

# Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

*"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have"*

*—Maya Angelou.*

## SHJS Christmas Card Competition!

Earlier in the month, students were asked to create a Christmas Card for the school and we are delighted to share their amazing designs! The winning designs are going to be sent out to the local community and supporter of our school. Thank you to all the students who entered!

### Congratulations to all our Class Prizes Winners!

William S, Reggie G, Erika D, Bella C, Imogen H and Jemima A

### Congratulations to all our Class Prize Runner Ups!

Penny S, Juliette M, Summer B, Archie S, Carley A and Austin N

### Congratulations to our Grand Prize and Overall Winner!

Alice K

All our winners and runner ups will be treated to an extra special surprise on Elf Day. The Grand Prize for the overall winner is a family ticket generously donated to the school by the Watercress Line.

# Christmas Card Designs







Show respect  
be kind  
and give





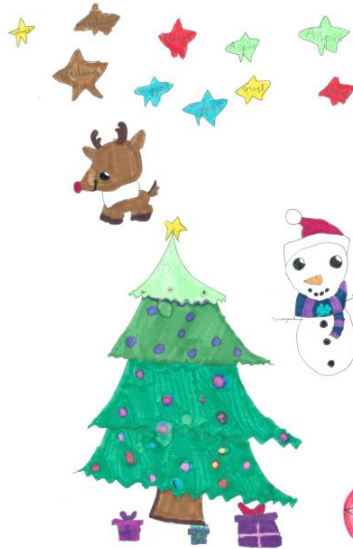


Sun Hill Junior School

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Make a Difference  
Strive Trust Aspire Resilience Support










# Making a Difference



Congratulations to all our stars for making a difference and therefore receiving head teachers awards this week!

	Sophie Y (Robins), Austin T-A (Robins), Leon W (Woodpeckers)
	Joseph B (Woodpeckers), Oscar F (Hérons), Darcie W (Kingfishers)
	Alfie S (Swans)
	Jim H (Swans), Luke M (Cranes), Ophelia R-G (Cranes), Sophie W (Kingfishers)
	Imogen H (Hérons)

This week our school Make a Difference Star Mascots Simon & Puff Puff were awarded to:

Jim H (Swans)

*“Supporting our whole class with his enthusiastic knowledge about The Egyptians”*



# The Bingo Wellbeing Award



Herbie W (Swans)

"Trying his best during long division"

## School Attendance Award



97.81%

Whole School  
Attendance- 96.15%  
(results taken from Friday  
to Friday)

