

# Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



## Friday message from Mrs Griffiths

I am delighted to announce the official opening of our captivating History Timeline.

This was a joint project funded by The Alresford Historical and Literary Society and The Alresford Town Trust. This project has been a labour of love, meticulously crafted to showcase the rich tapestry of World History and also significant events in Alresford and Sun Hill Junior School's History. It has been wonderful to see children engaging with it when they come into school in the morning and during break and lunch times. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to such a wonderful addition to our school environment which will enhance our History curriculum and be a source for children to develop their questioning skills.

But that's not all! Our students have been hard at work on some exciting new projects. The Upper School have started their geography project based on our ever-changing world, with their key question being: 'Did dinosaurs really walk the same earth as us?'. The Lower School have stated their science/creative project with their key question being: 'How can making small changes make a BIG difference?' I know the children are looking forward to sharing their work at the end of the projects

I would like to thank the children who ran our plant sale on Monday after school and everyone who visited the sale and bought some plants. This event would not have happened without the dedication of our Eco Group and the kind donations of the plants and seeds we received. We were very lucky to get a large donation of plants from The Long Barn which added to the success of the event. Community is so important to helping our school thrive and small events like this just show that when we work together we can achieve so much. The Eco Group were really excited and proud of what they achieved (please read the article written by some of our Eco Group).

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Sue Griffiths



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE – STARS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to all the pupils awarded Head Teachers awards this week

 Strive	Rosie E (Swans) Scarlett M (Swans), Annabel S (Kestrels) Oleksii H (Buzzards), Austin N (Woodpeckers)
 Trust	Ernest T (Hérons)
 Aspire	Joseph B (Robins), Molly A (Kingfishers), Isobel C (Buzzards), Eve D (Woodpeckers), Lottie W (Hérons)
 Resilience	Poppy M (Robins)
 Support	Joseph C (Kestrels)

This week our Star Mascot Puff Puff was awarded to:

***Eve D (Woodpeckers)***

***“Being aspirational in all of her learning”***



## SCHOOL HOUSE OF THE WEEK



**Arle = 221**      **Meon = 238**  
**Itchen = 208**      **Candover = 182**

# Make a Difference Awards



**Congratulations to all our Stars  
for achieving their first 25 stars certificates for their  
“Making a Difference Awards” this week!**



## 25 STRIVE STARS:

Felix A (Kestels), Anya R (Buzzards)



## 25 TRUST STARS :

Sam M (Robins), Alex G (Robins), Capucine H (Robins),  
Sophie Y (Woodpeckers), Rosie J (Kestrels), Alice K (Buzzards),  
Maddie O (Buzzards)



## 25 ASPIRE STARS :

Joseph B (Robins), Poppy M (Robins), Oscar F (Robins),  
Albie A (Kingfishers), Grace S (Swans)



## 25 RESILIENCE STARS:

Samuel M (Robins), Maria H (Buzzards)



## 25 SUPPORT STARS:

Sam M (Robins), Gabby T (Woodpeckers), Rory W (Swans),  
Polly N (Swans)



## 50 TRUST STARS :

Sophia B (Kingfishers)



## 50 STRIVE STARS:

Rafferty D (Buzzards)

# Make a Difference Awards



## 75 STRIVE STARS:

Hugo R (Hérons), Fletcher P (Hérons), Thea W (Hérons),  
Mason C (Hérons)



***Congratulations to all our Stars  
for achieving their Bronze, Silver or Gold certificates for their  
“Making a Difference Awards” this week!***

*Bronze: 25 Stars in every Star Value*

*Silver: 50 Stars in every Star Value*

*Gold: 100 Stars in every Star Value*

## Bronze Make A Difference Award:

*Joe D (Robins)*

*Sam M (Robins)*

*Brooklyn C (Swans)*

*Carley A (Buzzards)*

*Mariia H (Buzzards)*

*Daniel W (Swans)*



### THE BINGO AWARD - THIS WEEK!

We are delighted that this week, Bingo selected:  
**Sophie Y from Woodpeckers class**



For the "Be Active" Sign - Why?

