

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Friday message from Mrs Griffiths

As we draw towards the end of spring term, I have found myself looking at the relationships in school, those between pupils and teachers, children and their classmates, and between school and home. Strong relationships and teamwork help to build strong bonds. Team members learn about each other, develop better understanding of individual strengths, weaknesses and personal traits. Through stronger relationships trust is built and communication becomes more natural, open and free.



Within our school it is important to me that all of our pupils conduct themselves as equals, to show respect and kindness to each other and feel there are no limitations to what they can achieve. This week, the Upper School Fashion Shows to end the children's 'Strike a Pose' project really showed how well the children work together and support each other. They really have achieved a brilliant outcome to their protect and it was fantastic to see the individuality with their upcycled clothes. Many of our children had been quite nervous about walking down the catwalk but you would never have known it when you watched them, they were truly wonderful.



This positive mind-set is so important in our pupils, whether it's positive thinking, looking at situations with optimism or having the resilience to work through a problem instead of accepting defeat.



Children have many similar issues to face in their lives just as adults do - anxiety, low self-esteem and tricky relationships. By working together at school and at home we can help them to tackle these with a fresh, positive perspective.



A positive voice inside a child's head can help guide them in understanding the right and wrong way to approach issues and other people. Encouraging children to use positive thinking can better equip them to see their strengths and help them feel happier and more satisfied in their decisions and how they conduct themselves.



Every Friday we celebrate so many of the positives achieved by the children during the week and we look forward to continually celebrating those accomplishments together.






I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Griffiths - Head Teacher.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE - STARS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to all the pupils awarded Head Teachers awards this week

 Strive	Bobby D (Robins), Serena O (Swans), Year 6, Year 5, Fletcher P (Heron)
 Trust	Max A (Woodpeckers), Charlotte R (Heron)
 Aspire	Fox H (Kingfishers), Kilian K (Woodpeckers), Harry B (Robins), Sam M (Robins), Olly H (Buzzards), Thomas M-N (Buzzards)
 Resilience	Lucas T (Kestrels), Damir I (Swans)
 Support	Rosie J (Kestrels)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

Serena O (Swans)
“For working excellently in maths”



SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK

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Meon = 144
Candover = 163

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:



Amira D (Kestrels), Elizabeth B (Kestrels), William P (Kestrels)

25 TRUST STARS :



Jack S (Kingfishers), Kieran P (Kingfishers)

25 ASPIRE STARS :



Maisie N (Buzzards), Ellie B-P (Kingfishers), Alex G (Robins),
Capucine H (Robins)

25 RESILIENCE STARS:



Samuel M (Robins)

25 SUPPORT STARS:



Ellie B-P (Kingfishers), Leah H (Kingfishers),
Megan B (Robins), Ted W (Woodpeckers)



THE BINGO AWARD - THIS WEEK!

We are delighted that this week, Bingo selected:
Emily F from Kestrels class



For the GIVE Sign - Why?
'For giving up time to help her friends'



Neurodiversity Week 18th-24th March

In our wellbeing assemblies this and next week the children have been learning about neurodiversity. Many people use neurodiversity as an umbrella term used to describe alternative thinking styles such as Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia, Autism and ADHD. When we use the term neurodiversity, we take a balanced view of an individuals unique strengths and challenges. Please visit <https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/resource-hub>



<p>FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU HAVE ADHD YOU MIGHT PROBLEMS WITH ATTENTION AND IMPULSIVITY DURING CLASSES.</p>	<p>IF DYSLEXIA, WHICH CAN CAUSE SLOW WRITING SPEEDS AND MAKE READING AND WRITING WORDS PARTICULARLY HARD.</p>	<p>KICKING A BALL, TYING A SHOELACE, OR EVEN HOLDING A PENCIL, IS TRICKY FOR SOMEONE WITH DYSPRAXIA.</p>
<p>AUTISM AFFECTS HOW SOMEONE EXPERIENCES THE WORLD. IT MAKES MAKING FRIENDS HARDER AND CAN MAKE IT A LITTLE DIFFICULT TO COMMUNICATE.</p>	<p>TIC/TIC'S (SYNDROME) CAN CAUSE "TIC" UNPLEASANT TO MAKE STRAINS, MOVES, PHOENIX, OR EVEN MAKE NASTY COMMENTS.</p>	<p>THESE ARE OTHERS YOU SYMBIOTIC MAKER OBSERVATIONS AND PROCESSING INFORMATION HARDER.</p>
<p>DYSCALCULIA IS LIKE OF MATHS BUT FOR NUMBERS RATHER THAN WORDS.</p>	<p>DEPRESSION IS A MOOD DISORDER THAT CAN MAKE YOU FEEL VERY DOWN ALL THE TIME.</p>	<p>AN ANXIETY DISORDER CAN MAKE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GOING AWAY AND MAKE YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE.</p>
<p>ALL OF THESE ARE NOT DISEASES. THEY ARE THE WAY SOME PEOPLE'S BODIES WORK.</p>	<p>THESE AND CONDITIONS ARE ALL EXAMPLES OF WHAT WE CALL NEURODIVERSITY IN 5 PEOPLE IN THE WORLD ARE NEURODIVERSE, WHICH IS A LOT!</p>	<p>THERE'S NOTHING TO DO WITH INTELLIGENCE, BUT IN SCHOOL, THEY MIGHT LOOK LIKE WEIRDNESS OR STUPIDITY.</p>

