



NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been another busy week at Sidmouth Primary School. As part of their geography theme, Year 3 visited Humber Bridge Country Park. They went on a nature walk and identified human and physical geographical features. As you will be aware we are always thinking of different ways to ensure that our children grow up to be responsible members of society. This week, Year 6 received a talk from the "One Punch" charity, who raise awareness about the risks of how one act of violence can change lives forever, and Year 4 took part in pedestrian skills workshops.

Sports day

As you know, we're planning to hold both KS2 and KS1 sports days next week. However, the weather forecast for Monday and Friday isn't looking promising, indicating a possibility of heavy rain showers on both days. While we remain hopeful for good weather, the school field has no shelter, and our priority is the safety and well-being of everyone involved. Therefore, we may need to reschedule Sports Days to alternative dates, which will be communicated as soon as possible.

We understand that this potential change may cause inconvenience. We will continue to monitor the weather forecast closely, and should we need to make the decision to reschedule, you will be notified via a message on ARBOR at the earliest possible opportunity. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Congratulations to all of our talented artists!



We have some very talented artists at Sidmouth so we encouraged them to create a piece of art work which could be entered into the Young Artist Open Exhibition. This competition is open to all children locally and we are incredibly proud to confirm that 10 children in the school have been chosen to have their artwork displayed at Ferens Art Gallery from Friday 28th June - Sunday 22nd September 2024. If you can, why not pop in and see the artwork during the summer holiday.

Picture News



This Week's Story

Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak, has announced that a UK general election is to take place on 4th July. He made the announcement in a press conference outside 10 Downing Street. Parliament was dissolved on Thursday 30th May, and the members of Parliament have returned to being members of the public. Many are campaigning to be re-elected. A general election is when people over 18 can vote for who they want to represent them in the UK parliament. It could mean a new government party and new leader for the UK this summer.

Reflection



A general election is a chance for adults to vote for who they would like to run the country. It is an opportunity for democracy, leading to potential change in how a country is run.



Things to talk about at home...

- > What do you know about general elections? Ask someone older at home to recall previous elections.
- > Many people have come forward to say they'd like to see changes with how the country is run. Can you think of a positive change the government could make?



Democracy

We can take part in a variety of democratic activities to practise our right to vote in a school and home context. At age 18, we all have the right to vote and take part in making decisions that affect us and our country.



Whole School Attendance to Date:
94.4%

Attendance - Every Day Counts

	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Donaldson	99.6%
1	Child	99.6%
3	Potter	98.4%
4	Dahl	96.4%
5	Kerr	95.0%
6	Carle	94.8%
7	Rosen	93.7%
8	Cowell	93.4%
9	Jeffers	92.6%
10	Pullman	92.3%
11	Fine	91.7%
12	Wilson	90.4%
13	Browne	90.3%
14	Rowling	90.0%
15	Blackman	87.1%

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 14th June 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



Adventure Playtown has organised a School Starter Session for children due to start school for the first time in September, the details are as follows:

Sunday 14th July, 2024 at 11:30am at Adventure Play Town on Clough Road Hull at a special rate of £5.00 for 1 Child and 1 Adult.

Bookable on line at www.adventureplaytown.co.uk, social media or via [this](#) link.

Mon 17th June

Tue 18th June

Wed 19th June

Thu 20th June

Fri 21st June

Thu 27th June

Fri 28th June

Tue 2nd July

Tue 2nd July

Wed 3rd July

Mon 8th July

Tue 9th July

Wed 10th July

Wed 10th July

Mon 15th July

Fri 19th July

Mon 22nd Jul to Fri 30th Aug

Mon 2nd September

Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov

Fri 20th December

Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd Jan

Mon 6th January

Mon 17th to Fri 21st February

Staff Training Day - Monday in March (TBC)

Fri 4th April

Mon 7th to Fri 18th April

Mon 21st April

Tue 22nd April

Mon 5th May

Mon 26th to Fri 30th May

Fri 18th July

Upcoming Diary Dates

Y4-6 Sports Day - [flyer attached](#)

School Photo Day - individual and class

Y6 Blackman One Day Play trip - [letter attached](#)

Y6 Rowling One Day Play trip - [letter attached](#)

Y1-3 Sports Day - [flyer attached](#)

Eat Well for Less Workshop - [form attached](#)

Y5 Sirius Academy North visit - [form attached](#)

SEND Coffee Morning

Fussy eaters Workshop - more information to follow

Y1 Albemarle Music trip - [letter attached](#)

Starting School in September session - [form attached](#)

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Y4 Connexin Live trip - more information to follow

McKee (am session) Bug Ball - [letter attached](#)

Sports Festival at NSG - more information to follow

Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm

Summer Holidays - school closed

2024-2025 Term Dates

INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Half term break - school closed

Last day of Autumn Term - school closes at 2pm

Christmas Holidays - school closed

INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Half term break - school closed

Staff Training Day - Monday in March (TBC)

Last day of Spring Term - school closes at 2pm

Easter Holidays - school closed

Bank Holiday - school closed

INSET Day - school closed to pupils

Bank Holiday - school closed

Half term break - school closed

Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm