



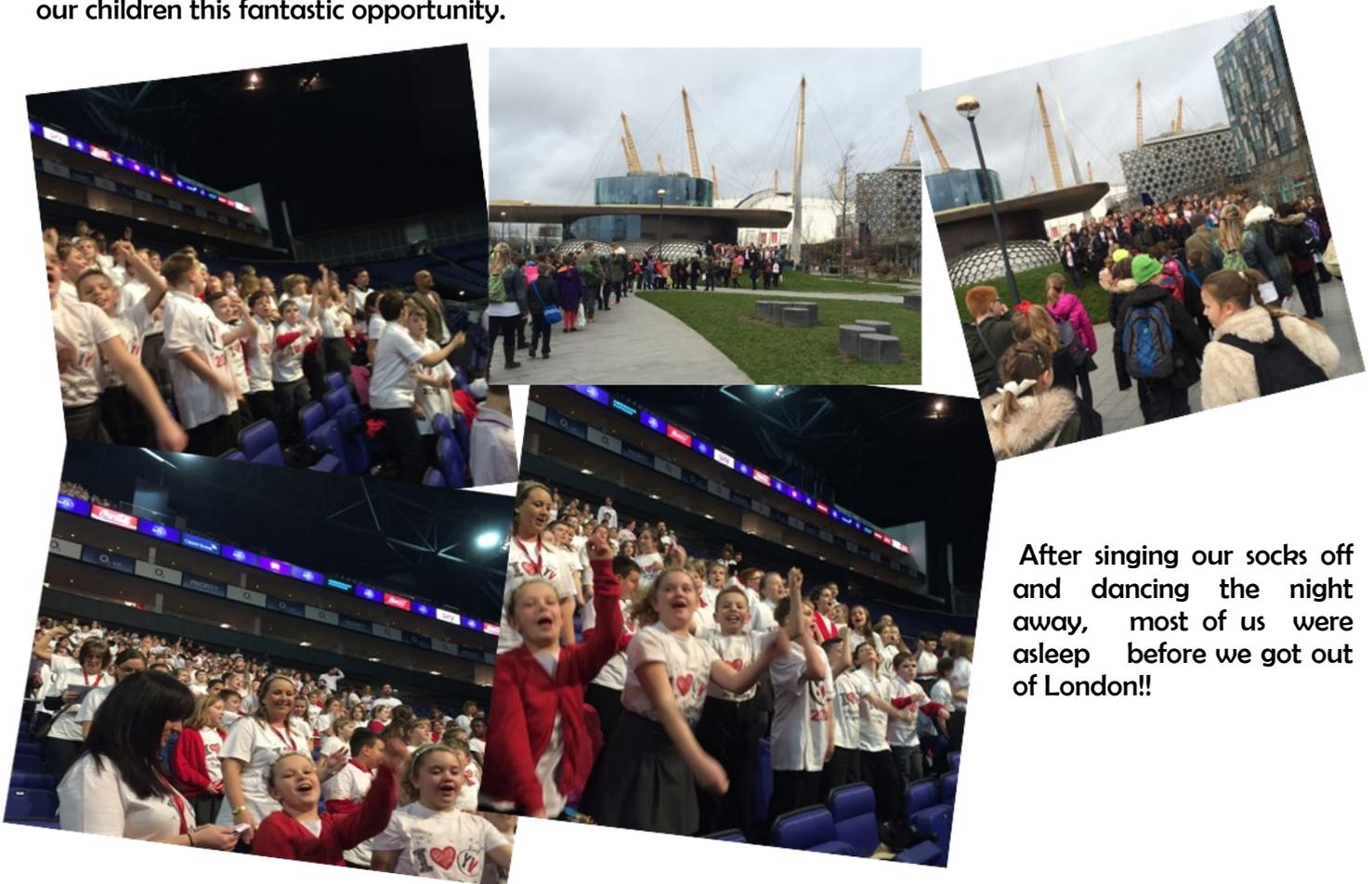
"Hand in hand we learn together"



Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual at South View, the children and staff have had another busy term!

The highlight for our children in Years 5 and 6 was definitely our trip to the O2 to take part in the Young Voices choir, alongside 8,000 other children. It was a very long day but one we would never have missed! It was great to be able to take so many parents with us; I hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. I'd like to add a big Thank You to all the members of staff who gave their time to make sure we could give our children this fantastic opportunity.



After singing our socks off and dancing the night away, most of us were asleep before we got out of London!!

Our children have had more opportunities to take part in sporting and academic activities at the Deepings School. Some of our pupils in Years 5 and 6 have recently enjoyed a drama workshop and we have attended a hockey tournament. Well done to...**Lilly Macdonald, Megan Wilkinson, Alfie Parkin, Troy Harrison, Jack Watkin, Kyle Warner, Joe Cole, William Grundy, Hannah Browne, Nick Bosma, Charlie Woodworth and Lily Cross.**

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CRESSET DANCE

A huge well done to our Year 1 and 2 pupils who took part in the Cresset Dance festival: you may have been the youngest children taking part but you showed how much talent we have at South View. I'm sure

that those of you who came along were filled with pride watching your children in front of such a large audience. They looked like true professionals! Thanks to Mrs Holmes for all her hard work, and Mrs Hill who can no longer look at a sequin!!



