

# Silverstone CE Primary NEWSLETTER



28th March 2024

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# Learn Together, Grow Together, Achieve Together

# Celebration Assembly

#### Pupil of the Week



Rec Ducklings - Freddie C
Y1 Robins - Mae H
Y2 Penguins - Edward R
Y2 Puffins - Imogen W
Y3 Owls - Lacey M
Y4 Sparrows - Henry M
Y5 Kingfishers - Oscar F
Y5 Doves - Frank V
Y6 Hummingbirds - Mia C
Y6 Magpies - Elijah L



Ducklings - Thandiwe W
Owls - Poppy L



# Miss Caller - Easter Adventure

During the Easter Holidays, Miss Caller is going on a once in a lifetime experience. On Thursday  $28^{th}$  she flies to Kathmandu, Nepal. This is where she will start the trek through the Himalayas, to Everest Base Camp. The trek is for 13 days before the return flight back to the UK. This is an amazing experience with lots of incredible things to see on the way. Miss Caller will reach an altitude of 5545 metres (over 5 x the height of Snowdon!). We wish her the best of luck and can't wait to hear all about it when she returns.

#### Parent Survey March 2024

We would really appreciate if you could spare a few minutes to complete the parent survey we have sent out today. There are 10 quick questions with multiple choice answers, along with the optional choice to add details of any specific strengths of the school you wish to highlight or any possible development points for us to consider. The survey will be accessible up until Friday  $5^{th}$  April and your responses are valued.

Here is the link to the survey: <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/64VNYM5r9c">https://forms.office.com/e/64VNYM5r9c</a>

#### Monday Morning Drop off

Throughout the summer term Year 5's will be swimming every Monday morning and the coach will therefore be using the drop off area.

To ensure the drop off zone remains safe and can be accessed by all please remember:

- No parking or waiting in the car in the drop off zone in the mornings after 8:30am
- Simply pull up allow your children out of the car and drive off

We need to ensure there is a clear flow of cars whilst the coach is parked in the drop off zone.

## Year 6 - Art & Design

In preparation for our Art & Design unit (Sculpture and 3D) next term, we would be grateful if anyone could collect the following items. Can we please ask that these are brought into school in a named carrier bag on the first Monday back after the Easter break? If anyone not in Year 6 could help to support this, please bring any items to the office.

Objects/items to collect:

Joining materials (yarn, thread, elastic bands)

Cardboard and newspaper

Natural objects - e.g. sticks(small), pinecones, leaves

Fabric scraps

Clean recyclables - plastic bottles, lids and boxes

Corrugated cardboard (from cardboard boxes)

1 shoe box (shoe/sports shops are often keen to get rid of these)

Thank you so much for your support.

Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Hampson

#### Childminders

In addition to increasing our capacity with after school provision next year we would like to know if there are any local childminders that could support our families with childcare arrangements at either end of the school day. We would like to create a list of local childminders so these can be signposted to parents in need of childcare.

If there are any childminders out there who have spaces, please get in touch so that we can share your details with parents by contacting <a href="mailto:office@silverstone.pdet.org.uk">office@silverstone.pdet.org.uk</a>

#### Summer Term Key Dates

Please take note of upcoming events in the summer term so you can get dates in your diary. The key dates can be found at the end of this newsletter.

#### PE Days Summer Term

Here are the PE days for the summer term. We will update the class page on the school website at the end of this term with the PE days listed below.

Class	PE Days	
Rec - Duckings	Wednesday	
1 - Robins	Thursday & Friday	
2 - Penguins	Monday & Wednesday	
2 - Puffins	Monday & Wednesday	
3 - Owls	Tuesday & Friday	
4 - Sparrows	Monday & Friday	
5 - Doves	Monday Swimming	
	Thursday	
5 - Kingfishers	Monday Swimming	
	Thursday	
6 - Hummingbirds	Tuesday & Wednesday	
6 - Magpies	Tuesday & Wednesday	

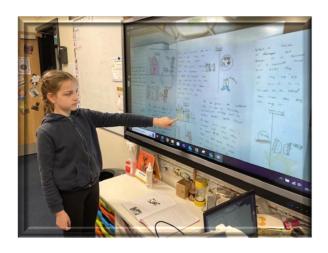
# Spring Term with FoSS

#### Thank you from FoSS

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the FoSS fundraising over the last term. Without the help of volunteers to organise and run Motherby's, the Disco, Donut sale, Raffle and the Easter Fair we would not have been able to raise the money needed to fund the student laptops this term; the visualisers in the previous term; as well as the ongoing support with class trips.









We have more great events planned for the summer term and beyond; if you would like to be involved in any way, please do come along to our next meeting (early next term, TBC) or have a chat with any of the FoSS committee.

We hope you all have an enjoyable Easter holiday.

Team FoSS

# 2024 Key Dates

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Final Day of Spring Term 2	Finish at normal time
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term 1	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs	Tests completed in the morning
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential	Details shared with Year 6 parents
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Trip - Twycross Zoo	Details to follow
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Final Day of Summer Term 1	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Start of Summer Term 2	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June -	National Year 4 Multiplication Tables	Takes place during a 2 week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Check	window
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June -	National Year 1 Phonics Screening	Takes place during the week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		
Friday 21st June	Proposed date for FoSS Colour Run	Details to follow
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July - Sunday	Grand Prix Weekend	Details to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Grand Prix Parking	
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day	All day
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day	
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day	Children spend day with their new teacher in their new classroom
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers performance (supported by Year 5)	6pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers performance (supported by Year 5)	1.30pm and 6pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9:30am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Final Day of Summer Term 2	Finish normal time
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Staff Training Day	

Wednesday 4th	Start of Autumn Term 1	
September		

Please note 2024-25 term dates are listed on the school website:

<u>Silverstone CE Primary School - Term Dates (silverstoneprimary.org.uk)</u>