

WhatSAP?!

Weekly parent communication for the families of South Avenue Primary School



Bulletin No 13: Week ending Friday 6th March 2020

Monday 2nd March

- ♦ Living Eggs in school

Thursday 5th March

- ♦ World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character

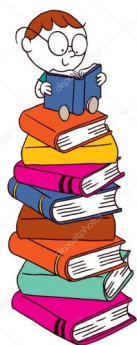
Letters & Emails home

- ▶ Ready Steady Read - Read-a-Thon forms
- ▶ Y4 Sea Life Aquarium 10/3 Onyx & 13/3 Tanz
- ▶ Sports Relief Letter coming out this week
- ▶ Parent Consultations letter coming out this week.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March



On Friday, all the children were given their World Book Day tokens so please take advantage and get your free book, which is available from 27th February - 29th March. We are all looking forward to dressing up as our favourite book character on Thursday and please return your Read-a-Thon forms and any extreme reading photos this week!



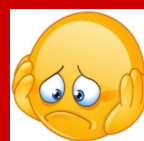
Weekly Attendance Figures

Whole school Attendance target:

100%

Last week we achieved:

93.7%



This term, as part of Lent and the build up to Easter, we are introducing the children to **40 days of Acts of Kindness**. Last week, a special assembly was held to explain this to the whole school, so do ask your child(ren) about this when they come home today. Each day, the children will have the opportunity to reflect, within their classes, on whether they have been able to carry out that day's Act of Kindness. They will have the opportunity to colour in part of a picture as each act has been achieved.

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We have included suggested *Acts of Kindness* for the weekends too! Here are this week's Acts of Kindness...

Monday 2.03.2020	Pick up the equipment in the playground.
Tuesday 3.03.2020	Tidy away someone else's book.
Wednesday 4.03.2020	Give someone a compliment.
Thursday 5.03.2020	Say 'please' and 'thank you' at all times.
Friday 6.03.2020	Hold the door for a friend.
Saturday 7.03.2020	Wipe down the counter with a cloth.
Sunday 8.03.2020	Pick up your clothes and put them in the washing basket.



Platinum Holiday Club Easter dates and May half-term

Easter: Running Thursday 2nd April to Thursday 9th April.

Letter will be coming home after half term to book spaces.

May half-term: 27th, 28th, 29th May - (booking form will come out after Easter)

Key dates and reminders for your diary

Tuesday 10 th March	Onyx Class trip to Sea Life Aquarium, London
Friday 13 th March	Tanzanite Class trip to Sea Life Aquarium, London
	Whole School - Sports Relief Event
Monday 16 th March	Parents Evening 3.30—7pm
Tuesday 17 th March	Parents Evening 3.30—7pm
Wednesday 18 th March	Mothers Day Tea
Thursday 19 th March	Mothers Day Tea
Friday 20 th March	Year R book and biscuit with parents 2.45—3pm
Thursday 26 th March	Stay and Play for Reception classes 9am



Please find attached advice for parents from the Department of Education (DfE) regarding Coronavirus.

We discover, we learn, we grow.

Miss Cadwallader, Acting Head of School

ADVICE FOR PARENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DfE) REGARDING CORONAVIRUS

Dear Parent/Guardian

We have received the following information from the Department of Education (DfE) regarding the Coronavirus, which we would like to share with you. At this time, the risks at school are low; however we think it is important we are all vigilant and follow the necessary guidelines.

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However, we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China and other affected countries.

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel over the Easter break. If so, please refer to the latest travel advice at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

If you have recently travelled to an affected area, please follow the advice below from Public Health England:

- *stay indoors and avoid contact with other people as you would with the flu.*
 - *call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the affected areas*
- Please follow this advice even if you do not have symptoms of the virus.
Please follow this advice even if your symptoms are minor.*

Further information can be found at <http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

