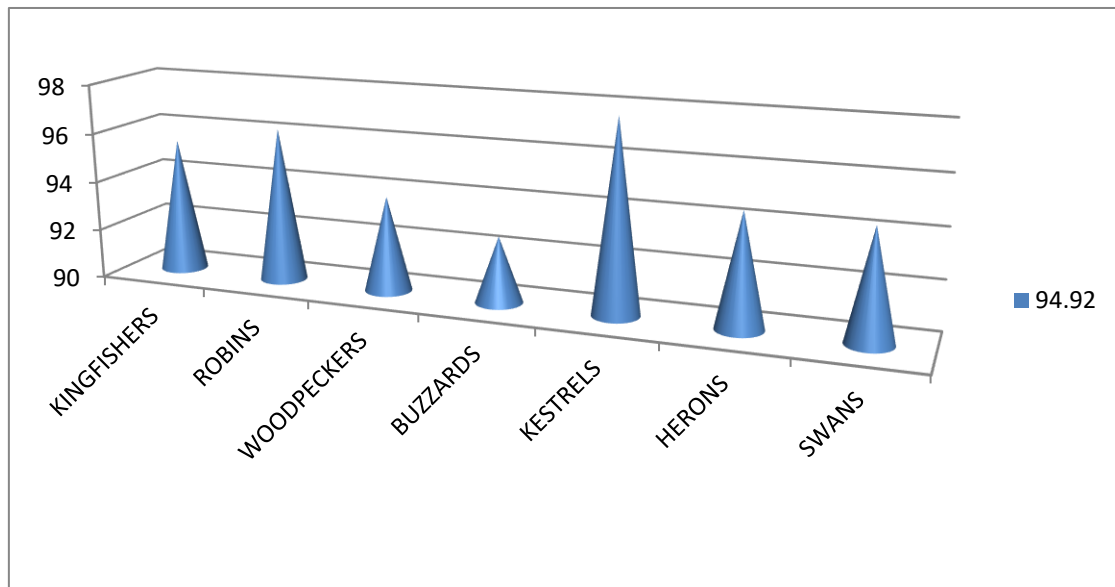
As well as our usual WBD fun, dressing up and sponsored read we are continuing to fund raise for the new school library which is due for redevelopment over the Easter break.

After school on World Book day we will be hosting a 2nd hand children's books sale in the school hall.

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



More information regarding World Book Day will be sent out before half-term.

Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 94.92%
(results taken from Thursday to Thursday)



The attendance award was presented to:

KESTRELS class with 97.74% 

- Kingfishers = 95.45% 
- Robins = 96.25% 
- Woodpeckers = 93.85%
- Buzzards = 92.67%
- Kestrels = 97.74% 
- Herons = 94.57%
- Swans = 94.44%



Dates for your diary 2023-24

- **Friday 19th January - INSET DAY for SHJS and Perins School**
- Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - HALF-TERM
- Monday 19th February - Kestrels Swimming lessons start (6 weeks)*
- Wednesday 21st February - Buzzards Swimming lessons start (6 weeks)*
- Thursday 28th March - Easter Service at St Johns Church - Year 5 to lead
- Friday 29th March - GOOD FRIDAY
- Monday 1st April - EASTER MONDAY
- Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th April - Easter Holidays
- Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Thursday 9th May - Area Sports at Perins School (After-School Event)
- Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May - SATs Exam week for Year 6
- 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.*