SOUTHILL BULLETIN

★ Respect ourselves; respect others, respect the environment ★

ISSUE
01
Friday 11th September

Value of the month:
RESPONSIBILTY

Our Week in Photos

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS

Wow what a first week back! We were delighted to welcome the children back to school for this academic year. It was so lovely to see their faces light up when they saw their friends and get back into a familiar routine. The whole school has settled so wonderfully and have impressed the staff with their positive attitudes to learning.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Across every class this week there has been a consistent sense of calm. As I have moved through the school on my learning wanders, I have been so impressed by how settled, focused, and positively engaged every group of children has been – even our youngest members in Martins. This is not a matter of chance, but the direct result of the clear expectations and consistent routines that have been thoughtfully established by staff and embraced by all. It has also been wonderful to see active learning happening in all year groups. During our recent Inset day, our staff took part in a training session focussed on active learning. This workshop provided us with fantastic strategies to increase classroom engagement and foster a genuine, lifelong love of learning in our children. As the school year progresses, I am incredibly eager to build on this foundation, encouraging our team to be bolder and more creative with how we bring learning to life.

KEY DATES

September
Tues 15th Reception Phonics Workshop (6-7pm)
Fri 18th Whole School Steam and Country Fayre

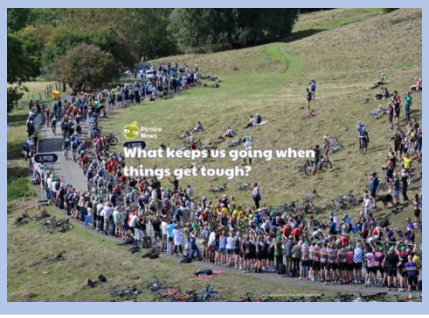
October
Fri 2nd Harvest Festival at All Saints Church 2pm
Weds 14th Southill Open Day (for future parents)
Fri 23rd Whole School Sharing Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 23rd Whole School Halloween Disco 5 – 6.30pm
Fri 23rd End of autumn term 1
Mon 26th - Fri 30th Half Term Break

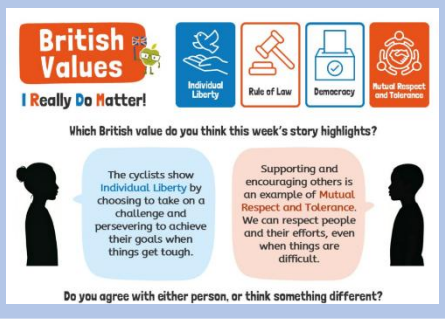
November
Mon 2nd Children back to school
Tues 3rd Parent's Evening 3.40 – 6.30pm
Weds 4th Parent's Evening 3.40 – 6.30pm
Weds 11th Remembrance 10.45am at the war memorial
Fri 13th Children in Need

December
Mon 2nd Theatre Production in school Dr Doolittle
Tues 15th Christmas Production at the Church 2.30 3.15pm

PICTURE NEWS

Through **Picture News** this week, children were encouraged to consider what keeps us going when things get tough. This is in light of more than 100 of the world's best cyclists competing in the Tour of Britain. The five-day race began in Lincoln and travelled through Lincolnshire and Yorkshire before finishing in the Scottish borders. The cyclists covered nearly 900 kilometres, tackling steep hills and challenging conditions along the way.





WORD OF THE WEEK

Our **Word of the Week,** for years 1 to 4, will continue this year across the federation and is shared by Mrs Rimmer.

We make sure that they are up in every classroom and work on using them in our speaking and in our writing. Please do look out for it next week and give these a try in sentences at home too.