'For being resilient during P.E this week!



### Ms Woods- Wellbeing Lead

For the rest of the summer term Ms Woods, the schools SENCO and Wellbeing lead, will only be at Sun Hill Junior School on Thursdays and Fridays. She is currently on secondment Monday- Wednesday at another school.

If you have a matter you wish to discuss regarding your child's wellbeing, please contact the school office ([adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk)) in the first instance.

The office will be more than happy to help arrange an appointment for you with your child's class teacher, Mrs Woods or Mrs Griffiths.



# New Timeline

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April the school council gathered for the open ceremony of the new Timeline on the bottom playground. The 20m timeline panel illustrates historical events and people from the stone age to the present day. They were joined by members of the ALHS and NATT committees.



The display has kindly been donated for by the Arthur Stowell Fund, which is jointly administered by Alresford Historical & Literary Society and New Alresford Town Trust. Arthur Stowell was a history teacher who settled in Alresford in retirement and became the author of several books, from which he derived no income but used the profits to build his eponymous fund "dedicated to the encouragement of the study of history by local pupils." Since then, the fund has been similarly built up from the profits of AHLS publications and books authored by Brian Rothwell, Brian Tippett and Glenn Gilbertson.



The timeline has been a huge hit with all our students. Thank you to everyone involved with organising.



# Creative Arts Festival

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, a group of students from years 4 and 5 represented Sun Hill Junior School at the Perins Creative Arts Festival.

The students performed "If only you would listen" from 'The School of Rock' as a group and then sang "Touch the sky" from Brave with the Perins Show Choir. All of the participants were fantastic and did the school proud!





Perins School Theatre are pleased to share that our Summer production for 2024 will be 'Into The Woods,' a Tony Award-winning musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and a book by James Lapine. The musical intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm fairy tales, including 'Little Red Riding Hood,' 'Cinderella,' 'Jack and the Beanstalk,' and "Rapunzel," exploring the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests. Whilst exploring themes of morality, responsibility, the consequences of one's actions, and the pursuit of wishes and desires. The score of "Into the Woods" is known for its complex and intricate melodies, as well as its clever and witty lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.

This year we have two incredible casts, over 200 students, a Community Orchestra, an Adult Choir as well as past students who remain part of the Perins School Theatre family. If you have ever seen one of our productions you will know how ambitious we are, and this year is no different. This year, we will not be performing at School, the sports hall will not be turned into a theatre stage, but instead, we will be back on stage at the prestigious 'The Grange' and we couldn't be more excited to show you what we can do!

Tickets are available to purchase now, to book your seats visit <https://thegrangefestival.co.uk/productions/book/intothewoods>



# Earth Day Plant Sale

*"On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April the Eco Ambassadors hosted a very successful plant sale, in which they raised £173.70. WOW!*

*They're thinking about using the money for water butts and some vegetables for the school gardening patch. In the future, the Eco Ambassadors would like to donate to eco charities such as; Woodland Trust, WWF OR Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust.*

*Thank you so much for coming along and buying plants and seeds. Also thank you to all the people who donated!"*

