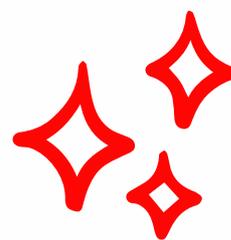




WhatsApp Newsletter



SOUTH AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL
10th November 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ✓ **Week Beginning 13th November**
Anti-Bullying Week
- ✓ **17th November**
Children in Need
- ✓ **21st & 23rd November**
Parents Evening
- ✓ **27th November**
School Closed - Staff
Development Day

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all parents/guardians who provided feedback on the WhatsApp Newsletters!

If anyone has any other ideas in the future, please feel free to email them to the office: office@southavenue.kent.sch.uk

Also a huge thank you to everyone who donated for Harvest Festival! We managed to donate over a fantastic 178kg of food to Swale Food Bank!



HALLOWEEN LUNCH



Our fantastic kitchen staff work hard to make seasonal and fun themed lunches which always prove popular with the children! Here's the recent Halloween cake!



Keep a look out for information about the upcoming Christmas Dinners!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We aim for 95%

93.4% Whole School



STAR OF THE WEEK

WEEK COMMENCING 30TH OCTOBER

YEAR 1 Liliana.H Guilherme.R.P
YEAR 2 Ruby.J Archie.K
YEAR 3 Dennis.D Willow.C
YEAR 4 Ethan.C Gabriel.G
YEAR 5 Alfie.P Santiago.R.P
YEAR 6 Sienna.B Aelvie.B



WEEK COMMENCING 6TH NOVEMBER

Samantha.G Frank.H **YEAR 1**
Darcie.C Daisy.W **YEAR 2**
Saffron.E-F Arya.S **YEAR 3**
Evie-Rose.E Roxie.H **YEAR 4**
Daisy.S Kim.N **YEAR 5**
Abigail.K Safiye.O **YEAR 6**



CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Our fantastic PTFA are delighted to bring you our Christmas Craft Fair on 25th November 2023, 10am - 2pm.

All are welcome, and if you'd be interested in holding a stall please contact Mrs Purves on:

ptfa@southavenue.kent.sch.uk

Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

Wednesday 15th November 2023

9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Reminder that we have this workshop running next week.

If you have any further questions about this workshop please email

hlofts@southavenue.kent.sch.uk

YEAR 4 ROMAN DAY



Year 4 had a fabulous Roman Day. Year 4 enjoyed making and trying Roman style bread as well as trying on Roman Armour. The children were surprised by how heavy the armour was. In addition to this, the children enjoyed step-by-step drawings of Roman soldiers and designing their own shields.



YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE GURDWARA



On Thursday the 19th October, Year 3 set off towards the train station for the adventure of a lifetime! When we got on our very own train carriage our faces lit up and we raced towards Gravesend.

After a short walk through Gravesend we arrived at the spectacular Gurdwara and were warmly welcomed in by Mrs Gill. We took off our shoes, washed our hands and put on our head scarfs, all in a beautiful room. Harry and Roseanna were very lucky because Mr Gill helped them to put on their head scarfs in the traditional way!

Then the tour began, Mr Gill showed us where they keep the holy book (the Guru Granth Sahib) and demonstrated how he pays his respect. We all paid our respect by kneeling and bowing our heads. It's not easy to describe the true beauty of the Gurdwara, it was breath-taking! Stunning ceilings with gold and blue decorations and chandeliers full of crystals!

Mr Gill spoke to us about the first Guru (Guru Nanak) and how important it is to Sikhs to be kind and how he likes to take time to meditate every day.

After this Mr Gill showed us to the dining room where Sikhs take part in the langar which is all about sharing food together. We were given delicious food. We enjoyed dhal, which is spiced lentils and rotis and we were so pleased to receive seconds!

After we'd eaten we began the journey back to the train station but not before a whole year group photo outside the Gurdwara.



We were all made to feel so welcome and it was a privilege to visit such a special place.

Here are a few of our children's thoughts about the day.

Oliver and Subomi say, 'The food was scrumptious!'

Ronas said, 'My favourite part was all the sparkling and shiny decorations.'

Dominik says, 'I didn't like the train, I LOVED it!'

Chloe said, 'I loved wearing the headscarf because it showed respect.'

Christina explained, 'I liked the worship room because it was quiet.'

Emelia told us, 'I loved how beautiful it looked from the outside.'

We can't wait to learn all about Sikhism this term.