

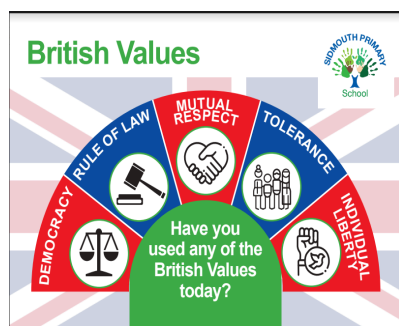


NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sidmouth Primary School: Empowering Young Voices

Children's Rights and Representation

At Sidmouth Primary School, we firmly believe that every child has the right to be heard and have a say in matters that affect them. In line with Article 12 of the Children's Convention, we provide opportunities for our pupils to express their views and contribute to the school community.



Our Junior Leadership Team (JLT)

Our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) is a group of elected students who represent the voices of all pupils and work collaboratively to improve our school. Through a democratic process, pupils campaign for leadership roles by delivering presentations to their class.

Key Responsibilities of the JLT

- **Regular Meetings:** The JLT meets regularly to discuss issues important to pupils, set priorities, and create an agenda.
- **Feedback and Engagement:** Representatives share meeting outcomes with their classes, fostering further discussion and debate.
- **Community Involvement:** The JLT helps organise charity events and represent the school at external meetings.
- **Committee Participation:** Members can join the Eco-Council, International Pupil Council, and Hull Young People's Parliament.

Empowering Our Young Citizens

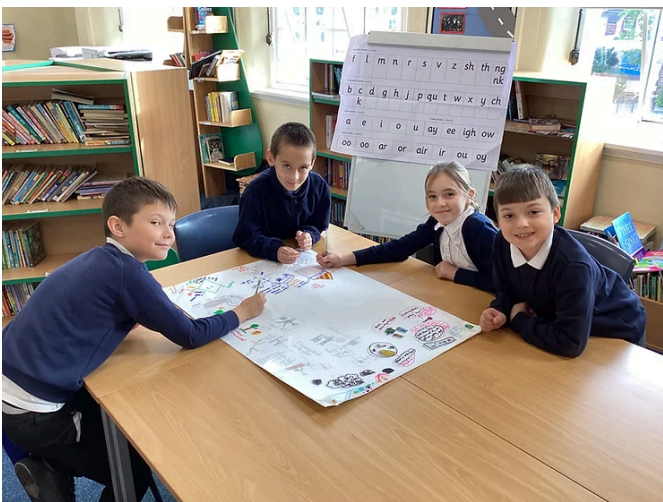
By providing our pupils with a platform to express their views and contribute to the school community, we are empowering them to become active and engaged citizens. We are proud to support the development of their leadership skills and foster a sense of ownership in their education.



Sidmouth Primary Eco-Excellence Workshop #1

We had a great Mind-Mapping workshop at Sidmouth Primary today, considering Eco Challenge ideas for this new academic year. As always, Sidmouth pupils are really keen to help the environment and came up with loads of great ideas.

The photo shows a few members of the team undertaking some more work on their maps after the meeting.



Don't Forget Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening

Dates: Wednesday, October 16th & Thursday, October 17th, 2024

Thank you to all parents who have already booked appointment slots for our Parent/Teacher Consultation Evening.

If you haven't booked yet, there are still a few limited spaces available. Please complete the letter that will be sent home today and return it to your child's class teacher by Monday, October 14th. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

**THIS HARVEST FESTIVAL, WE WILL BE COLLECTING
TINNED, DRIED AND PACKAGED FOOD TO DONATE TO
HELP THE AGED .**

**WE KNOW THAT TIMES ARE DIFFICULT FOR EVERYONE
AT THE MOMENT, BUT ANYTHING YOU CAN DONATE
WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



**ALL DONATIONS TO BE WITH CLASS
TEACHERS BY 21ST OCTOBER 2024**

This week's talking task:



Picture News



This Week's Story

Reflection

There are many reasons why people give and receive gifts. The purpose of the gifting can influence what and how we choose to give or receive.



Things to talk about at home

- ❖ Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- ❖ Can you make a list of the different times you give people gifts, and times you receive them?
- ❖ Do you prefer to give or receive gifts? Ask your people at home what they think



Rule of Law

The ministerial code is a set of rules that exists to ensure ministers act in the best interests of the general public. Rules can guide us on how to uphold values such as honesty and integrity.

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Whole School Attendance to Date:
94.3%

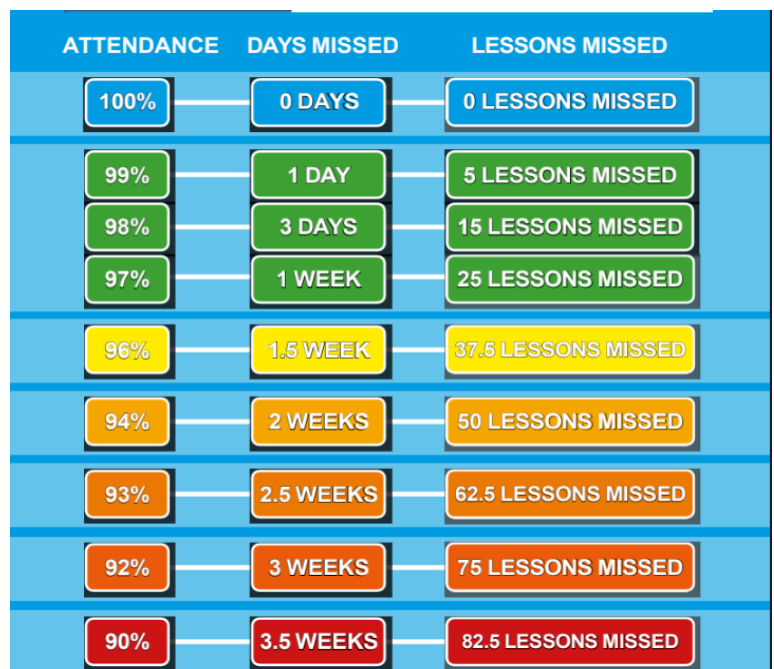
	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Dahl	100%
2	Jeffers	99.3%
3	Fine	99.0%
4	Cowell	98.3%
5	Kerr	97.9%
6	Rosen	96.7%
7	Blackman	96.3%
8	Rowling	95.7%
9	Carle	94.8%
10	Wilson	94.6%
11	Hendra	93.3%
12	Donaldson	92.5%
13	Child	92.3%
14	Browne	91.2%
15	Pullman	90.0%
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Attendance - Every Day Counts

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 11th 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

Wed 16th October	Parents evening
Thur 17th October	Parents evening
Tues 22nd October	Year 3 Parents afternoon
Wed 23rd October	Year 1 Harvest Stay and Craft afternoon
Thur 24th October	Foundation Stage Stay and Play afternoon
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