



NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a very busy and exciting half term, take a look at the pictures further on in the newsletter to see some of the highlights. We have some equally exciting things happening next half term but for now we hope you have a safe and enjoyable half term break and we will see you all back at school on Monday, 4th November 2024 at 8.45am.

Looking for free things to do this half term break

- Hull Libraries have lots of free children's activities and sessions running. You could also try one of the following free events

Hull Fruit Market Hull –

- FREE pumpkin trail along Humber Street, from 26th to 31st October.
- Free Halloween spooktacular family event on Saturday 26th October, 12 noon to 4pm – face painting, balloon modelling, flashmob, Tamar and Jo's Halloween doorstep dance!

Hull Museums and Ferens Art Gallery

- 26th October, 1pm-3pm, at Hands on History Museum: Cats and Bats – Halloween Family crafting. Make your own spooky cat and bat decorations.
- 28th October, 1-3pm, at Streetlife Museum: Make some noise! Football celebration crafts with Hull Scrapstore. Inspired by the Lionesses of Hull football exhibition.
- 30th October, 1pm-3pm at Ferens Art Gallery: Moonlight and stars – Family Art Activity. Make themed crafts and artworks inspired by the Ferens Art Gallery collections.
- 31st October, 1-3pm, at Hull and East Riding Museum: Autumn Lanterns – Family Craft Activity. Make autumn paper lanterns inspired by the Ferens Art Gallery collections.

- 1st November, 1-3pm, at Streetlife Museum: Scrap Sea Monsters. Create your very own scrap sea monster from recycled materials.

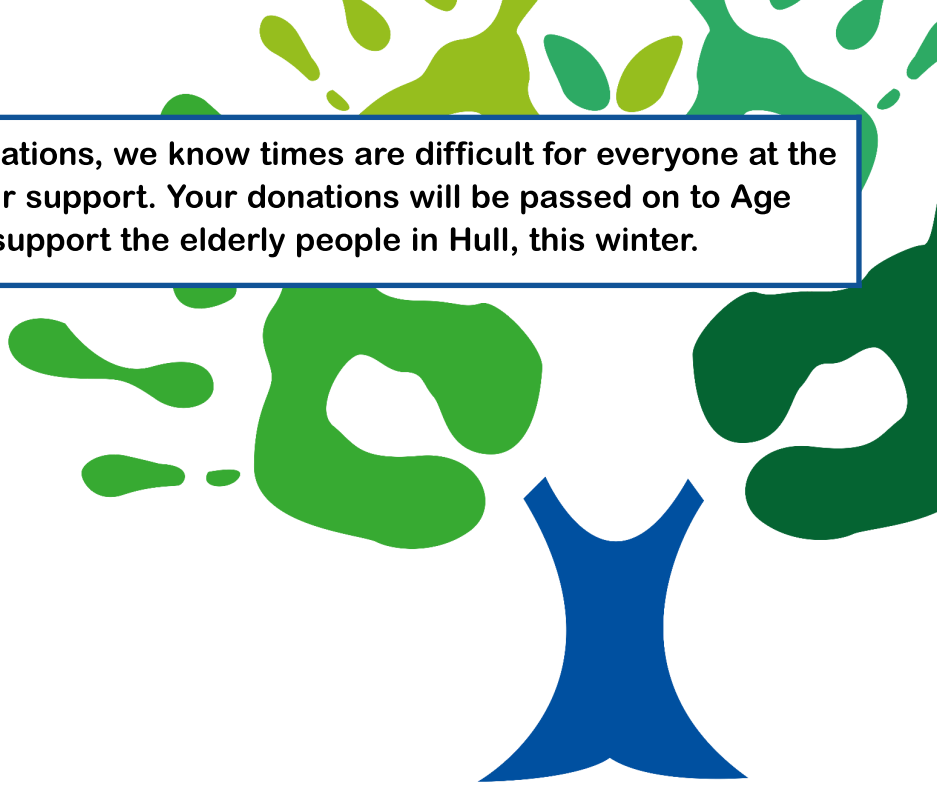
Class Assemblies and Parents Craft Afternoons

It was wonderful to see so many parents join us this week for our parent events in Years 3, 1, and the Foundation Stage. We hope you enjoyed the experience of sharing activities with your child and getting a glimpse into their school life. We love welcoming you into our school and look forward to seeing you all again in the future. Keep an eye out for parent sessions that we will be running next half term



Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your generous donations, we know times are difficult for everyone at the moment so we really appreciate your support. Your donations will be passed on to Age UK, who will use your donations to support the elderly people in Hull, this winter.

