

# Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



## Friday message from Mrs Griffiths



Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of the Autumn Term and the start of the Holidays I am filled with thanks and warmth for the school community in which I am so proud to be a part of. Our children continue to achieve remarkable milestones in their learning and our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to create a nurturing environment for growth and learning.

The holiday season is a time for reflection, gratitude and connection. It is a time when I appreciate the moments that bring us together and the bonds that make our school. I love the smiles and 'good mornings' I get from the children as I stand on the sometimes cold and wet playground in the morning. It is such a lovely way to start the day and warms me on those cold mornings.

Looking forward to the New Year, I am excited about the possibilities and opportunities that await us all. Together we will continue to inspire and empower our children to reach new heights, fostering a love for learning that they can carry forward with them.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Sun Hill Junior School family. Enjoy a well-deserved break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting year of learning and growth in 2024.

Warmest wishes

Sue Griffiths



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STARS OF THE WEEK!



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

 Strive	Siri E (Swans), Ayva U (Kingfishers), Lula E-C (Kingfishers)
 Trust	Oscar F (Robins)
 Aspire	Harrison S (Buzzards), Rory W (Swans), Livvia C (Herons), Dan M (Herons), Elijah G (Woodpeckers)
 Resilience	Corey S (Buzzards), Joseph C (Kestrels), Henry T (Kestrels), Sophie Y (Woodpeckers)
 Support	George H (Robins)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

*George H (Robins)*

*“always supporting others in class and on the playground!”*



## SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK



**Arle = 186**  
**Itchen = 161**

**Meon = 175**  
**Candover = 188**

# 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:



Jack B (Swans), Poppy M (Robins),  
Charlotte J (Robins), Finley S (Swans), Kristina Y (Hérons)  
Annabel S (Kestrels), Lucas T (Kestrels), William A (Hérons)

## 25 TRUST STARS :



Dan W (Swans), Lucas H-S (Hérons)

## 25 ASPIRE STARS :



Dan W (Swans), Lucas H-S (Hérons)

## 25 RESILIENCE STARS:



Aayden P (Hérons)

## 25 SUPPORT STARS:



Bella W (Hérons), Yeva B (Hérons), Thea W (Hérons),  
Aayden P (Hérons) Fletcher P (Hérons)



### 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'



### Lower School Phase Topic Exhibition

On Wednesday this week we welcomed lower school parents into school to view the work on our European Geography phase topic.



### Lower School Phase Topic Exhibition

Last week we welcomed upper school parents into school to view the work on our Conflict phase topic.





# Future in Mind

Looking to promote  
**POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH**  
in your 0-25 year old?

- 🍃 The Hampshire Parent Carer Network invites all parent carers to free support
- 🍃 Free workshops with trained professionals.
- 🍃 Connect and gain support with peers
- 🍃 Build knowledge and feel empowered Online and in person across Hampshire

## January 2024 Workshops & Peer Support

- 🍃 11th - Parent Carers Wellbeing - Eastleigh 10.15
- 🍃 16th - Supporting and Managing Crisis - Havant 10.15
- 🍃 17th - Learning to love Autism with Jo Long -Aldershot 10.15
- 🍃 23rd - Accommodations to Access Education and Support  
Mental Health from The Kids Coach - Online Recorded 19.00
- 🍃 25th - Employability: Passions to skills, 16-25 year olds -  
Basingstoke 10.15
- 🍃 31st - ARFID - Online Recorded 12.00

**For more information  
and to book visit**  
[www.linktr.ee/futureinmind](http://www.linktr.ee/futureinmind)



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Hampshire Child and Adolescent  
Mental Health Service

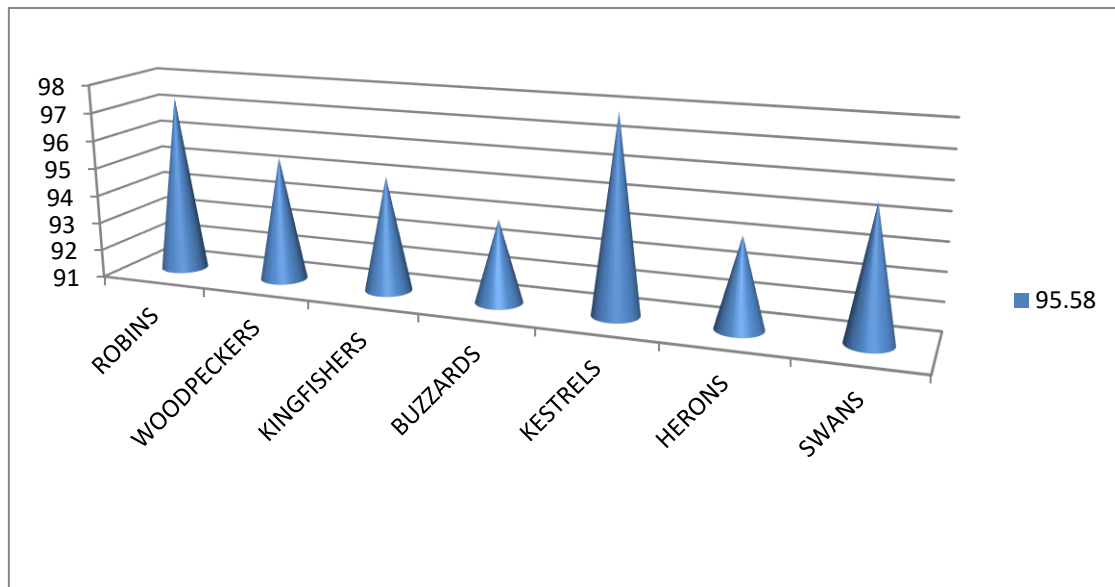
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Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 95.58%  
(results taken from Friday to Friday)



The attendance award was presented to:

KESTRELS class with 97.9%



- Robins = 97.35% 
- Woodpeckers = 95.45%
- Kingfishers = 95.08%
- Buzzards = 93.94%
- Kestrels = 97.9% 
- Herons = 94.16%
- Swans = 95.62% 



## Dates for your diary 2023-24

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December-Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January - Christmas Holidays
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 - 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring Term - Sun Hill Juniors
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Buzzards class swimming lessons start (5 weeks)\*
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January - INSET DAY**
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February - HALF-TERM
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Kestrels Swimming lessons start (5 weeks)\*
- 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.*

