



# South View News

March 2017



## Note from the Headteacher

What a busy term we've had! Thank you to everyone for supporting the school this term in our assemblies, trips, fundraisers and events. I'm sure you'll agree, we've had plenty going on!

I've been so impressed with our children this term, I can't remember a day where I've NOT had one of your children sent to me for something amazing they've done. Thank you to all parents for your support, especially when, on the odd occasion, things haven't gone so well and children have made the wrong choices, it's good to know we're all working together to achieve the same goal!

Now that the clocks have changed hopefully the weather will too! Here's looking forward to a great summer term.

*J M Tomlins*

## Dates for your diaries:

- 18<sup>th</sup> April – Children back to school
- 20<sup>th</sup> April – Yr 1 Phonics Workshop for parents 3:30pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Year 4 Residential to Caythorpe
- 27<sup>th</sup> April – Willows Class Assembly
- 27<sup>th</sup> April – KS1 SATS Information session for Parents 3:30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Foundation Stage trip to Great Fen
- 4<sup>th</sup> May – Hazels Class Assembly
- 8<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATS week (and SAT breakfasts)
- 18<sup>th</sup> May – Maples Class Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Sex Education information evening for parents 5-6pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> May – Break for half term
  
- 5<sup>th</sup> June – Back to School
- 6<sup>th</sup> June – Yr 6 Information Evening at Deepings School
- 12<sup>th</sup> June – Yr 1 Phonics Screening Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Acorns Class assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Fathers Day Lunch and Father's Day Gift stalls with FOSV
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – World Music Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Deepings Move Up Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 3:15 - 4:15 KS1 Disco – NO after school clubs today – Only Squirrels
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 4:30 – 5:30 KS2 Disco – NO after school clubs today – Only Squirrels
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – Crowland Show
- 29<sup>th</sup> June – Catkins Class Assembly
- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Provisional day for Sports Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Results of KS2 SATS published
- 5<sup>th</sup> June – Move up Day (children to meet their new teachers in their new classrooms)
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Provisional Date for Music Concert Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Trip
- 14<sup>th</sup> July – End of year reports out to parents
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5/6 Production and Year 6 Leavers Presentation Evening for Parents
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5/6 Production and Year 6 Leavers Assembly to school.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term

### **Deputy Head Teacher Appointment**

Governors would like to inform parents that we have recruited our new Deputy Head teacher for September. We will be joined in the Autumn Term by Mrs Carrie Henderson .

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Miss Barrett for acting as our Interim Deputy Head Teacher, especially as she was only initially helping us out until Christmas! Thank you Miss B, we'll miss you! Miss Barrett will be staying with us for the remainder of the academic year until Mrs Henderson joins us.

### **Red Nose Day**

Thank you to all those children who took part in raising money for Comic Relief by donating £1 to wear non-uniform. Altogether we raised a total of £348.

### **Friday Reading**

It's been great to see so many eager parents trying out our Friday afternoon slots to sit in on a phonics teaching session or listen to a novel being read by the teacher. We said we would try this out until the Easter Break to determine if there was sufficient interest in continuing this after the holiday. We think they've gone well so the teachers and I will be meeting soon to 'nip/tuck/tweak/polish' the sessions so that they run seamlessly and the content is something both your child AND you find useful.

We'll pop you a quick ParentMail at the beginning of the new term!

### **Raising Concerns**

If at any point you feel it necessary to voice a concern about anything relating to your child, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you do not feel that the issue has resolved then the phase leaders are:

EYFS – Mrs Holmes

KS1 – Miss Biddlecombe

LKS2 – Miss Turner

UKS2 – Mrs Bell

Miss Barrett (Deputy Headteacher) or Mrs Davis (Assistant Headteacher) will be happy to have a further discussion with you but if you feel the issue remains unresolved then this will be referred to the head.

We welcome visitors to our school. We will act to ensure it remains a safe place for pupils, staff and other members of our community. If visitors use intimidating or threatening language towards members of staff, they may be asked to leave the building.

### **Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

If, due to your circumstances, you are eligible for Free School Meals, please could we ask that you complete the application irrespective of whether you intend to take up the meal. Successful Free School Meal Applications bring in much needed funding for our school which we use to support the children. Thank you.

### **Breakfast Club**

South View now runs a small breakfast club. If you feel your child may benefit from attending this club, please enquire about places through our school office.

### **TWITTER**

South View Twitter now has **108** of you following us! We hope the quick notes we tweet are helping to improve communication with you. There is a twitter link on our school website homepage. Please download the app on your phones and follow us if you are able.



### **ROBOTICS CLUB**

On 7th January 2017, South View Robotics Club entered a competition competing against nine other schools (eight of them being secondary schools!) in order to show off their fantastic robot. This robot was built in school, by the children and programmed to complete various tasks. The children that participated did amazingly well and came away with a trophy for their 'Core Values'. South View couldn't be prouder of these children; well done Robotics Club!

### **PARENTMAIL**

Please note: Once we have received in school a request to change your contact numbers, you should receive an email from ParentMail as you need to verify the changes. This **MUST** be done within **7 days**. If you do not verify the changes, the ParentMail system will revert back to your previous numbers which will result in you NOT receiving messages/texts etc. Please look out for these emails from ParentMail as and when you make any changes.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Just to let you know, there will be a slight price increase on a few items of school uniform from 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Please remember that items of school uniform are available to order online from Total Clothing. You can find the link by going onto the school website [www.southviewprimary.co.uk](http://www.southviewprimary.co.uk), then the Parents tab, scroll down to school uniform and select. This should take you directly to the Total Clothing website. Once you have placed your order you then have three options for delivery:

1. Collect from the store in Peterborough
2. Delivered free of charge to the school
3. Pay for postage for delivery to your home address

We do hold a set of sample items for sizing and can offer help if you encounter any problems placing your order.

You can still purchase from the school reception:

1. Drink bottles and lids
2. School ties
3. Sunhats

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.


## **RETURN BY DATES:**

Over recent months, there has been an increased amount of items being returned late and missing the 'return by date'.

**From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April** the school will be unable to process any late items particularly where there is a third party provider for example: orders for milk. This is due to the school and the provider having to meet set deadlines. We kindly ask that all parents/carers work towards meeting set deadlines, which in turn assists all concerned.

## **CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR IN SCHOOL**

As we approach the Summer Term we would like to see all children wearing suitable school shoes and not knee high boots and trainers during the school day. We hope that all parents/carers will be supportive in providing their children with suitable school shoes.

✂	ACADEMIC YEAR 2016—2017		ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-2018
Term 1		Term 1	Begins 5th September 2017 Ends 20th October 2017
Term 2		Term 2	Begins 31st October 2017 Ends 19th December 2017
Term 3		Term 3	Begins 3rd January 2018 Ends 9th February 2018
Term 4	Ends 31st March 2017 	Term 4	Begins 19th February 2018 Ends 28th March 2018
Term 5	Begins 18th April 2017 Ends 26th May 2017	Term 5	Begins 16th April 2018 Ends 25th May 2018
Term 6	Begins 5th June 2017 Ends 19th July 2017	Term 6	Begins 4th June 2018 Ends 20th July 2018
	<b>TRAINING DAYS (No school for children)</b> 1st & 2nd September 2016 31st October 2016 3rd January 2017 20th July 2017		<b>TRAINING DAYS (No school for children)</b> 4th September 2017 30th October 2017 2nd January 2018 29th March 2018 <b>One day over academic year as twilight sessions</b>

“Hand in hand we learn together”