



Sundon Lower School

Half Term School News - Spring (2) 2023

Welcome to the latest issue of our School News. We have had a wonderful half term with lots going on! We hope you enjoying reading about it and seeing the pictures!

Swan Class

Shrove Tuesday

We had a lovely pancake breakfast to celebrate Shrove Tuesday.

Mia - 'I liked the syrup, it was delicious'.

Finley - 'I had mine plain. Miss Sanby flipped the pancake.'

Lily - 'I enjoyed eating the pancake.'



World Book Day and the Book Swap

Swan Class all looked fantastic on World Book Day - it was great to see everyone so involved! We had a fun day, shared stories and took part in a story quiz.

All the children in Swan Class got to swap a book.

Leo - 'I enjoyed dressing up and won the prize'.

Amara - 'I found out that I got an activity book at the book swap'.

Mya - 'I liked dressing up as Rapunzel'.



HSBC Money Workshop

The children listened to a woodland story, learning all about money along the way.



Enzo - 'My favourite character was the Owl. I enjoyed the story'.

Science Week

We have held another very successful Science week in which the children have taken part in some fun activities and investigations, such as 'Fantastic Fingerprints', 'Bridge Blunders' and 'Confusing Cans'. We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA, for once again funding our Explorer Dome Science workshops. The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing the shows and were very excited.

"My favourite part was where the bubbles floated up in the air." - Leo

"It was funny when the bubbles were on my head." - Amara



Swan Class WOW Work
Ebrahim & Leo

Dove Class

Science

In our Science lesson we have been learning about different types of potatoes and how they grow. We have learnt that to help them grow they have to be left to grow shoots first - this process is called chitting. The children had a lot of fun planting seed potatoes in the planters in our garden.



Dove Class WOW Work
Jasmine and Riya

Owl Class

Tag Rugby

Ten children from Owl Class went to a Tag Rugby tournament at Samuel Whitbread Academy. In total we did four matches and we won two of them. We also did three training sessions and they were all super fun. The children especially enjoyed the matches because all of the helpers were kind, friendly and supportive. We got there on a big coach and on it was children from Chalton, Toddington and Westoning Lower as well as us.

We got an award for Determination. One of our class got a very special award for school's best player. The person who got this award was Nico. He was the fastest person on the team and kept scoring try after try.

Thanks to all the players who took part and to the teachers who took us and supported us.

Mila, Hayley and Mollie.



HSBC Workshop

Owl Class enjoyed a lesson all about managing a healthy diet on a budget with staff from HSBC. As well as recapping on healthy foods, the children learnt how to spot a good deal in supermarkets and choosing foods that kept them within a budget. As a result of our work with HSBC, we received a very special trophy. Kailen said "It was a very interesting life lesson!"

Book Swap

On Wednesday 1st March we had a book swap. A book swap is where we all bring in a book to swap. It can be any book that you have finished. Then you get to swap your book for a different book. Like I gave Hawire in and I got a different book. It was lots of fun. - Taylor (Owl Class)

Wednesday 1st March was Sundon Lower School's annual book swap! The children came and chose a book for their level. At the book swap there were chapter books, non-fiction books, picture books and lots more. On Thursday 2nd March, some children dressed up as book characters such as Harry Potter and Matilda. - Mila (Owl Class)



Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who attended the Book Fair. We earnt £267.32 in rewards which we can now use to purchase new books for the school! Thank you for all your support!

Celebrations



Golden Book

Swan Class – Izabella

Dove Class – Dylan

Owl Class – Ashleigh



Sports Champion

KS1 – Haajer

KS2 – Mila



Year 3 & 4 After School Netball Club

We are delighted to be running a Year 3 and 4 Netball club during the first half of the Summer Term. This will take place on a Tuesday after school from 3:15 – 4:15pm, starting on Tuesday 25th April.

We have 12 places available which will be issued on a first come-first served basis. The cost of the club is £5. To sign up, please give permission and make payment via your child's Parentpay account.



After School Club

Next term, Premier Education will be hosting the following extra-curricular sessions in our school. These sessions give your child the chance to become more active, learn new skills, gain confidence, and have lots of fun whilst in the comfort of their own school.

Please see below the clubs that are available, and an overview of what the sessions entail:

Athletics

This club will focus on the children improving their skills and techniques in events such as sprinting, long jump, triple jump and throwing.

Booking is simple! Just go to www.premier-education.com, search for our school and follow the onscreen instructions to secure a space.

Diary Dates for Summer Term

DATE	DETAILS	TIME
Friday 31 st March	Break for Easter	
Monday 17 th April	Training day -school closed	
Tuesday 18th April	Pupils return to school	
Friday 21 st April	Class newsletters to parents	
Monday 24 th April	Year 4 Festival @ Arnold (12 pupils)	
TBC	Y3 meeting about residential trip in 2024	TBC
Friday 28 th April	Football freestyler assembly and workshops (whole school)	
Monday 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Friday 5 th May	Reception class hearing test	9.30am – 10.30am
Friday 5 th May	Coronation fun run	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Monday 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Thursday 18 th May	Key Stage 2 Cricket @ Flitwick (10 pupils)	
Friday 19 th May	Tempest: Class Photograph's	
Friday 26 th May	Nursery consultations (N2 children only)	9.00am – 11.00am
Friday 26 th May	Break for half term	
Monday 5th June	Pupils return to school	
Tuesday 6 th June	Reception 2022 Intake Evening	6.00pm – 7.00pm
Friday 9 th June	Year 4 Bikeability	10.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday 13 th June	Owl Class Volcanoes workshop	
Friday 16 th June	Key Stage 2 Quadkids Athletics @ Parkfields (8 pupils)	
Friday 23 rd June	EYFS Pirate Day	
Thursday 29 th June	Year 4 Arnold & Parkfields Transition Day	
Thursday 29 th June	Early Years Reception & Nursery Intake Morning	
Monday 3 rd July	Reports to Parents	
Monday 3 rd July	Owl Class Sing up @ The Grove Theatre	TBC
Thursday 6 th July	Sports Day Nursery	11.30am – 12.00pm
Thursday 6 th July	Sports Day	1.30pm – 3.00pm
Thursday 6 th July	Meet the teacher for September 2022	3.20pm – 3.50pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Key Stage 2 Tennis Festival @ Ampthill (10 pupils)	
Friday 14 th July	EYFS Ugly Bug Ball	
Wednesday 19 th July	End of Year Celebration Assembly (no spectators)	
Friday 21 st July	Year 4 Leaver`s lunch	
Friday 21 st July	Year 4 Leaver`s assembly	9.15am – 9.45am
Friday 21 st July	Year 4 Leavers party	1.15pm – 3.15pm
Friday 21 st July	Break for Summer	

Book Bag

Coronation Fun Run Sponsorship form

Library Bingo Challenge

Attachments

Coronation Fun Run

Premier Education After School Club

Job vacancies