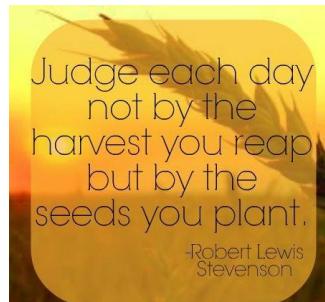


# Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



## Friday message from Mrs Woods



What a busy week we have had at Sun Hill Juniors for the last week of this half-term.

It was such a pleasure to welcome prospective parents into school on Tuesday for Open Morning and our wonderful Year 6 pupils represented the school beautifully giving informative and enthusiastic tours to our visitors and explaining school life at SHJS! Thank you so much for FOSHJS for providing the refreshments for our guests.



We have also been delighted to welcome parents in this week for parents evening, these meetings are a chance to discuss how your children are doing in class and in school generally with their class teachers. These opportunities to meet face to face help communicate between home and school the best way to work together to support your children's development and progress.



We enjoyed Free Dress Day on Wednesday ahead of our Harvest Assembly celebration at St Johns Church on Thursday. Our brilliant Fundraising Ambassadors have been promoting free dress day and have detailed the final total below.



Thank you to the Year 5 teachers and pupils who presented a superb Harvest Assembly with wonderful poems and acting. The whole school joined in with the magnificent singing of our favorite Harvest songs and at the end we really raised the church roof with the Harvest Rock and Roll! It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance making this final event for the half-term a jubilant celebration.



Have a lovely half-term and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Mrs Marie-Louise Woods  
Deputy Head Teacher

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STARS OF THE WEEK!



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

 <i>Strive</i>	Ollie H (Kingfishers), Samuel M (Robins), Beau-R T (Robins), Lyra W (Kestrels) Finbarr R (Swans)
 <i>Trust</i>	Thea W (Hérons)
 <i>Aspire</i>	Todd J (Buzzards), Austin N (Woodpeckers) BUZZARDS CLASS & KESTRELS CLASS – For a wonderful Harvest Festival
 <i>Resilience</i>	Rory W (Swans), Jessica W (Woodpeckers)
 <i>Support</i>	Fox H (Kingfishers), Myles H (Hérons)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

*Samuel M (Robins)*

**“amazing focus in phonics and striving to improve his handwriting”**



## SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK

CANDOVER

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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:



Fletcher P (Herons), Thea W (Herons),  
Oscar H (Herons), Mason C (Herons)

## 25 TRUST STARS :



Sophia B (Kingfishers)

## 25 ASPIRE STARS :



## 25 RESILIENCE STARS:



Charlotte R (Herons)

## 25 SUPPORT STARS:



William A (Herons)



### THE BINGO AWARD - THIS WEEK!

We are delighted that this week, Bingo selected Rosie E from Swans class.

For the Keep Learning Sign - Not giving up in her dancing and always aiming high.



This week has been World Food Week with World Food Day on Monday.

This year the focus of World Food Day has been water; "Water is life; Water is food. Leave no-one behind".

We have thought about how important food, and water, is, the different access to food people have and what we can do to help. The Assembly presentation can be found on our school website

(<https://www.sunhilljs.net/mrs-wood-s-wednesday-wellbeing-assemblies>) and more information can be

found on the World Food Day website <https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en>.

The children may want to take part in the poster competition being run by this world-wide organisation: <https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/contest/en>.

### The Good Mental Health Handbook

A guide for parents and carers



We would like to share this new Mental Health Guide with you.

It has been developed by mental health professionals (CAMHS) along with parents and carers to help families.

Within it is a wealth of information, videos and access to workshops to support children's mental health.

<https://www.sunhilljs.net/wellbeing-at-sun-hill-juniors>



*Harvest  
festival*



*Thank you to all the parents and children who came into school wearing free dress on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October and donated to our selected Harvest charity,  
Naomi House and Jacks Place.*

**We raised an amazing**  
**£267.00!**



# Little Lunch Club



Monday 23 October until Friday 27 October 2023.



**FREE** nutritious, freshly-made children's lunches available daily from Projects Store, for school-aged children from low-income families living in Winchester City and District, who receive free school meals. Also for families who are worried about affording food for their children throughout the Half Term. Just ask Projects' Staff for the Little Lunch Club menu.

**Want to stay and play?** Kids craft activities available. No need to book. Available **Monday 23 October** until **Friday 27 October 2023**. Just ask staff for a Little Lunch Club menu.

**Projects Store & Kitchen**  
6 Middle Brook St, Winchester SO23  
8BQ

## Special dietary requirements?

Use the QR code or link below to direct message Projects Café ahead of your visit and they'll happily cater to your needs. [www.instagram.com/projectsstore](https://www.instagram.com/projectsstore)

**Can't get to Projects?** No problem! Families from participating schools\* can collect a food parcel from their school instead from 18 October. Each parcel contains ingredients for 10 x Little Lunches. Yum!

