

NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

As we've experienced this week, the weather can be quite unpredictable, especially as we transition into autumn and winter. To help make sure your child stays comfortable and focused throughout the school day, please think about the clothing they will need for the day ahead. Even if it's just a shower-proof jacket, jumpers or fleeces, having a warm layer can make a big difference. We encourage you to label your child's clothing, especially jumpers and fleeces, with their name or initials. This will help us return any lost items and prevent the need for replacements.

Thank you for your cooperation!

As it is the start of a new half term we will have sent you a link to the year group newsletters which are all on our website:

<https://www.sidmouthprimaryschool.co.uk/curriculum>

Please take some time to read this newsletter as it informs you about the topics your child will be studying over the next half term. We would really encourage you to visit the curriculum section of our website as you will find lots of information about what the children are learning throughout the year.

Picture News



This Week's Story

The Wildlife Photographer of the Year shortlist has recently been announced, with just 100 photos let in the competition, following a record-breaking 59,228 entries! The winners will be revealed on 8th October and displayed in the Natural History Museum in London. To celebrate its Diamond Jubilee (60 years) this year, the competition has also introduced a new Impact Award to recognise conservation successes and stories of hope.

Reflection



Photos have a unique role in the world. They are able to record history and can help us to change the way we view things.



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Things to talk about at home...

- Can you think of any wider benefits of people learning about the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition?
- Do you enjoy photography? Do you prefer looking at or taking photos?
- Do you have a favourite photo? What is it, and who took it?

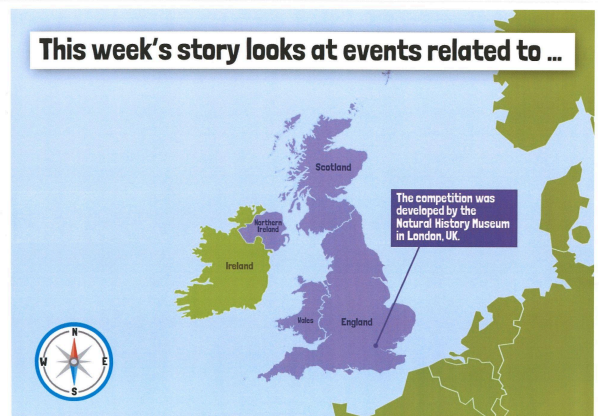


Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Photographs can provide a unique view into the wider world. They can help us to learn about and care for animals and environments that we may not previously have been aware of.

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



Whole School Attendance to Date:
13th September
94.2%

Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Dahl	100%
2	Rowling	98.6%
3	Pullman	97.6%
4	Cowell	95.3%
5	Rosen	95.2%
6	Jeffers	95.0%
7	Wilson	94.5%
8	Carle	93.6%
9	Browne	93.5%
10	Blackman	93.1%
11	Fine	92.0%
12	Child	92.0%
13	Hendra	91.3%
14	Donaldson	90.8%
15	Kerr	88.3%
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The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 13th September 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,

ATTENDANCE	DAYS MISSED	LESSONS MISSED
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEK	37.5 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	62.5 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	82.5 LESSONS MISSED

Upcoming Diary Dates

Wed 18th September	Year 2 trip - Hull Fish Trail
Fri 20th September	HANA Parents Workshop
Wed 2nd October	Y6 inter schools sport tournament vs Stepney
Wed 10th October	Y3 Hull and East Riding Museum visit
Wed 16th October	Parents evening (more info to follow)
Thur 17th October	Parents evening (more info to follow)
Thur 24th October	Foundation Stage Stay and Play
Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov	Half term break - school closed
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



Jigsaw content

The children have settled back into school life with excitement and eagerness to meet their new Jigsaw Jiggie and begin the Jigsaw curriculum tailored to their year group. PSHE - Jigsaw is a mindful approach that delivers weekly sessions from F1 - Nursery to Year 6. It will cover different aspects within PSHE learning and Social and Emotional development. The curriculum ensures that learning from previous years is revisited and extended, adding new concepts, knowledge and skills, year on year as appropriate.

This half term's Jigsaw piece is Being Me In My World. This piece covers a wide range of topics, including a sense of belonging, welcoming others and being part of a school community, a wider community, and a global community; it also looks at children's rights and responsibilities, working and socialising with others, and pupil voice.

For more information about this half term puzzle piece please see the year group Jigsaw progression map that we have shared with you.