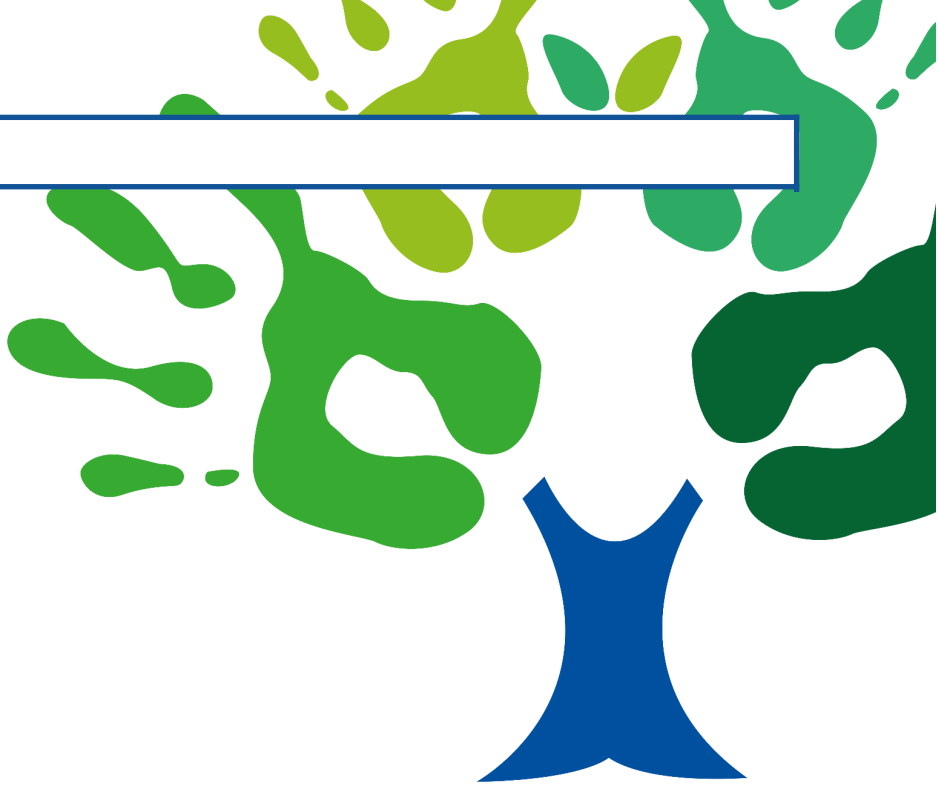




Rob Aitken from School Cycled visited Sidmouth Primary School this week and worked with our Junior Leadership Team (JLT). Rob had planned activities linked to plastic waste and emphasised the importance of 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle'.

The JLT made comparisons between plastic packaging, sorted mixed plastics and took part in some plastic based experiments. We are going to continue to work with Rob next half term when completing our first C3 Group Eco-Excellence in schools award challenge.





This week's talking task:



Picture News



This Week's Story

This week's story looks at events related to ...



Reflection



Music is a powerful tool. It can unite people in both joy and sadness, it can bring back powerful memories and be an important part of faiths or rituals.



Democracy

We all have a voice and can use it to bring about change. After ten years of campaigning, exam boards will now formally recognise Sikh sacred music.

Things to talk about at home

- ❖ Have you ever learnt to play a musical instrument? Would you like to?
- ❖ What type of music do you like listening to? Ask others at home what they like to listen to. Is it the same or different from what you like?
- ❖ Can you think of time when we listen to music or make music with others?



Whole School Attendance to Date:
94.9%

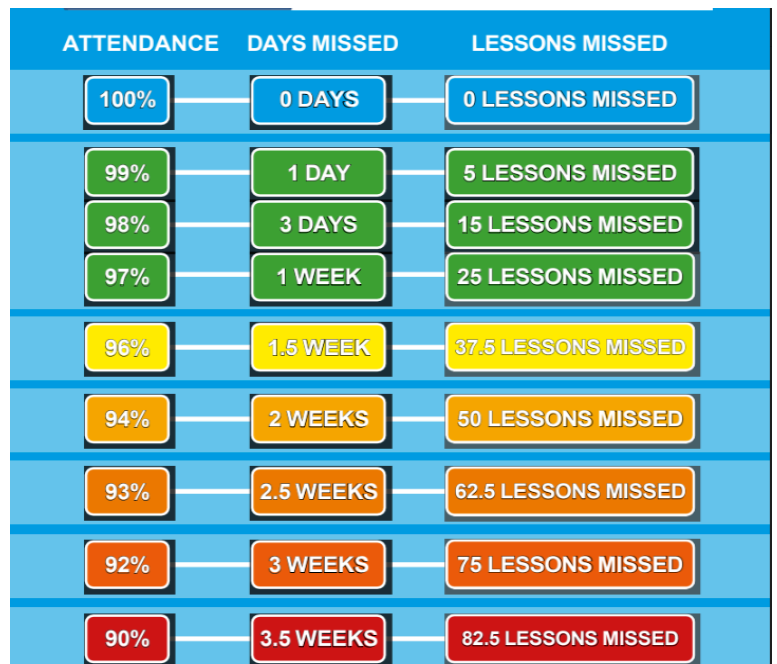
	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Jeffers	100%
2	Kerr	99.5%
3	Wilson	98.3%
4	Dahl	98.0%
5	Carle	97.6%
6	Child	96.9%
7	Browne	96.5%
8	Fine	96.0%
9	Blackman	95.6%
10	Cowell	94.3%
11	Pullman	93.2%
12	Donaldson	92.9%
13	Rowling	92.4%
14	Rosen	91.9%
15	Hendra	91.7%

Attendance - Every Day Counts

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 25th October 2024.

We are aiming for all children to have 97% attendance. Well done to all classes that have achieved this.

Remember, to maximise your potential, you have to be here everyday,



Upcoming Diary Dates

Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov	Half term break - school closed
Thur 7th November	Yr 2 Visit from the Fire Service
Thur 14th November	Flu Vaccine catch up appointments
Wc 25th Nov till	Bikeability Year 5
Mon 25th November	White Ribbon day
Thur 5th December	F2 Nativity - More info to follow
Tue 17th December	Yr 6 Visit to Hull truck Theatre - The Borrowers
Fri 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term - school closes at 2pm
Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd Jan	Christmas Holidays - school closed
Mon 6th January	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Mon 17th to Fri 21st February	Half term break - school closed
Mon 10th March	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Fri 4th April	Last day of Spring Term - school closes at 2pm
Mon 7th to Fri 18th April	Easter Holidays - school closed
Mon 21st April	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tue 22nd April	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Mon 26th to Fri 30th May	Half term break - school closed
Fri 18th July	Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm