



NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been another busy week at Sidmouth!

This week, our Year 5 students have been taking part in Bikeability!. This is a program that helps children who already know how to ride bicycles become even more confident and skilled cyclists. Not only will this training make them safer on the roads, but it can also boost their confidence in general and help them become more independent thinkers.



White Ribbon Day!

This week, our school came together to celebrate White Ribbon Day!

White Ribbon UK is a fantastic charity that encourages everyone to make a promise to be kind and respectful. This year's theme, "How can you show that Kindness Starts with Me?", inspired our students to think about how they can make a positive impact. The children took part in lots of fun and creative activities centered around kindness! To further emphasize our commitment, the entire school took The Pledge of Kindness. If you picked up your child on Monday, you might have even heard us all reciting the pledge together.

By discussing what kindness looks like and how to embrace our differences, we're building a kinder and more compassionate school community. Together, we can make a difference!



Children in Need

Total raised: £205.45

We just wanted to say a massive thank you to all of our school community who contributed to our recent non-uniform day for Children in Need. Your generosity is much appreciated and will make a real difference for children across the UK, who need our help the most.

It was a fantastic day filled with fun, laughter, and lots of kindness. Thank you once again for your support and participation. Together, we can make a difference!

Here are some photographs taken on Children in Need day, capturing the day's highlights



REMINDERS

PARENTS SURVEY

Your feedback is invaluable to us as we strive to continuously improve our school community. We kindly request that you take a few moments to complete our annual Parent Survey. Your responses will help us identify areas of strength, areas for improvement, and inform decisions that impact your child's education. The survey is completely anonymous and takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. Please look for the survey link in your email or on our school website. Thank you for your time and participation!

SIDMOUTH CHRISTMAS SPARKLE DAY IS BACK !!!



SIDMOUTH'S CHRISTMAS SPARKLE DAY

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

WEAR SOMETHING SPARKLY

**BRING A CHOCOLATE
DONATION**

**FOR THE CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
AT THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE.**



This week's talking task:



Picture News



This Week's Story

In the news this week

This year's Earthshot Prize winners have been announced. Prince William, who launched the prize in 2020, closed the award ceremony in Cape Town, South Africa. The Earthshot Prize celebrates and supports people and companies working to provide innovative solutions for climate and environmental issues. The winners include projects to protect animals, handle rubbish and prevent wasted energy.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Can you tell someone at home a bit more about the Earthshot Prize?
- > Do you believe awards are a good way of raising awareness about important issues?
- > Have you ever taken part in or contributed to a project with the aim of helping protect and look after the world? Ask others at home whether they have.



Reflection



The world is everyone's responsibility; we all have a part to play in taking care of it for future generations. Every action, no matter how small, can help protect and shape the future of our planet.



Democracy

I can use my voice to raise awareness of issues that are important to me, like the environment. My opinions should be heard and I should listen to the opinions of others too.

Protected Characteristics



Ideas about how the world was created and how we should care for it can be shaped by someone's religion or belief.

We should never be treated unfairly because of our religion or belief.



Whole School Attendance to Date:
95.0%

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Wilson	99.0%
2	Fine	99.0%
3	Pullman	97.9%
4	Rosen	97.7%
5	Hendra	97.6%
6	Child	97.6%
7	Browne	97.2%
8	Cowell	97.0%
9	Blackman	96.2%
10	Kerr	96.0%
11	Jeffers	95.7%
12	Carle	95.7%
13	Dahl	95.3%
14	Donaldaldson	93.5%
15	Rowling	91.4%

Attendance - Every Day Counts

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 22nd November 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

Thur 5th December	F2 Nativity - am performance starts 9.45am pm performance starts 2.15pm
Fri 6th December	Sparkle Day - Non uniform day - wear something sparkly
Tues 10th December	Year 5/6 Hull Uni Panto performance
Wed 11th December	Christmas fair 3.30pm onwards - Join us to buy sweet treats and decorations made by the children and try your luck on the raffle.
Thur 12th December	Christmas Dinner day - School dinner £1.50
Thur 12th December	School Choir Festival of carols - after school event
Mon 16th December	Choir visiting Cottingham Hall care home
Tue 17th December	Yr 6 Visit to Hull truck Theatre - The Borrowers
Wed 18th December	FU party morning
Wed 18th December	Yr 2 Christmas performance and craft afternoon parents can join us 1.30pm
Thurs 19th December	Year 1 Christmas Singalong parents can join us at 2.45pm
Thurs 19th December	Years 1 to 6 Christmas Party day - Non uniform day
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