<p>MEANWHILE, IN THEIR PLAYGROUND, HIDEOUT BOYS.</p>	<p>"NOW, I DON'T REALISE HOW HIGH CONCENTRATION THIS TOOL."</p>	<p>"YOU'RE ACTUALLY DOING JUST FODGES ON THE BALL AND NOT YOUR BODY."</p>
<p>"I THINK WE SHOULD GO THIS EVENING DAY AFTER SCHOOL. IT'S SO MUCH MORE FUN THAN SCHOOL, ISN'T IT?"</p>	<p>"SHOULD WE BRING TO A COORNAME OR SOMETHING?"</p>	<p>"THAT'S RIGHT, AND THIS AWESOME PLACE YOU'VE FOUND IS SO WELL HIDDEN!"</p>
<p>"HOW ABOUT THE UMBRELLA? IT'S LIKE A KIND OF SHELTER FOR US TO BE CHASED IN."</p>	<p>"BLAH! WHERE WE CAN NOISE IN OUR LITTLE RESPONSIBILITY AND FOODBALL!"</p>	<p>"CHARLOTTE, WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?"</p>
<p>"MY SUPERPOWER? TAKE A REST AND I'LL JUST SHOW YOU."</p>	<p>"OH, YOU BE NOT TO BE!"</p>	<p>"OH, YOU BE NOT TO BE!"</p>
<p>"BEAUTY! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE SO CONFIDENT!"</p>	<p>"BEAUTY! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE SO CONFIDENT!"</p>	<p>"BEAUTY! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE SO CONFIDENT!"</p>
<p>"SHE'S SO... INCREDIBLE."</p>	<p>"SHE'S THIS BOOBY!"</p>	<p>"SHE'S SO... INCREDIBLE."</p>
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GIRLS' NET

SHARING TALES, TIPS AND TOOLS



ONLINE GIRLS' GROUP

Fun and support in the privacy of your home



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SIX 1½ HOUR WEEKLY
ONLINE GROUP SESSIONS
FOR TEN SAME-AGE GIRLS

80% subsidised places available

£20 with a Rites for Girls trainee Girls' Net Mentor

"I learned loads
but in a fun way."

Sophie

"Girls were so friendly
and I realised I'm not the
only one struggling a bit."

Emma

"Just do it -
it's the best!"

Ellie



"We just want to have fun. But sometimes, when life's hard, we want some help and some fun. This course will give you both."

Kim McCabe
founder director Rites for Girls



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Strike a Pose



The Upper School project term was 'Strike a Pose'. The children have been exploring the question "Does what you wear matter?"

Throughout this project, Upper School have been looking at fast fashion, what this means, and its impact on the world. During their D.T project, the students took on the challenge of upcycling their old clothes and making them fashionable. They designed their new item of clothing to meet their style and showcased their designs in fashion shows this week.



To help the children in their design process, the children made their own mood boards. They collected items for their boards that help to express the idea of how they see themselves.

