

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Issue 17

Friday 31st January 2025

*'Every challenge you face
is an opportunity to grow'*



Dear Parents

As I am writing this newsletter the sun is shining outside my office window which is so lovely after the last few wet and windy days. I have also noticed that the evenings are beginning to get a bit lighter which is always good after a very long January.

We are pleased to share that our recent lockdown drill carried out on Wednesday was a great success. All the children were brilliant at following their teachers' instructions and stayed quietly under their tables until the all-clear was given.

We understand that such drills can create anxiety for some children, but we were incredibly impressed with how well they managed. Their calmness and cooperation during the drill were commendable and demonstrated their understanding of the importance of these safety procedures.

Thank you for your support in helping to prepare your children for these drills. It truly makes a difference in ensuring the safety and well-being of our school community.

We have lots of exciting activities happening during this half term with the launch of our sponsored read to raise money for our drama and music room being one of them. I am still trying to decide which pop star I will come dressed up as on that day. It is wonderful how our community get behind us to raise funds to make our school environment a place where children feel safe and can thrive. When I show visitors around our school the library is always a highlight, and I always tell any visitor that our library is such a special place due to the work and commitment of our Friends of Sun Hill Junior School and the money we were able to raise.

Have a lovely weekend.






Sue Griffiths



Making a Difference



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

	Felix MC (Robins) Maisie N (Swans) Macey B (Kingfishers) Lizzy L (Herons) Florence S (Cranes) Alice A (Woodpeckers)
	Olive T (Robins)
	Corey S (Swans) Arlo TA (Kingfishers) Edie B (Herons) Molly A (Woodpeckers)
	Lily E (Woodpeckers)
	Bella C (Cranes)

This week our school Make a Difference Star Mascots

Simon & Puff Puff were awarded to:

Lizzy L

'For working SO hard during our Barnabus writing unit'



Congratulations to all our stars for achieving their first 25 stars certificates for their "Making a Difference Awards" this week!



Adrian F (Kingfishers) Robin C (Kingfishers)



Amelie B (Robins) Isaac N (Robins) Freddie K (Cranes) Isobel C (Cranes)

Ella H (Woodpeckers)



Jayden L(Swans) Beatrice RG(Robins) Evie D (Hérons) Florence S (Cranes)

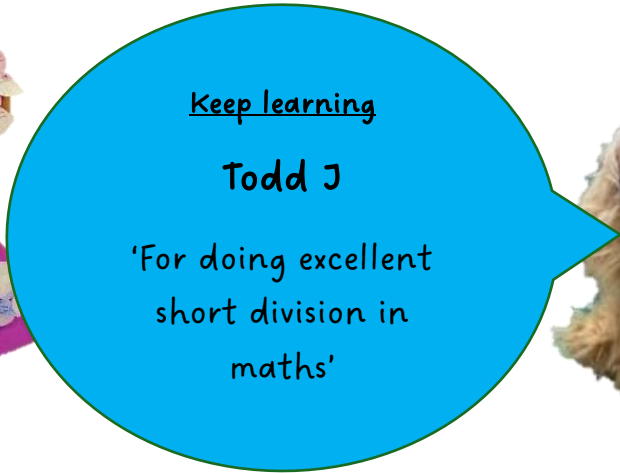


Beatrice RG (Robins)



Harrison S (Hérons) Carley A (Hérons) Joe D (Hérons) Kilian K (Hérons)

The Bingo Wellbeing Award



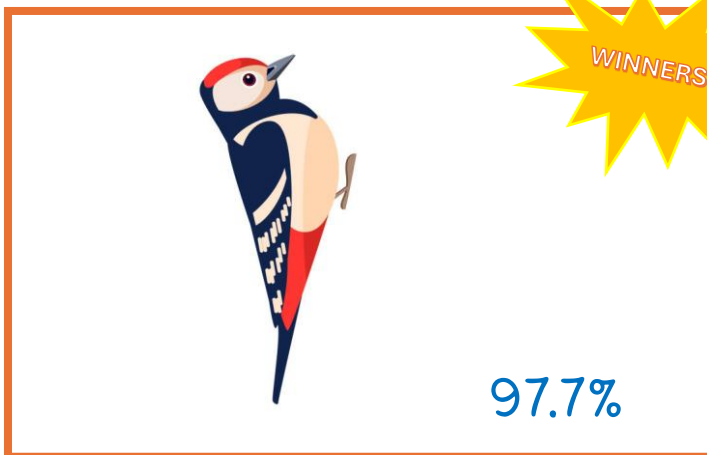
Keep learning

Todd J

'For doing excellent short division in maths'



School Attendance Award



Whole School Attendance-

94.78%

(results taken from Friday to Friday)

House of the Week!

Meon



You will remember from last week's Newsletter the new interhouse competition on TTRockstars. Students can now practice their times tables and win points for their house!

This week the points totalled: **Arle-79**, **Candover- 144**, **Itchen- 184** & **Meon- 168**.
The top players this week were: **Isaac N**, **Kilian K** & **Sophia B!**

These points have been added to this week's House point totals.

The competition will run from Friday to Thursday lunch every week and scores accrued will be translated into house points. Good luck everyone!



