

# Summer 2 Newsletter

I can't quite believe that we are heading into our final half term, this year has flown by! Whilst summer 1 was a short half term it was certainly a busy one, the Y6 children demonstrated an exceptional level of resilience and maturity as they faced their SATs. We are all very proud of them and can't wait to spend the final few weeks with them as they prepare for their next step.

The highlight of last half term as to be the incredible sports afternoon, the sun shone, and so did the children, moments like that are ones that will be cherished forever. As well as our sporting stars, the Year 3 children hosted an incredible violin concert, where they showcased their musical talents.



## Curriculum

### Class 1 and 2

The children will be continuing to learn about another significant woman, Mary Seacole, they will explore her life and the difference she made to the world. In English they will be exploring the works of another impressive woman, Beatrix Potter, they will read the Tales of Peter Rabbit and think of more mischief to make.

### Class 3

Class 3 will be continuing to learn more about the gruesome Tudors. They will explore their topic further with an exciting trip! In addition, the children will be performing at Derby arena with the Halle orchestra.

### Class 4

Year 4 and 5 will be comparing the UK to Mexico, they will then be looking at the human and physical features of the country. They will use the information to decide why Mexico is a popular holiday destination.

### Class 5

Last half term, the children explored Scandinavia, they will be using this knowledge and applying it to their new History topic of Vikings and Anglo Saxons. The Year 6 will also be going on a 3 day residential to Lea Green.

**For more information regarding our curriculum please refer to our school website.**

## PTA News

A huge thank to our fantastic PTA, who continue to raise money for the children of South Wingfield. If you would like to join and offer your support and ideas please email [swptfa@gmail.com](mailto:swptfa@gmail.com)



Message from the PTA..... Calling all local businesses!!

We're gearing up to host an exciting School Colour Run, and are looking for local sponsors to help to make it a vibrant success.

Would your business be willing to sponsor a colour station for just £50. Your support will help us to provide an unforgettable, joy filled event for our students and in return we will proudly display your logo at the station and give you a shout out on our social media.

Interested....drop us a message via our Facebook page or email [swptfa@gmail.com](mailto:swptfa@gmail.com)

## DIARY DATES

2<sup>nd</sup> June: INSET day

5<sup>th</sup> June: Author visit

6<sup>th</sup> June: PCSO visit – antisocial behaviour

11<sup>th</sup> June: Opening of the nature trail at the Station.

12<sup>th</sup> June: Y5 Enterprise Day at DNA

18<sup>th</sup> June: C5 Forest School

19<sup>th</sup> June:C3 Halle concert

25<sup>th</sup>:Y5 Lea Green

25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June: Y6 Lea Green residential

30<sup>th</sup> June: Tough Runner

2<sup>nd</sup> July:C5 Forest School

9<sup>th</sup> July: Transition morning

18<sup>th</sup> July: Reports to parents

24<sup>th</sup> July: Last day of term

## School Drop Off

The school gate will continue to be unlocked at 8:40, the expectation is that children are ready to join their class lines at 8:45 for a prompt start to the day. It is essential that any messages are either left with Mrs Kealy or with the teaching staff before they take their class in. If your message isn't important please message via Class Dojo or ring the school office. Please note, that staff will not access Dojo during their teaching time.

Staff plan and deliver important interventions from 8:45 and if your child enters school after this time they will miss out on crucial learning.

## Attendance

### Attendance Matters

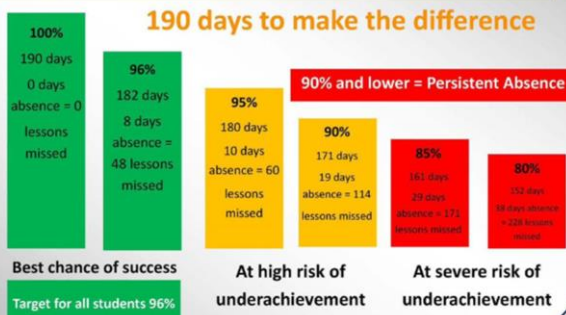
**Good attendance means ....**

Being in school at least 96% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

175 days not in school for holidays, appointments, exercise

190 days to make the difference



**Attend school regularly, attend school punctually, attend school prepared!**

– Just a polite reminder that holidays during term time are not permitted. The Education Regulations state this clearly. If you need to take your child out of school, for any reason or duration, please ask for a holiday request form. Please provide as much detail as you are able and return the form to the school office.

If your child is ill please contact the school office and report their absence, do not message teachers via Dojo.

### SUN SAFETY

Please ensure that children have sun cream applied before school. Unfortunately, staff are not able to put sun cream on children. Children can bring sun cream in to school if they can apply it themselves. Sun cream must have the child's name on and kept in a plastic bag to protect our children with allergies. Children are also encouraged to wear a school cap or hat. Please ensure children have a water bottle in school too



If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact - Mrs. Kealy Designated Safeguarding lead or Mrs Fisher : Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads, Tel: 01773 832890  
Derbyshire Safeguarding Children's Board—01629 533190  
Please look at our Safeguarding page for more information



### PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child comes into school wearing the correct PE kit. Black or blue, joggers, shorts, hoodie/jacket and a plain white t-shirt. Small logos are OK but please avoid items with large logos and/or pictures.

As a staff we have rewritten the school vision, we wanted to let it encapsulate what our school is and what we endeavour to create for your children. We have shared it with the Pupil Parliament, and gained their very important approval. The WINGS principles will be used in relation to Dojo points and also Star of the week.

Please take the time to read on how we empower your children to grow their WINGS and fly.....

Our vision at South Wingfield is to nurture a safe environment where, all our children will be kind, courageous and curious citizens, helping them to shine for a bright and happy future in our diverse world.

Through the whole school community working together we encourage the children to develop their independence and the skills they need to spread their wings and fly.

We do this by using the values below:

**W – Wonder**

We are curious, ask questions and explore the world around us.

**I – Integrity**

We are honest, responsible and do the right thing, even when no one is watching.

**N – Nurture**

We care for ourselves, each other and our environment, helping everyone flourish.

**G – Grow**

We believe in learning from mistakes and always improving ourselves.

**S – Shine**

We show our talents, celebrate successes and aim to be our best selves  
WINGS values work alongside our school rules of Be Ready, Be Respectful, and Be safe.

Our high expectations, challenging curriculum and positive ethos all contribute towards this.