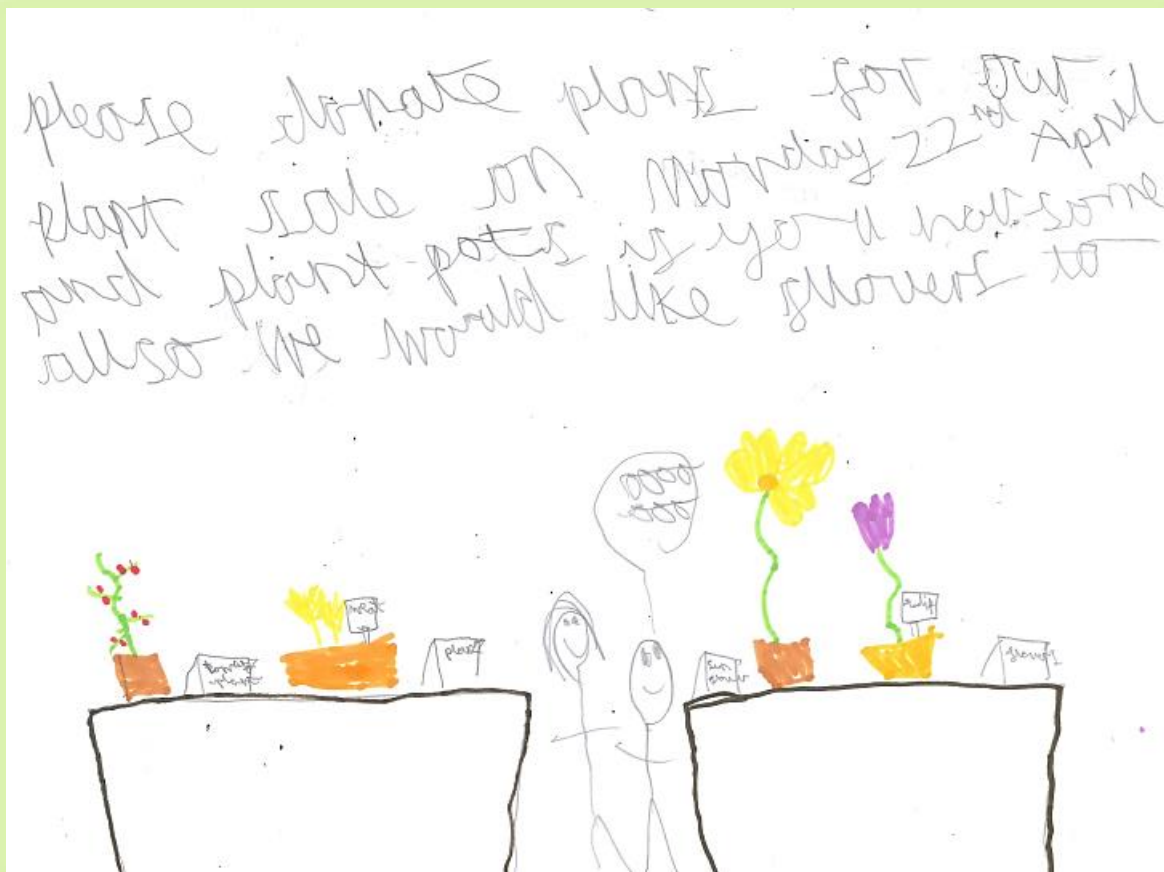


The children choreographed, learnt and performed dances as part of their showcase. Congratulations to year 5 and 6 on such fun and entertaining showcases! You all looks fabulous!



Plant Donations Needed

Our Eco Ambassadors are on a mission to improve the natural environment around school. They would like to bring the 'outside in' to make the school feel more welcoming and to improve staff and student wellbeing. They also want to improve the existing outside spaces and ecosystems on site. They will be hosting a plant sale next half term.



We are looking for good quality plant pots, seeds and plants! If you have any you wish to donate please bring them into school by Friday 19th April.



SAVE THE DATE

Earth Day Plant Sale

Monday 22nd April

3.30pm-4.30pm



Comic Relief Joke Book

Last week our fantastic Fundraising Ambassadors were selling Joke Books for Comic Relief. Jokes were submitted from staff and students and were collated and created into a book, by the children.

Thank you to the Fundraising Ambassadors and everyone who purchased a Joke Book.

So far book sales have raised **£108.78** for Comic Relief!