## House of the Week!

Itchen



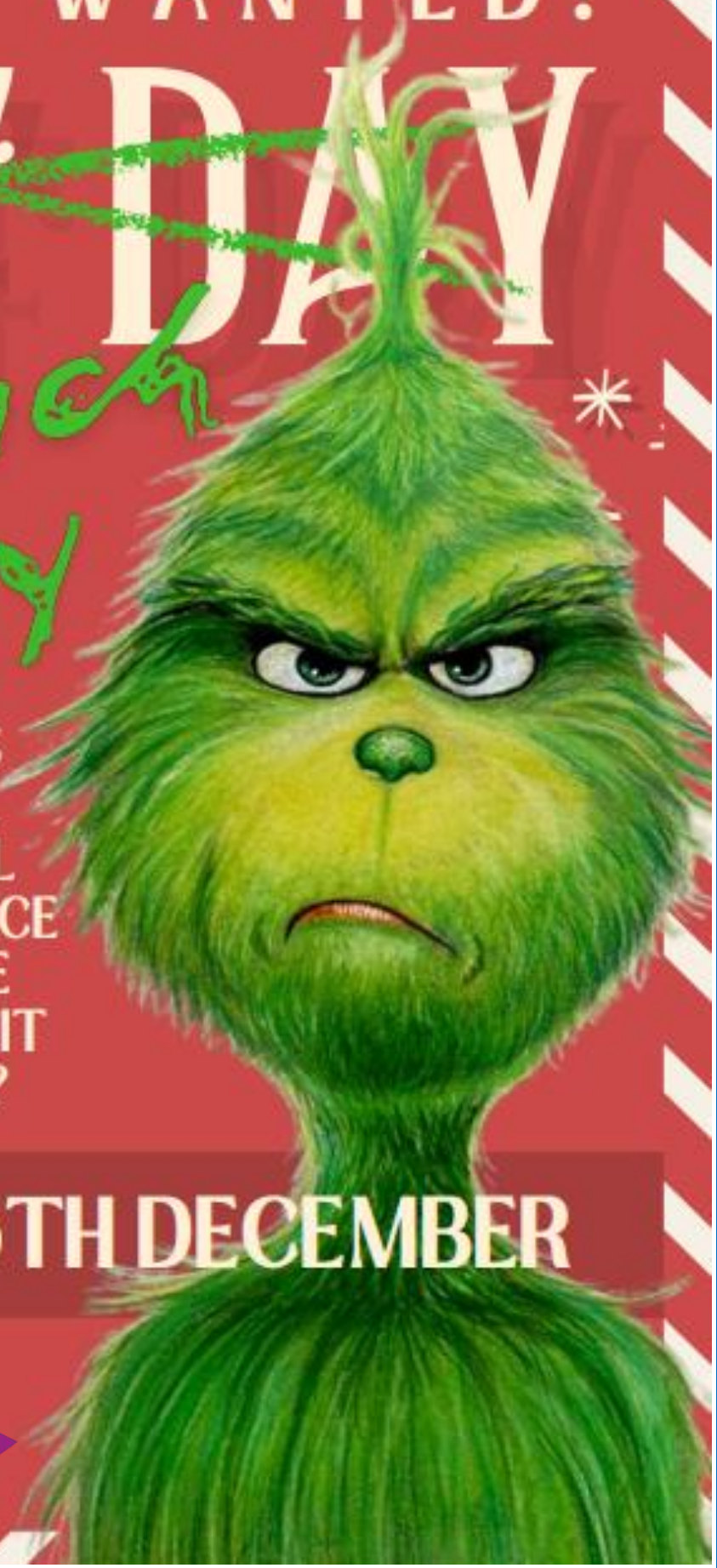
ELVES WANTED!

# ELF DAY

*Grinch*  
*day*

CAN THE ELVES  
FROM SUN HILL  
JUNIOR SCHOOL  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
AND TEACH THE  
GRINCH THE SPIRIT  
OF CHRISTMAS?

FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER





**Elf**  
*Day*

**Bernard's Breaded Fish**

**Flicks's Veggie Sausage**

**Rolls**

**Dobby's Pork Hot Dogs**

**and Cookie's Cookies**

**for dessert!**

**Friday 6th December**







Sun Hill Wraparound Care

# SHJS Wraparound Care

This week at Sunset club, the children enjoyed country music, 'Thanksgiving Bingo' and making paper turkeys whilst eating hot dogs and popcorn.

Please contact [extendedday@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:extendedday@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk) regarding booking. All children aged 4-11 are welcome to attend!

All information regarding the school's extended day provision can be found on our website.

[https://www.sunhilljs.net/files/ugd/c73a4c\\_06939d76389d4018a3531f1056229a48.pdf](https://www.sunhilljs.net/files/ugd/c73a4c_06939d76389d4018a3531f1056229a48.pdf)





# SHJS School Notices

## Support our School!

- **My Name Tags:** Order name tags for your child's uniform, water bottles, coats and shoes in many different designs: Please visit [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) and enter the code: 21102. FOSHJ will receive 24% of the order value.
- **Easy fundraising** <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> just search for Friends of Sun Hill Junior School and everytime you access your online shops through this website a donation is made to FOSHJ at no cost to you!



Well Done Lyra for being a Litter Picking HERO last weekend! We are very impressed by your dedication despite the weather.

