

# WhatsApp?!

*Weekly parent communication for the families of South Avenue Primary School*

## Bulletin No 6: Week commencing Monday 18th November 2019

### Monday 18th November:

- ◆ Y5 Operation Space Station

### Tuesday 19th November:

- ◆ Cooking on a budget for parents

### Wednesday 20th November:

- ◆ YR visiting the library

### Thursday 21st November:

- ◆ Y6 Cardboard challenge

### Tuesday 26th November:

- ◆ Cooking on a budget for parents

### Letters & Emails home

- ▶ Y5 Space station (£6)
- ▶ Y6 Natural History Museum (£8)
- ▶ Whole School Panto (£6.50)
- ▶ Swattenden letter Y6
- ▶ KS2—Under standing Anxiety
- ▶ Christmas Performances
- ▶ Cool milk design your own Christmas card



### Author Sam Gayton

On Wednesday, KS2 were visited by local author Sam Gayton. He treated us to an engaging assembly where he shared some of his books and top tips for writing. Year 5 and 6 were then lucky enough to have writing workshops with him throughout the day. They learnt how to create enticing story openings, poems about themselves and fantastic beast characters.

- Miss Bedwin

### Weekly Attendance Figures

#### Whole school Attendance

target: 100%

Last week we achieved: 96.63%



### Jurassic George

Year 3 had Jurassic George visit them! We learnt facts about the T-Rex. We had the most roarsome fun!

- Miss Woods



### National Space station workshop

Today Monday 18th November, Year 5 skyped a space commander from the national space centre in Leicester. The commander gave the children specific instructions to enable them to construct their very own international space station.

Both classes thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and now realise the intense work that goes towards designing a space station.

Fantastic work Year 5— Miss Major and Mr Perry



### Books for school tokens

Please look out for the books for schools tokens in The Sun & The Sun on Sunday between 23rd November and 18th January.

We need to collect a whopping 3500 tokens by 18th January to be in for a chance at receiving £600 worth of books. Thank you

### Key dates and reminders for your diary

Monday 2nd December

Friday 6th December

Monday 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Trust day **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Christmas Fayre

Christmas dinner letters to follow

Christmas Jumper day

Christmas pantomime

Last day of term 2—1.30pm finish

**Platinum ASC**—will collect children from class at 1.30pm on Wednesday 18th December, this will be an addition charge. Please email [asc@southavenue.to](mailto:asc@southavenue.to) book in for the extra time. 1.30—5pm £10 1.30—6pm £12.50

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### Coat swap shop

Mrs Lofts is running her cold weather coat swap, if your children are need of coats or you have some to donate.

Please drop them into the Office or contact Mrs Lofts on 07544 243165. Thank you



Miss Fenn, Headteacher

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South Avenue  
raised £250  
for  
Children In Need  
Well done everyone



## HOLIDAY CLUB

Platinum club will be open on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 8am - 6pm

£22.00 per pupil per day Sibling discount £17.60.

Please email [asc@southavenue.kent.sch.uk](mailto:asc@southavenue.kent.sch.uk)



A reminder that we have our very own 'Snack Shack'. This is situated on the junior school playground and offers pupils from Years three to six, an opportunity to purchase a healthy snack, to be eaten during morning break. We aim to encourage Healthy Eating at South Avenue Primary School, therefore the snacks on sale will be fruit and vegetables, continuing from the free fruit and vegetables provided in Key Stage One.

**Each healthy snack costs 20p.** The children need to bring in 20p on the day. Children will be responsible for their own money.

### Nativity dates - KS1

Peridot, Topaz and Sapphire—Tuesday 10th December 10.30am start

Thursday 12th December 9.30am start

Emerald, Garnet and Quartz— Wednesday 11th December 9.30am start

Friday 13th December 9.30am start



### Year 6 Make Do Design and Build Autumn 2019 Challenge

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Year 6 will be completing a fun challenge where they will work in teams to use simple, safe tools, including saws, nuts and bolts, screw drivers and hinges, to design and make creative cardboard constructions. It's fast, furious and fun, but with a serious purpose of introducing children to the importance of engineering and technology, and how it's never too early to start considering future career options.

Although we are not asking for financial donations, we would be grateful for donations of clean, dry cardboard over the next week.

Many thanks,

Mrs Livesey and Miss Bedwin



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*Miss Fenn, Headteacher*