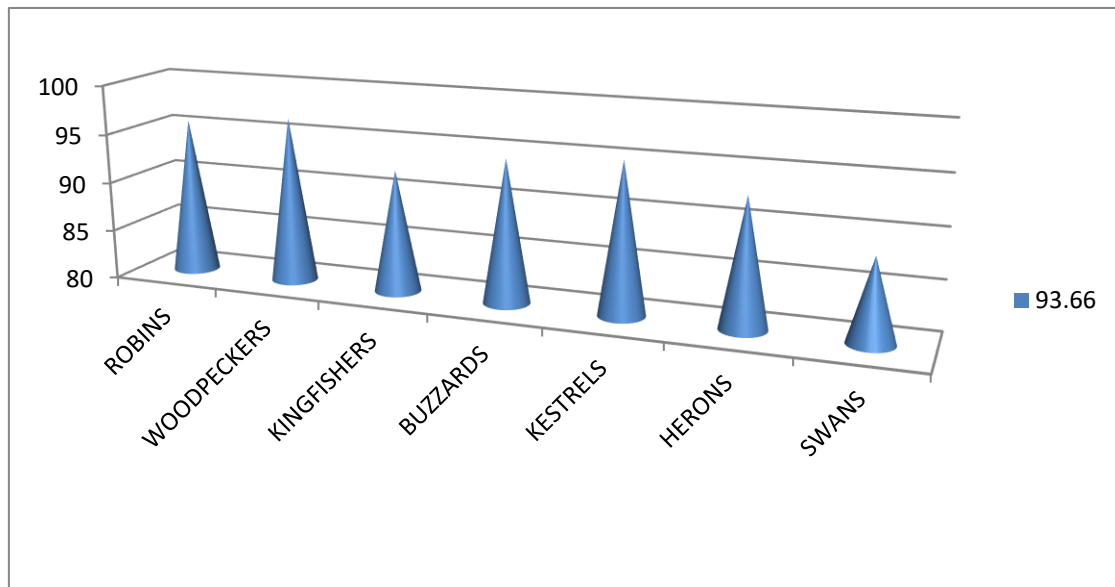
\*Sun Hill Jr. School, Kings Worthy Primary, Weeke Primary, Stanmore Primary, Winnall Primary, Bishop Waltham Jr. School



PROJECTS

 Winchester  
City Council




Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 93.66%  
(results taken from Friday to Friday)



The attendance award was presented to:

WOODPECKERS class with 96.79%



- Robins = 95.83% 
- Woodpeckers = 96.79% 
- Kingfishers = 92.36%
- Buzzards = 94.44%
- Kestrels = 95.21% 
- Herons = 92.81%
- Swans = 88.27%







An alternative to Halloween - St John's Light Party.

Sunday 29th

October 4 - 6pm in the John Pearson Hall.

A whole lot of fun for the whole family. Children must be accompanied by a parent / carer.

Enjoy Games / Crafts / activities / Food.

**BRING A TORCH**

Free entry but donations welcome.

To book a place - along with any dietary requirements, contact  
[arleyvalleychurches@gmail.com](mailto:arleyvalleychurches@gmail.com)

*ST. JOHN'S*  
**LIGHT**  
*Party*

**A FUN ALTERNATIVE TO HALLOWEEN!**

**A whole lot of fun for the whole family**

**Children must be accompanied  
by their parent/carer**

**GAMES** **CRAFTS** **FOOD** **ACTIVITIES**

**29**  
**OCT** | **DON'T FORGET**  
**YOUR TORCH!** | **4-6**  
**PM**

**To book your place (along with any dietary requirements) and for more information please email the Benefice office:  
[arleyvalleychurches@gmail.com](mailto:arleyvalleychurches@gmail.com)**

**Free entry (Donations welcome)**



## Dates for your diary 2023-24

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>-Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - HALF TERM
- **MONDAY 30<sup>th</sup> October - INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Rotary Shoe Box Drop-off deadline\*
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 trip to Winchester Military Museum\*
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6 trip to Winchester Military Museum\*
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Elf day with FOSHJS
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Lower School Christmas Production
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service at St Johns Church: 1.45pm
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Listen2me concert to parents - Year 5: 10.30am-11.30am
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3/4 Christmas lunch
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Discos (FOSHJS)
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 Christmas lunch
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 6 Christmas lunch
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Last day of term - 1pm finish
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December-Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January - Christmas Holidays
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January - INSET DAY**
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - HALF-TERM
- 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
- 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.*