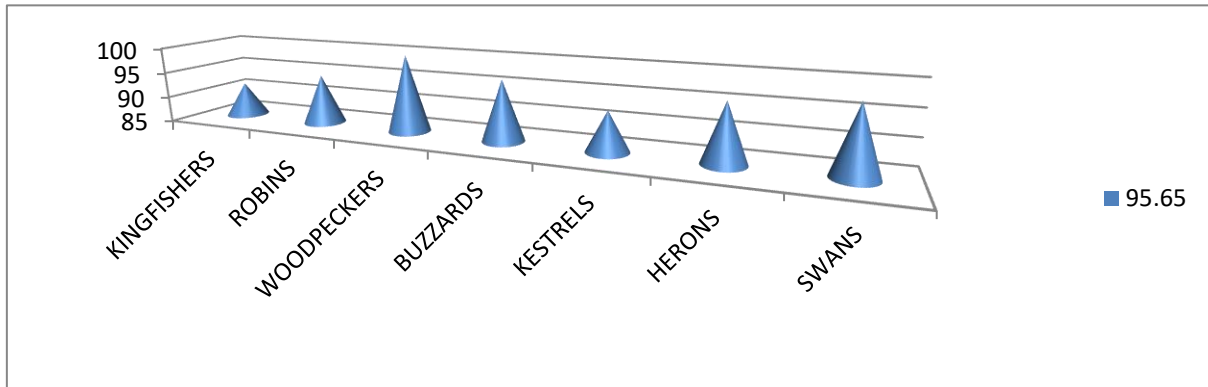
*-Edie B, Rosie E, Rosie J and Damir I.*



Thank you to the Eco Ambassadors for raising  
£173.70!






**Whole school attendance this week at SHJS 95.65%**  
**(results taken from Thursday to Thursday)**



The attendance award was presented to:

Woodpeckers class with 100% 

- Kingfishers = 91.65%
- Robins = 94.67%
- Woodpeckers = 100% 
- Buzzards = 96.67% 
- Kestrels = 92.59%
- Herons = 95.99%
- Swans = 97.53% 



Please use the following information as reference if you have any concerns regarding "Is my child too ill for school?"

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

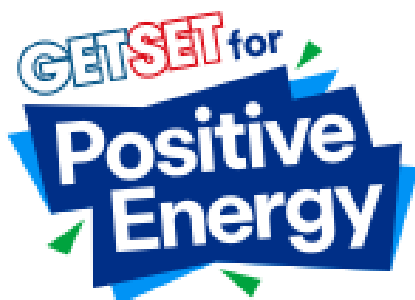
# Get Set Sustainable School Competition

Sun Hill Junior School is excited to be entering the *Get Set Sustainable School Competition*. This week, the school Eco Ambassadors and their teachers hosted a presentation to their class, about the competition. The focus of the competition is creating a sustainable and accessible school environment for all. Please visit the link below to find out more:

<https://www.getset.co.uk/positiveenergy/competition>

The winning entrant will win a £15,000 British Gas Positive Energy Grant for their school. There will be 4 x runner ups who will receive a £2,500 British Gas Positive Energy Grant.

All entries need to be in school by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May to be included! We can't wait to see your ideas!





# BAG 2 SCHOOL



Our next Bag2School collection  
has been arranged for

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Any questions – please ask your school  
collection organiser [adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk)



**Tichborne Park CC**



## **2024 Colts Summer Cricket**

**Outdoor training starts Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**U9s & 11s: 6:00 – 7:00pm**

**U13s & U15s: 7:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Fixtures start from Sunday 5th May**

**New members welcome. For info contact:  
tpccolts@hotmail.com**

[www.tichbornepark.play-cricket.com/home](http://www.tichbornepark.play-cricket.com/home)

### **Dates for your diary 2024**

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May- Get Set Sustainable School Competition Deadline
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May- BANK HOLIDAY
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May- Lower School trip to Minstead Study Centre\*
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May- Area Sports at Perins School (After-School Event)
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May: SATs Exam week for Year 6
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Wellbeing Day\*
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- Kingfishers Outdoor Learning\*
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- Class and Sibling Photo Day\*
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Sports Day\*
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May - HALF-TERM
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Free Dress Day for Winchester Hospice
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June- Bag2School Collection
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June- Robins Outdoor Learning\*
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June- Woodpeckers Outdoor Learning\*
- **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - INSET DAY**
- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - INSET DAY**
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Residential Trip
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July- Lower School Listen2Me Concerts
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July- Rock Steady Concert
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Last Day of term - 1pm finish

*\*An email/letter has been sent home regarding this event.*