SOUTHILL BULLETIN

★ Respect ourselves; respect others, respect the environment ★

ISSUE
02
Friday 18th September

Value of the month:
RESPONSIBILITY

Our Week in Photos

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS

We have had another brilliant week with the children achieving so much. My highlight this week has to be our whole school trip to the Steam and County Fayre. What a fantastic day we all had! We were incredibly lucky with the weather and the children had so much fun. It was great to see so many old engines, beautiful shire horses and fair ground rides. The volunteers were so welcoming with the children and patiently answered all of their questions. We had so many positive comments about the children's behaviour - they were incredible. Thank you once again to FoSLS for covering the cost of the transport and for Mrs Smith who organised our free tickets. Thank you also to all of the staff who ensured the children had the best time.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Friday 2nd October, the whole school will be travelling down to All Saints Church to take part in our Harvest Festival Assembly. The event will take place during the afternoon at 2.00pm and all parents and carers are welcome. Each class will give a short presentation followed by a song. We do hope that you or a family member can attend as it promises to be an entertaining assembly. As in previous years, we are kindly asking for donations - a list of which will be provided on Dojo next week.

KEY DATES

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 – 6.00pm
Weds 4th Parent's Evening 3.40 – 6.00pm
Weds 11th Remembrance 10.45am at the war memorial
Fri 13th Children in Need
Weds 25th **Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Read and Miss Kell (Family Engagement Worker)**

December
Mon 2nd Theatre Production – Dr Doolittle
Tues 15th Christmas Production at All Saints Church 2.30-3.15pm

WONDERFUL NEWS

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Bell, our permanent SENCO, has welcomed a gorgeous baby girl into the world. I am sure you will join me in wishing her and her family well. Huge congratulations and we cannot wait to meet Miss Bell's latest addition to the family.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES

For our new families, our sharing assemblies are a wonderful way to celebrate the children's learning and achievements throughout the term with you all. The presentations begin with our youngest pupils showcasing their progress before moving up through the school. These assemblies are always a highlight of the school calendar, where the children's growing confidence and enthusiasm always shine through. Below are the dates of the sharing assemblies for your information:

Autumn Sharing Assembly – Friday 23rd October 2026 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Spring Sharing Assembly – Thursday 11th February 2.15pm – 3.15pm
Summer Sharing Assembly – Thursday 27th May 2027 2.15pm – 3.15pm

PICTURE NEWS

Through **Picture News** this week, children were encouraged to consider whether we all have a part to play in helping those in need. This is in light of Andy Burnham, our Prime Minister, pledging that by Christmas everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay. Accommodation will be found to end the need for sleeping rough. There will also be practical support for any health needs, as part of a £442m investment.

WORD OF THE WEEK

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

'kaleidoscopic'

having complex patterns of colours; multi-coloured.

The scarf had kaleidoscopic diamond patterns covering it.

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

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Thumb and closed fist push forwards from the chest and then from the right side of your chest to the left over in an arc.

CELEBRATIONS

STARS OF THE WEEK

MARTINS – Ivy

SWALLOWS – George

SWIFTS – Imelda

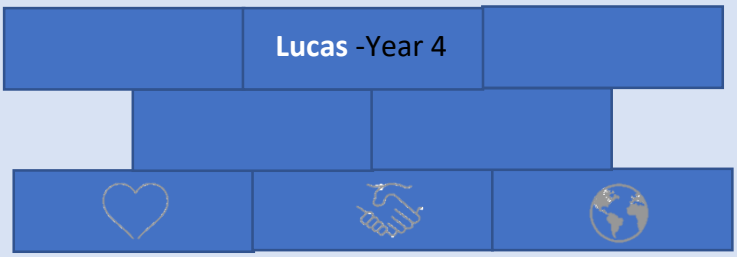
HEADTEACHER AWARDS

MARTINS – Brooke and Carmelo

SWALLOWS – Thea

SWIFTS - Joshua

VALUES



DOJO CHAMPIONS

NURSERY – Annabel
RECEPTION – Brooke
YEAR 1 – Alex
YEAR 2 – Joshua
YEAR 3 – Ty
YEAR 4 - Bella

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Our whole school attendance this week was

99.3%

Nursery – 100 %
Reception – 100 %
Year 1 – 100 %
Year 2 – 100 %
Year 3 – 100 %
Year 4 – 95.5 %

Thank you for your ongoing support.

GOLDEN TICKET

Our lunchtime award this week goes to Reuben from Swifts. What a superstar!

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**

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