BOOK FAIR-WOW!!

We had exceeded our target of £500 by Tuesday and had to order more books! Thanks for your support -happy Half Term reading.

SCHOOL DISCOS

FOSV did it again!!! They made sure that, once again, our children had a fantastic disco- we're checking with the Guinness Book of Records as to whether we've broken a record with the amount of hot dogs they sold!!

STAFFING

I would like to inform you that Mrs Carter has now left South View. She has asked me to pass on this message...'following my hip replacement last April I developed complications which has meant that teaching full time isn't possible at the moment. Therefore I feel it's right to move on and concentrate on getting better.' We wish Mrs Carter all the best for the future and we hope she starts to fully recover soon.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please remember that our after school club runs each day until 6pm. The children have a great time and really enjoy going. Please ask Mrs Blackbird for a request form.

PARENTS AND SCHOOL WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP

We have had 2 very successful and well attended curriculum workshops this term. Parents across the school have had the opportunity to visit lessons and work alongside their children. Thanks so much for your feedback; it's a great way to help us plan future workshops based on what you would like and find useful. We all agree that the New Curriculum is a challenge and it is only by working together that we can really achieve the very best outcomes for our children.

Please remember that teachers are always available after school to discuss any concerns that you may have. Alternatively, you can telephone and leave a message for a member of staff by selecting option 3.

Governors are also present at all of our school events for you to talk to, to get to know and share your ideas with. They are key people in deciding how the school moves forward and need your input and support.

Coming up next term...

- ♦ **22nd-26th February-Bikeability for Year; 5 and 6 and Fair Trade Week.**
- ♦ **24th February-Friend; of South View meeting-7pm at ;chool-new member; always; welcome.**
- ♦ **3rd March-World Book Day**
- ♦ **3rd March-Math; curriculum evening**
- ♦ **8th and 16th March-Parent;’ Evening;**
- ♦ **10th March-9.15-10.15-Parent; and children- Math; in class;-room;**
- ♦ **11th March-Y6 visit the House; of Parliament and ‘Number 10’.**
- ♦ **14th-18th March-;cience Week**
- ♦ **14th March-Year; 3 and 4 ;ing at The Broadway-detail; to follow**
- ♦ **15th March-Group and class; photographs**
- ♦ **18th March ;port Relief**
- ♦ **22nd March-afternoon and evening performance; of Y5 pro-duction.**

RELIEF MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS

**REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TO COVER STAFF ABSENCE AT SHORT NOTICE
(during term time only)**

Duties involve: Preparing Hall for lunch, supervising children whilst eating and playing, basic first aid duties following mandatory training, cleaning and clearing the hall.

Other mandatory training may be required as necessary.

Each session is 1 hour 25 minutes—term time only.

Anyone applying for the above positions will require an Enhanced DBS check and medical clearance provided by the school. You will be expected to undertake a basic literacy skills test.

Interested? - then please apply in writing requesting an application form to Mrs Munton in the School Office

Closing date for application forms Noon Friday 4th March 2016

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-2016		ACADEMIC YEAR 2016—2017	
Term 1		Term 1	Begins 5th September 2016 Ends 21st October 2016
Term 2		Term 2	Begins 1st November 2016 Ends 20th December 2016
Term 3	Ends 12th February 2016	Term 3	Begins 4th January 2017 Ends 10th February 2017
Term 4	Begins 22nd February 2016 Ends 24th March 2016	Term 4	Begins 20th February 2017 Ends 31st March 2017
Term 5	Begins 12th April 2016 Ends 27th May 2016	Term 5	Begins 18th April 2017 Ends 26th May 2017
Term 6	Begins 6th June 2016 Ends 21st July 2016	Term 6	Begins 5th June 2017 Ends 19th July 2017
	TRAINING DAYS (No school for children) 1st & 2nd September 2015, 4th January 2016, 11th April 2016, 22nd July 2016		TRAINING DAYS (No school for children) 5 training days have yet to be agreed by the Governing Body. You will be notified of these dates as soon as they have been approved.

SCHOOL MEALS

Don't forget, if you would like your child to have a school meal, you will currently find live menus on the Farm Kitchen website up to 24th March 2016. For all children in Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2 this is a Universal Infant Free School Meal and all parents have previously been sent a password for the Farm Kitchen website. If you have mislaid this, please contact the School Office. Parents of children in KS2 will need to log on the Farm Kitchen website and create an account, if you do not already have one. If you know your KS2 child is entitled to a Free School Meal please contact the School Office for more information.

All meals must be ordered by midnight Tuesdays for the following weeks meals. It is the parent's responsibility to cancel all meals direct with the Farm Kitchen. The school is unable to order or cancel your child's meals.