CELEBRATIONS

STARS OF THE WEEK

MARTINS – Reception and Hawk Palmer

SWALLOWS – Tommy Wilmott

SWIFTS – Ty Lee

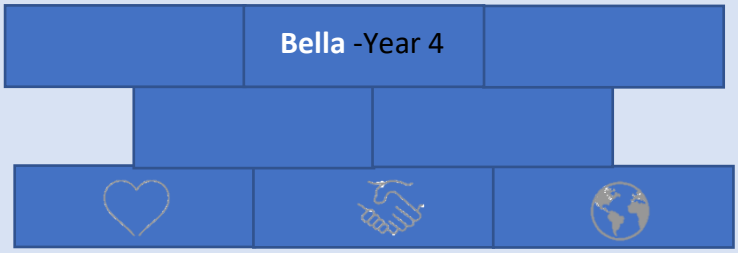
HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Hugo, Matthew, Scarlett and Elowen

Kenzi, Paisley-May, Ava and Amari

Ty and Lucas

VALUES



DOJO CHAMPIONS

NURSERY – Elaria
RECEPTION – Tulip
YEAR 1 – Kenzi
YEAR 2 – Thea
YEAR 3 – James
YEAR 4 - Aaron

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Our whole school attendance this week was

98.6%

Nursery – 100 %
Reception – 98.5 %
Year 1 – 100 %
Year 2 – 100 %
Year 3 – 98.8 %
Year 4 – 71.6 %

Thank you for your ongoing support.

GOLDEN TICKET

Our lunchtime award this week goes to Matthew from Martins. What a role model!

REMINDERS

- **Coats/jackets in school daily**
- **Please name all belongings**
- **Reading records in school daily**
- **Lunches booked and discussed with your child**
- **Please note that children arriving after 8.50am are recorded as late**

SAFEGUARDING

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Safeguarding Governor Lead: Sarah Tuckwell

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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FoSLS – Events & Activities 26/27

Hello all, we look forward to another amazing year of fundraising for the school to spend on your children! Please pop the next few events into your diaries:

Little Recyclers – WEDs 16th SEPT

This is a very easy way for you to help FoSLS raise money for the school and have a good clear out after the summer holidays! Adverts have been sent out via DOJO & the WhatsApp group so please refer to those if necessary.

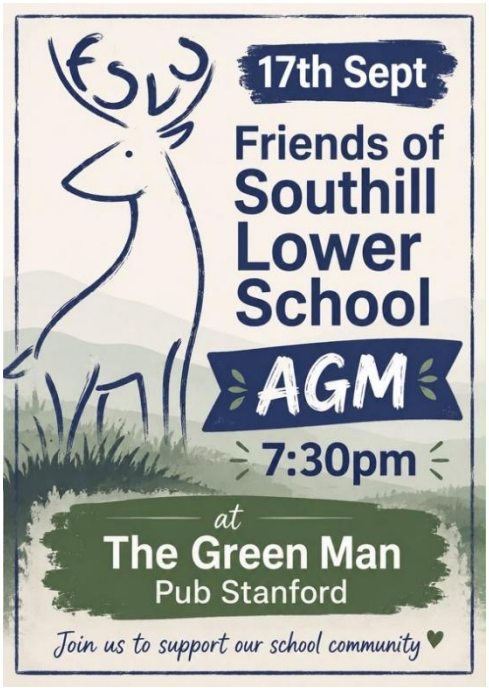
Please get your bags of donations to Tarryn as soon as possible before the collection on Wednesday morning.

FoSLS AGM - THURS 17th Sept

FoSLS will be holding their Annual General Meeting next Thursday from 7:30pm at the Green Man in Stanford!

So please do come along and see what FoSLS is all about, what we've got planned over the next year ahead and how we will help support the school and our children.

Whether you'd like to get more involved, help out at events, share ideas or even join the FoSLS team, we'd absolutely love to see you!



Many thanks for all your amazing support throughout last year! From FoSLS!

GAME NIGHT!
FUN, FRIENDS & GREAT GAMES!
DATE: 2ND OCTOBER
TIME: 7PM
WHERE: GREENMAN STANFORD
TEAMS: TEAMS OF TWO
TABLES: TABLES OF 6
Great company & prizes to be won!
£5 PER PERSON
Name: Friends of Southill lower school
Account number: 00192328
Sort code: 30-90-79
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