

NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week, our Year 5 students have been taking part in a project for the Sound of Our Skin Festival, a two-day art festival launching on the 5th and 6th of October 2024

As all our families know, we are very proud of our diverse school community and we could not wait to be part of a festival that is about promoting racial equality, celebrating diversity and amplifying marginalised voices.

With various events, exhibitions and live music taking place across multiple venues along The High Street and Museum Quarter in Hull. The festival believes that music and art has the power to break through barriers and connect people from all backgrounds.

As part of the festival, Black Heritage Collective in partnership with The Herd Theatre are creating a family fun play space, designed by our Year 5 Students.

The project is called 'It's My Party', our students will be working with both organisations using art, drama and dance to come up with the ideas to create the best party ever. The students will decide what decorations there should be, what music or entertainment and games audiences will find in the space.

We'd like to invite you all to come to the party!

Saturday 5th October 2024

Drop in anytime between 10am - 2pm

Wilberforce Institute

(The building with the red door, to the right of the Museums Quarter entrance)

27 High Street

Hull

HU1 1NE

If you have any further questions about the festival please contact the school and we will pass them on to The Herd and Black heritage Collective team.



General reminders

Don't Forget Those Coats and Jumpers!

As the days get shorter and the nights get colder, it's important to make sure your child is bundled up and ready for the weather. Please remember to send them to school with a warm coat and jumper. These items will help keep them comfortable and focused throughout the day.

Don't Forget to Book Your Parent-Teacher Appointments!

We're excited to have our annual Parent-Teacher Appointments coming up soon. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and get to know their teacher better. Please check your messages on Arbor and make sure you book your appointment in advance so we can ensure everyone has a chance to meet. We look forward to seeing you there!

Holidays in term time

Holidays in term time can not be approved.

We want to remind all parents of the new attendance legislation from the Department for Education (DFE) that came into effect from August 2024 regarding term time holidays and unauthorised absences in school.

The fine for term-time holidays will be issued per parent, per child of £80 (if paid within 21 days) or £160 (if paid within 28 days) If a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160. If a parent receives two fines in a 3 year period, prosecution will be considered, resulting in a fine of up to £2,500. If your child's attendance is below 90% and they are absent from school for five days or more then prosecution will be as above.

Mobile Phones

A reminder for you that as part of our Safeguarding responsibilities and in line with our school behaviour policy, the following procedures regarding mobile phones are in place:

- As a general rule, children should not bring mobile phones into school. However, if your child is in Year 5 and 6 and is walking to and from school alone we do allow them to bring in phones as long as we have received written parental permission.
- Mobile phones must be switched off when pupils are on the school grounds.
- Mobile phones must be handed into the class teacher at the start of the school day.
- Mobile phones must not be switched back on until your child leaves the school premises

Sidmouth Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan
Tuesday 1st October 9am

Donations of shop-bought, nut free cakes welcome so allergens can be displayed. Please pass these to your child's teacher

Parents, carers and families are very welcome to join us for coffee and cake!

Cakes will also be available for the children to buy at playtime for a donation of 50p

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Thursday 3rd October 2024

Helter Skelter Hot Dog (1,14)
Carousel Cheese Burger (1,5,6,8) H
Vegetarian Option
Big Wheel Veggie Burger (1,3,5) H

Twister Fries
Bumper Car Beans

Dessert
Hook a Duck Doughnut (1,5,6)
Ghost Train Ice cream (5)

Option of gluten free, dairy free pudding can be offered on request

For Allergens see numbers in brackets next to each dish and refer to Allergens table.

Allergens table

1	GLUTEN	2	EGG	3	WHEAT	4	SESAME
5	MILK	6	SOY	7	FISH	8	CELERY
9	CRUSTACEAN	10	MUSTARD	11	HOLLANDISE		
12	LUPINE	13	PEANUTS	14	SULPHITE		

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Picture News

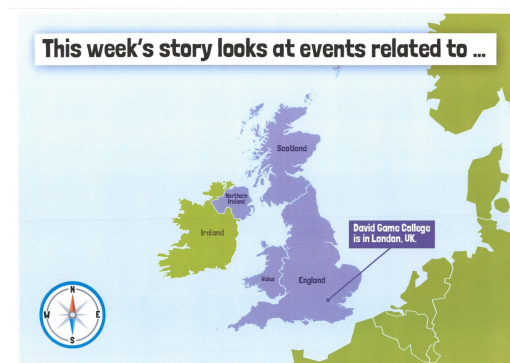


This Week's Story



Things to talk about at home

- What do you imagine it would be like to learn without a teacher? What Difficulties do you think might arise? What do you believe the benefits could be?
- What qualities do you think make a good teacher? Ask others at home. Do you agree on all of the qualities?



Whole School Attendance to Date:
94.4%

Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Kerr	99.0%
2	Blackman	98.1%
3	Cowell	98.0%
4	Dahl	96.7%
5	Pullman	95.8%
6	Rosen	95.4%
7	Wilson	95.1
8	Carle	95.0%
9	Donaldson	95.0%
10	Rowling	94.0%
11	Child	92.1%
12	Fine	91.8%
13	Browne	90.5%
14	Jeffers	90.3%
15	Hendra	88.7%
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The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 27th 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

Tues 1st October	Coffee Morning in aid of McMillian
Wed 2nd October	Y6 inter schools sport tournament vs Stepney
3rd October	Flu Vaccinations
Wed 10th October	Y3 Hull and East Riding Museum visit
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
Wc 25th Nov till	Bikeability Year 5
Thur 5th December	F2 Nativity - More info to follow
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