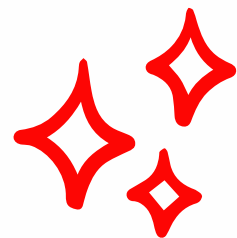




# WhatsApp Newsletter



SOUTH AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
19th January 2024

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ✓ **22nd January**  
Jurassic George
- ✓ **2nd February**  
NSPCC Number Day
- ✓ **7th February**  
Year 6 Theatre Experience at School
- ✓ **9th February**  
Last Day of Term 3

## LITTER ANGELS COMPETITION

Our Year 5 pupils recently took part in the annual Litter Angels Poster Competition.

Many of the local schools take part and we received the wonderful news that Katrin had been chosen as the overall winner. Mr. Gordon Henderson, MP for Sittingbourne and Sheppey, came in to school to present Katrin with a goody bag and a cheque for £50. Our school also received a cheque for £100. Congratulations to Katrin.



We're here to give people the knowledge and confidence they need to find their way forward - whoever they are and whatever their problem. We provide advice on a wide range of issues including debt, benefits, housing, and employment.

### How can we help you?

Speak to an adviser at one of our drop-in sessions, call us or email us. Find out more at [www.citizensadvice.org.uk/get-advice/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/get-advice/)

### Are you looking for a new challenge?

Volunteering with us has proven to be a rewarding experience with many citing 'making a difference', 'boosting confidence', and 'meeting new people' as benefits. Find out more at [www.citizensadvice.org.uk/volunteer/](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/volunteer/)



## NOTICES

### WRAP AROUND CARE

Please remember that wrap around care booking forms need to be sent in a minimum of two weeks in advance. Spaces will not be guaranteed if this is not adhered to.

### DOGS ON SITE

Please remember that no dogs are allowed on the school site during drop off or collection. This is school policy.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We aim for 95%

**93.0%** Whole School



# STAR OF THE WEEK

## WEEK COMMENCING 8TH JANUARY

**YEAR 1** Henry.C Jan.K  
**YEAR 2** Jack.P Alfie.W  
**YEAR 3** Rose.D Kerryann.E  
**YEAR 4** Ben.M Finley.D  
**YEAR 5** Demi.H Oliver.G  
**YEAR 6** Daisy.S Anastasia.L



## WEEK COMMENCING 15th January

Bartosz.S Pearl.M **YEAR 1**  
 Lottie.P Macy.A **YEAR 2**  
 Ruby.D Ryan.Z **YEAR 3**  
 Felicity.M Nikola.K **YEAR 4**  
 Khloe.S Kylen.B **YEAR 5**  
 Frankie.C Abigail.K **YEAR 6**



What a fantastic start to the school year we've had! We kicked off the year's celebrations and fundraising in style with an incredible Christmas Craft fair, where we welcomed independent stall holders who sold a wonderful array of crafts and gifts. Many of whom have already requested a space at next year's fair! It was a lovely day, sharing a festive hot chocolate with plenty of marshmallows, listening to Christmas tunes and browsing the gifts. This was followed by the ever-popular Christmas disco and the children, yet again, amazed us with their cool dance moves! We were very lucky and had a very special guest, Father Christmas himself, who had brought the children gifts.

The raffle and our fundraising Fridays have also been a huge success and we think you'll agree the hampers were amazing! Thank you for your kind donations and making these prizes so very special.

This year we are focussing our fundraising efforts in supporting all the children in the school and have a particular goal of improving our outside areas. With all your kind and generous support, we have been able to kick start this year's fundraising with a Christmas total raised of **£2038!!**

So, on behalf of the PFA and the whole school community we'd like to say a huge,

***"THANK YOU!"***

Please keep your eyes peeled as we will be hosting our Annual General Meeting (AGM) in the new year and an invite will follow soon. If you are interested in joining our brilliant team please do let us know, either by email at: [ptfa@southavenue.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ptfa@southavenue.kent.sch.uk) or by chatting with either Mrs Purves or Mrs Dengate as new members are always welcome.

## YEAR 3 - UKULELE LESSONS



Year 3 have been learning the ukulele with Mr Barnett from Rochester Music School. We are learning to play the theme tune to Batman!



# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

Our After School Activities Clubs have been extremely popular this academic year! We have offered a range of clubs so far, from Multi-Sports, Dance, Hockey and Netball, to Craft Clubs and Choir!

Our children have expressed great enthusiasm and have enjoyed spending time with their peers outside of the classroom.

Keep an eye on your emails for information about new clubs starting in Term 4!







ARTHURS MASON  DANCE COMPANY

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**IRISH DANCING AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

**SOUTH AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

"AMDC is so much more than just a dance school for any child - and their parent!  
We went for a trial lesson and have never looked back."

**FRIDAYS**

**3.15PM - 4.15PM**

*Spaces now available!*

**SPACES ARE LIMITED AND ARE OFFERED ON A 'FIRST COME FIRST SERVED' BASIS**

**PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO BOOK A SPACE FOR YOUR CHILD**