



South View News

July 2017

Note from the Headteacher

We're almost there, and what a term it's been!

The children have had some amazing experiences this term from Transition events with the Deepings school for our Y6s to a massive Singing Day with the Young Voices conductor, we've had class assemblies, Father's Day Lunches (all tweeted!), Ofsted visited us and the children have been on a variety of trips and visits. Our new foundation stage parents have been in for an evening with their child's new teachers and our International Music Day and Music Extravaganza Evening were a huge success. It was so wonderful to receive so much positive feedback on the new format of the music evening and how well the children performed. The end of term leaver's awards ceremony was a huge success and the end of year performance was out of this world!

Thank you for all the parental support I have received in my first year here and I very much look forward to moving the school even further forward in the coming year.

J M Tomlins

Dates for your diary:

- 4th September – Training Day
- 5th September – Children back
- 7th September – Parent's slot to meet new teachers 3:30
- 8th September – Y4 visit to West Stow
- 21st September – Y6 visit to Stibbington for an Evacuation Day
- 28th September – Redwoods Class Assembly
- 9th October – 'Betty Bus' in all day for Years 5 and 6
- 12th October – Oaks Class Assembly
- 17th October – Parent's Evening
- 18th October – Parent's Evening
- 20th October – End of half term.

Toilets

If at the end of the school day your toddler or school aged child needs to use the toilet please come to the foyer and ask to use the toilets near the front entrance. As the toilets near the playground are ONLY for children it could be seen as a safeguarding risk if parents enter the toilets while our children are in there.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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.

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 Evans
- KS1 – Mrs Henderson
- LKS2 – Miss Turner
- UKS2 – Mrs Bell

Mrs Henderson (Deputy 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.

TWITTER

South View Twitter now has **159** 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.



GARDEN AREA. Thank you to everyone who has given/sent in polystyrene but a big thanks to a very generous donation from Floorspan Contracts Ltd from Wisbech we now have sufficient. The garden area is coming along nicely.

NEW MEDICINES POLICY.

Please see our website or the policy folder in the school office to read our new ‘Administering Medicines Policy’, in line with guidance from the local authority. This also means that there is a new permission form for parents and carers to sign if they need school to administer medicine during the school day. You are now asked to sign the following:

“I understand I must deliver medication to the school office in person and must not send it in with a child.

“I understand that medicines must be in the original container in which dispensed, with the dispensing pharmacy label attached and the prescriber’s instructions for administration. I will ensure that the supplied container is clearly labelled with the name of the child, the name and dose of the medicine and the frequency of administration.

“School staff will never accept medicines that have been taken out of the container (e.g. provide sachets, not bottles, of Calpol) nor will they make changes to dosages on parental instruction.

“I understand that the school is not obligated in any way to administer medicines and does so voluntarily.”

Thank you for your understanding.

SOUTH VIEW SPORTS DAY RESULTS

KS2: Foundation & KS1:

1 st : Joffrid	: 610 points	1 st : Guthlac	: 415 points
2 nd : Guthlac	: 570 points	2 nd : Beccelm	: 350 points
3 rd : Beccelm	: 495 points	3 rd : Tatwin	: 330 points
4 th : Tatwin	: 400 points	4 th : Joffrid	: 305 points

Overall Sports Day winners: 1st Guthlac, 2nd Joffrid, 3rd Beccelm & 4th Tatwin

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

At the Y6 Presentation Evening held on 18th July the following awards were made:

Munton Sports Excellence Certificates:

Morgan Parker, Matthew Stone, William Grundy, Megan Amess, Katie Wright, Aimee Speechley, Hannah Browne, Lily Cross, Kyle Warner & Joe Cole

Steve Strickland Swimming Trophy : Hannah Browne

John Crust Memorial Trophy : Ben Scott

The Hardy Trophy : Amber Goodall

The Community Cup : Ellie Coupland

Helen Riddington Trophy : Ashley Boon

Brocklehurst Cup for Art : Nick Bosma

Hardwick Trophies: Music—Lana Lush, Mathematics—Ben Edwards, Excellence— Gabriel Kerr, Achievement— Emma Dzamastagic

Hucker Drama Cup : Thea Doyle

Diamond Jubilee Trophy : Aimee Speechley

Science & Technology Award : Callum Hoyles

Caitlin Wright Trophy for Creative Writing : Amelia Sieling

The Cork Award for ICT : Robbie Desmond

The Global Citizenship Award : Grace White

The Friends of South View also represented every Y6 child with a leather bound gold embossed autograph book. The FOSV have, once again, provided for all the above trophy/award winners a small engraved trophy for the child to keep at home.

These will be handed to the winners when returning the above trophies in September.

Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who have been a credit to their families and the school for the past 7 years. Good luck to you all!

KS1 Awards presented at the end of term:

Bryan Hunt Swimming Trophy : Kashmira Stimpson

KS1 Sports Personality : William O'Donohue

“Hand in hand we learn together”