

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Issue 4

Friday 4th October 2024

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world"

-Harriet Tubman

This week Sun Hill Junior School welcomed prospective families during two open day events. Thank you to everyone who attended.






All at Sun Hill Juniors would like to say a very special thank you to our House Captains, School Council members and Year 6 who did a superb job of providing informative and enthusiastic tours of the school.



Making a Difference



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

	Farris M (Woodpeckers), Maia H (Woodpeckers)
	Flynn T-S (Swans)
	Jasper T (Hérons), Raeya T-A (Robins), Mimi C (Kingfishers)
	Maddie O (Cranes), Jonah C (Swans)
	Jack H (Kingfishers), Sophia B (Robins), Annabelle T (Cranes), Holly B (Hérons)

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

Jasper T (Hérons)

“Sharing his fantastic animal facts”



The Bingo Wellbeing Award



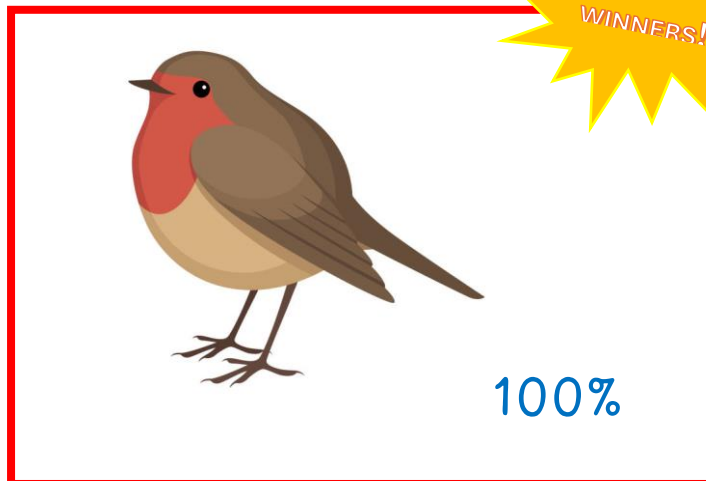
Ophelia R-G (Cranes)!

"Being so keen to run the muggers and always showing good sportsmanship"

This week students and staff have been focusing on BE ACTIVE. Examples of BE ACTIVE might be...

- Enthusiastic participation in PE or a school sports club
 - Sportsmanship
- Actively seeking out solutions to a problem
- Initiating a great game at break-time

School Attendance Award



Whole School
Attendance-
95.9%

(results taken from
Friday to Friday)

House of the Week!

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Friends of SHJS



SUN HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

CHICKEN OR VEGGIE CURRY
WITH A SELECTION OF SIDES

FULLY LIENCED BAR

QUIZ STARTS BY 8PM

£14 PER PERSON
8 PEOPLE MAXIMUM PER TEAM

BOOK NOW



SHJS QUIZ NIGHT

<https://forms.gle/au91n2PL2sSBoJmN7>

Litter Picking



Thank you and Well Done to our students who took part in Alresford Litter Pick last weekend!

The school's Eco Ambassadors and Litter Picking Club have also been hard at work this week, tidying up the school site.

School Notices

Autumn Term 2025!

Following the completion of the relevant consultation, Sun Hill Juniors are pleased to be able to publish the dates for next year's autumn half-term. This will be the two weeks from Monday 20th October to Friday 31st October. Students return to school on Monday 3rd November. An agreement has been made with our MAT partner Perins to assist parents with children at both our schools to plan and potentially take advantage of booking the first (potentially cheaper holiday) week. We hope this will eliminate the perceived need for holidays to be taken in term time thus reducing the impact of absence on learning as well as avoiding the now increased level of penalty fine from Hampshire County Council.

Key Dates 2024-2025

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

Tuesday 1st October- School Photo Order Deadline*

Wednesday 2nd October- SHJS Open Evening*

Friday 4th October- SHJS Open Morning*

Friday 11th October- Flu Immunisations*

Friday 11th October- Christmas Card Design Deadline*

Monday 14th October- Rotary Shoebox Deadline*

Tuesday 15th October- Lower School Trip*

Wednesday 16th October- SEND Parents Evening

Thursday 17th October- Harvest Festival at St. Johns Church*

Friday 18th October- Free Dress Day for Cancer Research UK*

Monday 21st October- Friday 1st November- Half Term

Wednesday 6th November- Parents Evening

Thursday 7th November- Parents Evening

Monday 11th November- Armistice Day

Tuesday 12th November- ODD Socks Day

Tuesday 12th November- Bag2School Fundraiser

Tuesday 12th-Friday 15th November- National Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 15th November- Children in Need

Friday 15th November- SHJS Quiz Night

Friday 6th December- Elf Day (SHJS Fundraiser)

Tuesday 10th December- Upper School Listen to Me Concert

Wednesday 11th December- Rock Steady Concert

Wednesday 11th December- Lower School Christmas Matinee 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th December- Lower School Christmas Performance 6pm
Thursday 12th December- Lower School Christmas Performance 6pm
Tuesday 17th December- Christmas Service at St. Johns Church
Tuesday 17th December- Lower School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 18th December- Upper School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19th December- Whole School Christmas Treat
Friday 20th December- Last Day of Autumn Term (1pm finish)

*a letter has been communicated about this event.

Monday 6th January- First Day of Spring Term
Friday 14th February- INSET DAY
Monday 17th-Friday 21st February- Half Term
Monday 7th-Monday 21st April- Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22nd April- INSET DAY
Wednesday 23rd April- First Day of Summer Term
Monday 12th May-Thursday 15th May- SATS Week
Monday 26th-Friday 30th May- Half Term
Friday 27th June- INSET DAY
Tuesday 22nd July- Last day of academic year (1pm finish)

Academic year 2025/26**

Wednesday 3rd September- First Day of Autumn Term
Monday 20th October- Friday 31st October- Half Term
Friday 19th December- Last Day of Autumn Term
Monday 5th January- First day of Spring Term
Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February- Spring Half Term
Friday 27th March- Last day of Spring Term
Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April- Easter Holidays
Monday 13th April- First Day of Spring Term

Monday 4th May- Bank Holiday

Monday 25th May- Friday 29th May- Summer Half Term

Wednesday 22nd 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.*

St John's Church in Alresford would like to invite families to any of the events below:

Sunday 6th October 11.15am-3pm a family Open Day with cafe, activities and a bouncy castle. Bring a picnic lunch to have inside.

Sunday 13th October 9.30am Breakfast Church - do come and try our brand new all-age service with self-serve drinks, toast, sausage sandwiches etc.

Saturday 2nd November Light Party@St John's 4-6pm Details to book arlevalleychurches@gmail.com

More details from Rosie Waring Green rosie@22rwg.co.uk