

# Newsletter

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
14 <sup>th</sup> JAN	Y4 LEAD EVENT DAY – separate letter sent out
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y5 Galleries of Justice trip
17 <sup>th</sup> jan	2.45pm Y6 DARE graduation assembly
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y3 and Y4 LEAD Sports Hall Athletics
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Whole school poetry week starts We hope to have a special visitor that week too !
15 <sup>th</sup> feb	School closes for half term
25 <sup>th</sup> feb	School reopens for half term
26 <sup>th</sup> feb	Parents evening 3.30 -5.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> feb	3.00pm Y1 class assembly
28 <sup>th</sup> feb	Parents evening 3.30 -5.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> march	3.00pm Y2 class assembly
13 <sup>th</sup> march	3.00pm Y3 class assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> march	3.00pm Y4 class assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> march	3.00pm F2 class assembly
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	3.00pm Y5 class assembly
5 <sup>th</sup> april	9.00am Golden assembly 3.30pm school closes for the Easter Holidays

## Head Teacher Message



### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to a new term. It would appear that all the children have had a great break from school over the festive period and were keen to share all their family get together stories on their return.

This term there is a lot happening and we want to keep you up to date as much as possible. Please can I ask you sign up to the Marvellous ME app if you haven't done so already? It's free and is a superb way to hear all the good news about your child in class as well as the latest updates on events in school!

We are continuing to ensure children attend school as regular as possible and letters will be sent out to parents of those children whose attendance is less than expected.

We welcome Ms. Sanchez who is teaching Year Four. I know the children are enjoying responding to the register in Spanish in the mornings. Mrs. Strutt remains on maternity leave and so Mrs. Haysum will remain in Year Four too.

Congratulations go to Miss Cooper and her partner who are expecting a baby in May. Miss Cooper will take her maternity leave at the start of the Easter Holidays and will be back at the start of the next academic year!

Ms. Sarah Lee

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform.

**Long hair must be tied back please.**

#### FOR GIRLS

Navy blue pinafore dress

Pale blue blouse/shirt

**Navy sweatshirt with school logo on or plain**

**Navy cardigan plain**

Navy skirt

Navy trousers (not leggings, jeans, or track suit bottoms)

Navy or white socks/tights

Black shoes

#### FOR BOYS

Navy trousers/shorts(not leggings, jeans, or track suit bottoms)

Pale blue shirt, with collar

**Navy sweatshirt with school logo on or plain**

Grey or navy socks

Black shoes

Earrings should be studs only and be able to be removed by your child

Hair bobbles should also be blue in colour

Patterns cut in hair are not acceptable



This term our children are busy investigating , as part of CSI , historical times ! Year One and Two are learning about Victorian Times , Year Three and Four are learning about Romans and Viking Invaders . Year Five are learning about the history of crime and punishment .Year Six are looking at the British Empire in Victorian times.

A Roman Centurion came to visit Year Three and Year Four this week to get their learning off to an exciting start. I know they had fun and most importantly learnt a lot about the life of a Roman Soldier.



*"We loved listening the to Roman Solider it was really interesting "*  
Kye Y3



*"The Roman Soldiers had to walk a lot in cold weather in sandals "*  
Lewis Y4

**Advance notice – half term fun !**

The Archbishop’s Palace at Southwell are offering a day of craft workshops based on the Romans . NO need to book , just pop along !

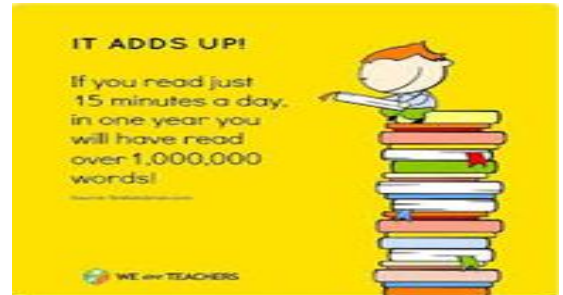
10.30am – 3.00pm. £1.00 per child ( under threes go free ) Further information can be found at [www.southwellminster.org](http://www.southwellminster.org)



We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.

**Parking at the school entrance !! PLEASE STOP**

There are double yellow lines on the road at the entrance to school for a reason – please do not park on these to drop your child off or collect . It makes the road use dangerous for other drivers and pedestrians. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



**Every night is reading night!**

We want all our children to love reading. We are going to ask that every night is reading night and that the children's reading diaries are completed every night. If you only read for 15 minutes a day , research has proven that this will improve your child’s vocabulary within the year to know a million words. We are also updating our library and hope to have a home reading library ASAP – watch this space !

**School Dinners**

Mrs Picker is doing an all day breakfast for school lunch one day next week , Valentine’s Day specials on the 14<sup>th</sup> February and pancakes on Shrove Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March . If you would like your child to have a hot dinner on these special days please call in at the office. School dinners are free for children in F2, Y1 and Y2. Children in Y3 and above need to pay .

It really helps the office and dinner catering numbers if you can book for a week of dinners and pay a week in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation in advance.