



South Ascot Village School Newsletter

27th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Roary the Lion Cub

At South Ascot Village School, we are excited and proud to sponsor one of the Lion Cubs as part of the 'Lions of Windsor 2019 Tour'. We are currently in the process of decorating our Lion cub with handprints to represent our school moto:

'Together We Have Strength'. We hope that when the trail is completed in the summer that you will search for our special South Ascot Village School Cub and admire its special design.

The above sponsorship, has only been possible, due to our school's achievement in the Ascot Racecourse Art Competition.

This year the Age 9 – 10 category was won by Bavi Viknesvaran from our Year 6 class, who created a clever design of champagne drinking racehorses!



Reading Pairs

We are always looking for ways of encouraging children to read and instil to love of books and reading. Our latest initiative involves children from FS2 to Year 6 sharing a book together. Every child in school has a reading partner and every Tuesday morning from 9 until 9:30am the children will share and enjoy a book together; benefiting the reader and the listener. The first week went very well and feedback from the children was really positive.

Summer Spirit

This Friday (28th June 2019), afterschool (3:30pm until 6pm), the PTA will be running a 'Summer Spirit' Event where you can come along and enjoy some traditional summertime games and explore the various stalls. Come along and enjoy some fun in the sun!

Summer Preparation - Slip, Slap, Slop and Slurp!

In preparation for the up and coming good weather, the children have been given some reminders about 'being sun safe'.

- Slip on a t-shirt
Make sure the children are comfortable and cool.
- Slap on a hat
Provide a hat to provide some protection from the sun.
- Slop on some sunscreen and
Apply sunscreen daily
- Slurp a drink
Drink plenty of fluids



New Foundation Parents 2019

The new Foundation Stage 2 parents are invited to an introductory talk and to join their children for lunch on Tuesday 2nd July at 11pm. Come and meet me, the headteacher and many other members of the wider school team.

SAVS Class Swap Day

On Tuesday 2nd July, in the morning, the children will spend the morning with their new teachers and teaching assistants. A list containing the names of new teachers will be published later this day.

Secondary School Induction Days

Secondary school induction days for our current Year 6 take place on Tuesday 2nd July 2019 and Wednesday 3rd July 2019. Please make sure you have received the letter from the prospective school in order to prepare your child and ensure they have the correct resources for each day.

You are responsible for getting your own way to the prospective school. Please note Charters School returns the children back to SAVS and they depart from SAVS at the normal time.

Year 5 Cluster Sports Day

Year 5 will spend a day at St Mary's School, South Ascot, on Wednesday 10th July to enjoy a day of sports. The children will partake in many sports from javelin to long jump; experiencing the fantastic facilities which St Mary's has to offer. The Year 5 classes from Cheapside, Holy Trinity, St Michaels and St Francis will also be present at this Cluster-wide event.

The children will be walked to and from St Mary's and will be ready for collection at SAVS at the usual time.

SAVS Sports Day and Family Picnic.



South Ascot Village School's Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 16th of July in the afternoon, weather permitting.

There will also be an opportunity for families to enjoy a picnic lunch beforehand in the school grounds.

More detail to follow.



Summer Reading Challenge

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



Summer Reading Challenge 2019

The annual Summer Reading Challenge run by the Library Service is once again running over the summer months. This year's theme is 'The Space Chase' - take part in the Summer Reading Challenge and join the Rockets on a chase through space to find the aliens and save the Moon Library.

You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it's FREE to take part!

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Clubs

Teacher led after school clubs will cease on July 12th 2019. New clubs will be on offer from September 2019.

Leavers Assembly for Year 6

The parents and carers of Year 6 pupils are invited to enjoy the Year 6 leavers play on the morning of Tuesday 23rd July 2019 from 9am in the School. Come and see our current Year 6 in their final hurrah!

End of Term

The school will close for the Summer holidays on Tuesday 23rd July at 2pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'K Rimell'.

Miss Kate Rimell
Headteacher