

Dear parents and carers,

Friday January 13 th 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 16 th January 2023			
Monday	16.01.23	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 6.45pm-9.15pm	Breakfast club After school club Brackley Sea Cadets in the hall
Tuesday	17.01.23	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Wednesday	18.01.23	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast club After school club Sensei Lee's Karate Club
Thursday	19.01.23	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Friday	20.01.23	8am-9am Lunchtime 1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club Individual and group string instrument music lessons After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

Young Voices 2023

This week, for the first time (so far as I am aware) at Southfield, we took part in Young Voices, the largest children's choir in the world! You can find out more about them here <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>

With the expert support of Mrs Meadows and Mrs Verey, the 26 children in our choir have been learning a selection of songs after school on Thursday in preparation for their concert which took place at The World's Resort Arena in Birmingham on Tuesday night. Our choir joined children from all over the country to make a choir of over 6500 children. The audience of parents, carers, family and friends totalled over, by my estimate, 8000. It was a truly amazing event! The children sang, danced and shared the stage with The Beatbox Collective, Urban Striders (a street dance group), world renowned violinist Anna Phoebe, and singer and pop star Heather Small for a duet of her classic song Proud. The choir also joined Heather to record a charity single which you'll be able to purchase later this year with all proceeds going to a children's mental health charity.

My huge thanks must go to Mrs Meadows whose idea it was to join up with Young Voices this year and to both Mrs Meadows and Mrs Verey for running the choir on Thursday after school. A huge thank you also to Mrs Abdulla who accompanied the children to the concert. The other person who needs a huge thank you is Mrs James for completing all the admin associated with taking part; without her, we wouldn't have made it to the concert!

Young Voices will definitely become an annual thing that we take part in!

September 2023 Primary School Applications – deadline 15th January 2023

If your child is due to start school in reception this coming September, then you need to have completed your primary school application by 15th January at the latest. You can complete the online form at <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/primary-school-places>

A request from Year 3 and 4

Please can we ask if parents can send in rounded/oval shaped ice cream tubs (like the Carte Dor ones). We need them for our Egyptian art work. Thank you!

Upcoming Diary Dates	Thought for the day...
<p>07.02.23 – Year 3 and 4 to the Ashmolean Museum – details to follow on Monday</p> <p>10.02.23 – Term 3 ends</p> <p>20.02.23 – Children return for term 4</p> <p>20 - 22.03.23 – Parents Evening</p> <p>31.03.23 – Term 4 ends</p> <p>17.04.23 – Children return for term 5</p>	<div data-bbox="746 152 1294 678" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="667 689 1377 790" style="text-align: center;">‘You never lose, you either win or learn’ Gianluca Vialli</p>
FOSS Updates	
No updates this week	
SPS Achievements this week	
<p>Pre-School – Juliet has had a FANTASTIC first week. She has shown a readiness to learn and an enthusiasm for everything!</p> <p>Reception – Daniel- For amazing focus and engagement in all areas of learning. Olivia - For trying very hard in Phonics and Maths sessions, and practising these skills in other areas of learning.</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 – Ellie - for working independently in Maths this week to solve multiplication problems. Excellent independent working Ellie!</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 – Chloe G - This week Chloe has tried extra hard to work more quickly and has been completing tasks in lessons. Well done Chloe, keep up the hard work! Persephone for infectious enthusiasm in reading and rising to the challenge in writing and Cromisha for consistently giving 100% and expecting the best from herself.</p> <p>Year 5 – Henlie - for her commitment to learning, whilst being kind and thoughtful.</p> <p>Year 6 – Enica - Fantastic writing and superb progress in maths. She is firing on all fronts since Christmas!</p>	

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher