



NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

We can't believe it is the end of the half term already. It has gone so fast!

This week has been a very busy week. A group of Year 6 children took part in the first Thrive Spelling Bee competition. I am extremely proud to announce that we came first in the Primary semi finals and now we will compete in the grand final! F2 had a visit from a dental nurse and learnt about why it's important to brush our teeth and Year 5 took part in Physical Foundations sports tournament with Stepney Primary School.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us at the end of this week for our stay and craft/play sessions and Year 5 class assembly. We really enjoy sharing these events with you and we know the children are really pleased when they can share their learning with you. Please check the diary of events section of the newsletter to see which parents events we have next half term. If you are looking for free things to do as a family during the half term break here are few ideas:

- The Ferens Art Gallery and Hull and East Riding museum are running free family workshops - [Use this link](#)
- Hull's Superhero Day is happening in the city centre on 31st May.
- Why not visit Pearson Park or Oak Road playing fields

We hope you have a lovely half term and we will see you all at 8.45am on Monday 3rd June.



Picture News



This Week's Story

An all-girls football team has won a league dominated by boys' teams, after going unbeaten for an entire season. The Queen's Park Ladies U12s finished top of their table with eighteen wins in the group of eleven boys' teams. They were the only girls team in Bournemouth Youth Football League, playing in its third division for under-12s. The players, who train twice a week, have now proved themselves against the other teams.

Reflection



It can be easy to make assumptions or judge others based on our first impressions. It's important to remember that it takes time and effort to get to know and understand others and their circumstances.



Things to talk about at home...

- > Share your thoughts on why you think some other teams pre-judged the Queens Park Ladies U12s.
- > Have you ever experienced a time when someone has made an assumption about you that has been wrong or unfair?



Democracy

We each have a voice that we can use to share our opinions and desires. It is important that we use our voice to stand up for the things we believe are important, as this can lead to meaningful change.

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Whole School Attendance to Date:
94.3%

Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Kerr	99.0%
2	Jeffers	97.8%
3	Cowell	97.6%
4	Dahl	97.1%
5	Pullman	97.0%
6	Rosen	96.3%
7	Child	96.0%
8	Wilson	95.0%
9	Donaldson	94.1%
10	Potter	93.8%
11	Rowling	93.7%
12	Browne	92.1%
13	Fine	91.7
14	Carle	91.1%
15	Blackman	89.3%

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 24th May 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

Tea and Chat about School Attendance

Being the parent or carer of a child or young person struggling to attend school can be very difficult. Visit the Education Welfare Team at one of the following drop-in sessions and find out what help is available:

- Monday 3rd June, 10.30 - 12.00 at Kingston Youth Centre, HU3 1YE
- Tuesday 4th June, 10.30 - 12.00 at Acorns Family Hub, HU9 4DB
- Thursday 6th June, 13.00 - 14.30 at The Parks Family Hub, HU6 9TA.

There is no need to book, just turn up.



Hull Children's Board visit to Spurn Point

Our Year 5 Hull Children's Board members; Treasure, Stephanie and Emily visited Spurn Point on Tuesday as a thank you from Hull Children's University for their hard work in the role this year.

The children climbed 140 steps to the top of the lighthouse, travelled on the unimog 'seaside safari style', went through an underground tunnel used by the army in World War 1 and took part in a beach clean. Prior to the beach clean, staff at Spurn Point played a game with the children whereby they asked the children to guess how long certain items take to break down when we no longer need them.

We all had a fantastic time; it really was an unforgettable day!



Upcoming Diary Dates

Mon 27th to Fri 31st May	Half term break - school closed
Mon 3rd June	Y5 PE with Hull FC
Tue 4th June	SEND Coffee Morning
Thu 6th June	Y2 Streetlife Museum trip - letter attached
Tue 11th June	Y3 Humber Country Park trip - more information to follow
Mon 17th June	Y4-6 Sports Day - flyer attached
Tue 18th June	School Photo Day - individual and class
Wed 19th June	Y6 Blackman trip - more information to follow
Thu 20th June	Y6 Rowling trip - more information to follow
Fri 21st June	Y1-3 Sports Day - flyer attached
Tue 2nd July	SEND Coffee Morning
Wed 3rd July	Y1 Albemarle Music trip - more information to follow
Wed 10th July	Y4 Connexin Live trip - more information to follow
Fri 19th July	Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm
Mon 22nd Jul to Fri 30th Aug	Summer Holidays - school closed

2024-2025 Term Dates

Mon 2nd September	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
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
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