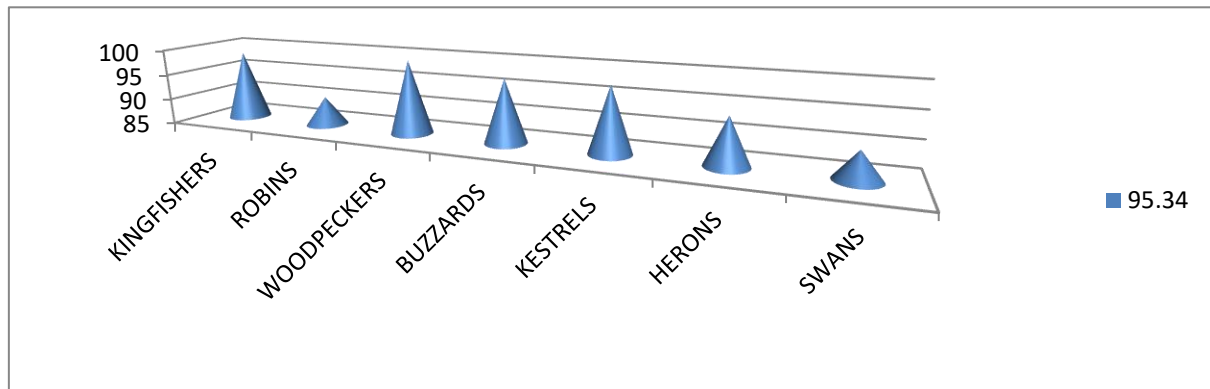
Joke Books are still available to purchase from the school office for 50p. However, we are excited to announce the books are also now for sale at the Alresford Library! Please let your friends and family know if they would like their own copy.



Thank you to all the staff and students who participated in 'Funny Hair Day' for Comic Relief last Friday! It was amazing to see such creativity around school.

£210 was raised on the schools just giving page! Well done everyone!




Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 95.34% (results taken from Thursday to Thursday)



The attendance award was presented to:

Woodpeckers class with 98.61%



- Kingfishers = 98.61% 
- Robins = 90.67%
- Woodpeckers = 99.36% 
- Buzzards = 97.22%
- Kestrels = 97.53% 
- Herons = 93.83%
- Swans = 90.17%



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/>



New Alresford Town Council
Annual Community Litter Pick

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 2024, 9:00 - 11:00

ALRESFORD RECREATION CENTRE, ARLEBURY PARK

Join anytime between 9 and 11
Litter equipment and gloves provided
Complimentary hot drinks.

Help us join hundreds of thousands of Litter Heroes across the UK in the Keep Britain Tidy #BigBagChallenge on a mission to improve the environment.





Active
Holidays



Perins

Easter Holidays 2024

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th April

» 3SIXTY Dance Academy

» 360 Sports

£21 per day*

*Get 15% off with our Active Saver code **ACTIVE15** valid until Sunday 10th March.

Scan the QR code to book your place:



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Pound Hill, Alresford,
SO24 9BS

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WEEK

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CAMPS ON THE FOLLOWING
DAYS DURING EASTER!

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

WEEK 1

MON 2ND - THU 5TH APRIL

WEEK 2

MON 9TH - FRI 12TH APRIL

COST

£20 PER CHILD, PER DAY
(STANDARD DAY)

£28 PER CHILD, PER DAY
(EXTENDED DAY)

STANDARD HOURS

DROP OFF FROM 08:45am - 09:30am
COLLECTION FROM 03:15pm - 4pm

EXTENDED HOURS

EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8:15am-8:45pm (€5)
LATE COLLECTION FROM 4pm - 4:45pm (€5)
FULL EXTENDED DAY 8:15am-4:45pm (€8)

SHIRT
GIVEAWAY!



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/bookings

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Easter Cooking Workshop

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10th April 9.30-12 Tywford village Hall
11th April 9.30-12 Sun Hill Infant Hall

Bake 4 cute chick cupcakes!
Decorate an Easter basket
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under 5s adult supervision
£25

Free tea / coffee for parents if staying

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Book: <https://cook-stars-mid-hants.classforkids.io/camps>



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An Easter holiday 'play in a day' workshop

Devise, act, dance
and sing!

Make your own
costumes
and props!

Create your own
CRAZY CREATURE!

Invent some
beastly slime!

Perform for family
and friends!

School aged children 4-11years, £40 per child
Wednesday 3rd April 2024, 9.30am-4pm

Sun Hill Infant School, Alresford
Contact admin@dramabeasts.com to book your place.



Dates for your diary 2024

- Monday 25th March: Kestrels Swimming lessons finish (6 weeks)*
- Tuesday 26th March: Listen2Me concert to parents (Lower School)
- Tuesday 26th March: Lower School Exhibition 3.30pm
- Wednesday 27th March: Rock Steady Concert to parents - starts promptly 9.15am
- Wednesday 27th March: Buzzards Swimming lessons finish (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 22nd April: Earth Day Plant Sale
- 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*
- Thursday 23rd May- Class and Sibling Photo Day
- Friday 24th May - Sports Day
- Monday 27th May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May - HALF-TERM
- Friday 7th June: Free Dress Day for Winchester Hospice
- **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.*