

South Ascot Village School Newsletter

10th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

New Outdoor Area

As you may be aware the building works that have taken place in the school recently have been completed. The Foundation and Year 1 class now have a sheltered learning space directly outside their classroom. The space is now being developed to provide opportunities for children to have continuous provision, both inside and out.



World Bok Day 2023

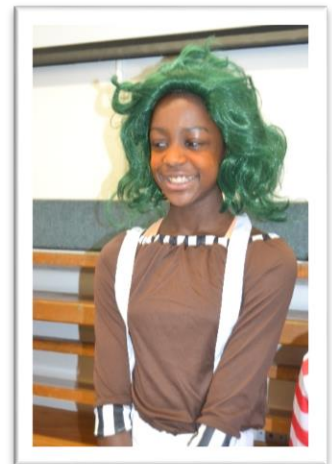
Last week, World Book Day at South Ascot Village School was great fun as everyone had gone to an enormous amount of effort, resulting in a successful day to celebrate reading. In the morning, we all gathered together in the hall to have a look at each other's costumes and to decide the winners from each year; they would each get a prize (in the form of a £5 book voucher). There was lots of excitement in everyone's faces as they were eager to find out who would win!



There were so many unique ideas. For example, Toothless from *How To Train Your Dragon* made an appearance, there were excellent recreations of Mr. Stink and Fantastic Mr. Fox which made it unbelievably hard to decide on a winner.

The teachers had their own cunning plan as well, as they all came as Mr. Men and Little Miss characters!

Year Six went first in the competition and there seemed to be a theme to the costumes as lots of them came as *Harry Potter* characters; there were other interesting ideas as well, such as Elizabeth from *The Naughtiest Girl in School*, the White Rabbit and a very tall Oompa Loompa! But the person to take home the victory was Medusa, the Gorgon, from *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*.



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Across all of the classes, everyone wore something different and inspiring so well done at all at SAVS, but there could only be six winners overall:

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- Year Six - Medusa
- Year Five - Violet
- Year Four - Octopus in a House
- Year Three - Little Miss Neat
- Year Two - Fairy Godmother
- Year One – Gangsta Granny
- Foundation Stage – Mirabel

By Lizzy (Year 6)

New Football Kits from Osbourne Heath Estate Agents

South Ascot Village School are now the proud owners of two new football kits, one in our school colour of purple and the other in green, to reflect our wonderful forest school area. We would like to say a massive thank you to James, Kyle, Simon and everyone at Osbourne Heath Estate Agents for sponsoring both kits as well as three staff hoodies, so that the adults can look the part too! We are incredibly grateful and look forward to seeing them in action.



Trip to London



Year 4 recently visited the Tower of London.

"We learnt about crime and punishment in the Tower of London; the people who were tortured there and those who were beheaded! Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard (two of Henry VIII's wives) were executed on Tower Green.

We met Barry Beefeater who told us ghost stories about the Kings house and especially about the scary goings on in No 7!

I enjoyed it a lot!

We saw the Crown Jewels which were extremely shiny and there were many more crowns than I thought.

It was magnificent!"

Contributed by Maerose and Sofia



Forest School

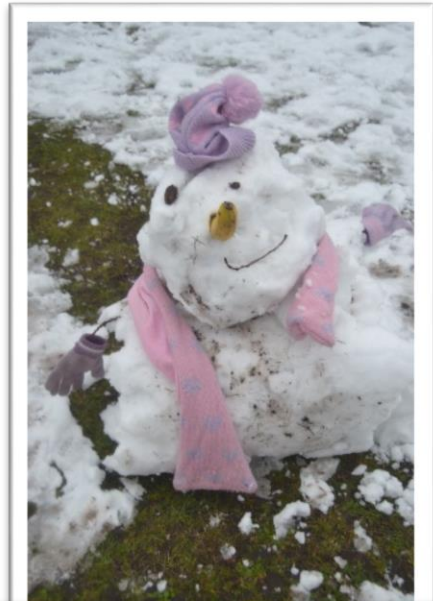
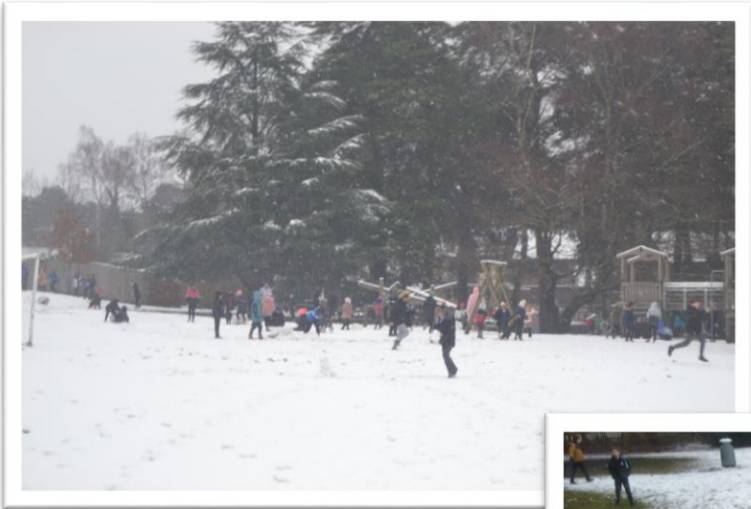
The Forest School is being enjoyed once more by the pupils at South Ascot Village School.

Year's 2, 5 and 6 made a welcome return to the familiar forest and all of its flora, fauna, and fun. whilst Foundation are experiencing this new environment for the first time since joining school.



Fun in the Snow!

The snow descended once again and we got to enjoy a break-time of fun.



Terrible Traffic!

I have had reports of poor parental behaviour outside the school gates regarding their vehicles and their parking practices.

PLEASE DO NOT:

- Double park
- Make roads impassable
- Block driveways
- Keep your engines idling
- Park on the school Zig Zags
- Drive down into Fennel Close (disabled access only).



Parents' Evenings

Parents Evenings will take place in the week commencing 27th March 2023. Sign-up sheets will be available outside of each class next week for you to select your slot.

INSET Day - Change of Date

The planned INSET day on 5th June 2023 has been moved to 26th June 2023 for staff training needs. Children will be in school on 5th June for the beginning of the final half term and be off school on 26th June 2023. I hope this gives you all time to make arrangements and thank you for your understanding.

Red Nose Day 2023



Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 17 March 2023!**

Wear your red nose with pride and wear red to celebrate this fun day.

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