# SHJS School Notices

## The Christmas Holiday Lunch Scheme enrolments are now open.

We are inviting families with school-aged children (who live or attend a school in the city of Winchester and some surrounding areas, including Alresford) who feel they need some extra help over the school holidays to register for our Holiday Lunch Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to provide food to cover 5 lunches per child per week. Please note that the holiday lunch scheme is in addition to our normal operation, and does not count towards the number of standard vouchers you can receive. However, we ask that you don't claim both during the same period of time.

Please be aware that the food supplied is designed to replace the hot meal and will be tinned/dried; we do not have food items suitable for packed lunch style meals.

The standard content for this year's Christmas bag will be the following items: Penne pasta, chicken noodles, tomato pasta sauce, a big soup with meat, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, sweetcorn, tinned potatoes, tinned bolognese, hot dogs, tuna, mince pies, custard, chocolate coins.

We can offer food suitable for most dietary requirements.

This Christmas we have 4 locations for you to collect from:

Bar End (The Vineyard Church, SO23 9NR) – Monday 16th December and Thursday 19th December, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.;

Highcliffe (21a Penton Place, Milland Road, SO23 0PZ) – Tuesday 17th December and Friday 20th December, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New Alresford (St Gregory's Church, SO24 9HD) – Wednesday 18th December, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.;

Weeke (St Barnabas Church, SO22 6DS) – Thursday 19th December, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You will be asked to nominate which location you will be collecting your food from – please think carefully about this as we cannot change it!

Closing date is Sunday 8th December 2024.

To register click here: [CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY LUNCH SCHEME](#)

If you need support for the whole family, please register for a full food parcel

- [www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/get-help](http://www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/get-help)



# Key Dates 2024-2025

*The school will update families as soon as possible, but please note these dates are subject to change.*

- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December- Wellbeing Advent Challenge begins\*
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- Registration for Spring Term Sports Clubs Opens\*
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- Christmas Card Postbox opens\*
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December- ECO Ambassador Perins Visit\*
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December- Badminton Competition at Eggars\*
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Choir Performance\*
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December- Festive Lunch Order Deadline\*
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December- Elf Day (SHJS Fundraiser)\*
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Upper School Listen to Me Concert
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Rock Steady Concert 9.15am\*
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Decmber- Lower School Dress Rehearsal
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Lower School Christmas Matinee 1.30pm\*
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- Lower School Christmas Performance 6pm\*
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Lower School Christmas Performance 6pm\*
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December- No Sports Clubs this week
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December- Phase Exhibitions 3pm\*
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Service at St. Johns Church 10am\*
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Lower School Christmas Dinner & Disco\*
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December- Upper School Christmas Dinner & Disco\*
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Whole School Christmas Pantomime Trip\*
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December- Last Day of Autumn Term (1pm finish)\*

\*a letter has been communicated about this event.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January- First Day of Spring Term  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January - SEND Parents Evening  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February- Sponsored Read Launch  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February- Parents Evening  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February- Parents Evening  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February- INSET DAY  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February- Half Term  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February-Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March- Year 5 Swimming Sessions  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February- Bag2School Fundraiser  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March- Lower School Paultons Park Trip  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Easter Service at St. John's  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup>-Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April- Easter Holidays  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April- INSET DAY  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- First Day of Summer Term  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May-Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May- SATS Week  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup>-Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May- Half Term  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June- INSET DAY  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Last day of academic year (1pm finish)

Academic year 2025/26\*\*

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September- First Day of Autumn Term  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October- Half Term  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Last Day of Autumn Term  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January- First day of Spring Term  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February- Spring Half Term  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Last day of Spring Term  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March-Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April- Easter Holidays



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April- First Day of Spring Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May- Summer Half Term

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Last day of Summer Term

*\*\*Inset Days for the academic year 2025/26 will be confirmed by the school's board of trustees in due course. These will be shared with families as soon as possible.*