Sun Hill Wraparound Care

SHJS Wraparound

Care



This week at Sunset club the children have been celebrating the Chinese New Year. This year, is year of the snake.

They have been creating snakes from paper plates, learning about which 'year' they were born and making paper fortune cookies!



Please contact 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

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 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 every time you access your online shops through this website a donation is made to FOSHJ at no cost to you!

Flute Music Tuition

If your child would be interested in learning the flute, please contact the school office. We have a space available for potential lessons in the near future.

Enrolment for music tuition for the academic year 2025/26 will be communicated to families during Spring 2.

Key Dates 2024-2025

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

Wednesday 5th February- Parent Information Coffee Morning (Anxiety)
9am at Sun Hill Infant School*

Tuesday 11th February- Parents Evening*

Thursday 13th February- Sponsored Read Launch; Dress as your Favourite Music Artist*

Thursday 13th February- Parents Evening*

Friday 14th February- INSET DAY

Monday 17th-Friday 21st February- Half Term

Monday 24th February-Monday 24th March- Year 5 Swimming Sessions*

Wednesday 26th February - Extended time parents evening*

Thursday 27th February- Bag2School Fundraiser

Thursday 6th March- World Book Day

Friday 7th March- Lower School Paultons Park Trip*

Thursday 3rd April- Easter Service at St. John's lead by Swans Class

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

Friday 16th May- Wellbeing Day

Friday 23rd May- Sports Day

Monday 26th-Friday 30th May- Half Term

Thurs 5th, Fri 6th & Mon 9th June- Year 6 Bikeability

Week Commencing Monday 23rd June- Year 6 Leaver Performance Week

Friday 27th June- INSET DAY

Monday 30th June- Friday 4th July- Year 6 Leavers Week*

Wednesday 9th July- Transition Day

Tuesday 22nd July- Last day of academic year (1pm finish)

*a letter has been communicated about this event.

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.*

HAMPSHIRE LIFE

POEMS FOR
MOTHER'S
DAY

Hampshire Life would love to offer your students the opportunity to publicly share what their mums or mother figures mean to them through the medium of poetry.

We would love all school-aged children to get their creative thinking caps on and come up with a poem that they can dedicate to their mum. The best ones will then be chosen to appear in the March issue of Hampshire Life magazine, the perfect surprise for their mums on Mother's Day, which this year falls on March 30th, and a fantastic opportunity for young writers to see their words in print.

THE GUIDELINES

What: One poem about their mum or mother figure, no longer than 200 words.

When: All poems must be sent by **February 3rd**

How: Email the poems as a word doc or in the email each with full names and ages to mothersdaypoem@hampshire-life.co.uk



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SOCIETY PRESENTS

The SOUND of MUSIC

THE SOUND OF MUSIC
MUSIC BY RICHARD RODGERS
LYRICS BY OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II
BOOK BY HOWARD LINDSAY AND RUSSEL CROUSE
SUGGESTED BY "THE TRAPP FAMILY SINGERS" BY MARIA AUGUSTA TRAPP

20TH - 22ND FEBRUARY 2025
PERINS SCHOOL HALL, ALRESFORD
TICKETS - ADULT £12/CHILD £8
TICKETS FROM TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK OR SIX WEST, ALRESFORD



THURSDAY 20TH - 6.30PM
FRIDAY 21ST - 6.30PM
SATURDAY 22ND - 2.00 & 6.30PM



This amateur production of THE SOUND OF MUSIC is presented by
arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. on behalf of The
Rodgers & Hammerstein



Ofsted Registered

Active Holidays



Sun Hill

February Half Term 2025

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February
8am to 5pm options available

» 360 Sports

Our 360 Sports camp is ideal for all-rounders, offering all your favourite sports and new activities.

NEW:

» Mini Campers

Our Mini Campers programme offers free access for four year olds in Year R, providing early drop-off, late pick-up and extended sessions to support families with childcare during the holidays.

» Performing Arts

Our Performing Arts Camp's keep children active and engaged during school holidays with dance, singing, theatre and sports.

£21 per day*

*Get 15% off with our Active Saver code **FEBAS15** valid until Sunday 2nd February.

**Early and late drop off available!

Location:

Sun Hill Infant School,
Sun Lane, Alresford,
SO24 9NB

Book Here:

Follow this link to book:
bookings.activeme360.co.uk/project/63901



Don't forget about our **10% sibling discount*** too!

*Not to be used in conjunction with any of our saver codes.

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SOCCER SCHOOLS UK
THE COMPLETE PLAYER PATHWAY



HALF-TERM CAMP

WORLD CUP WEEK

FOOTBALL - MULTI-SPORTS - NERF WARS



17TH - 21ST FEBRUARY 2025



08:45 - 16:00 / 08:15 - 16:45
(STANDARD) (EXTENDED)



ROPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, SO24 ODS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR HOLIDAY CAMP PROCEDURES, THE
FORMAT OF THE DAY AND WHAT TO BRING, PLEASE CHECK THE HOLIDAY
CAMPS SECTION OF OUR WEBSITE -

WWW.SOCCERSCHOOLS-UK.COM/BOOKING

CONTACT

ADMIN@SOCCERSCHOOLS-UK.COM

07463237878



COST

£20 PER CHILD, PER DAY
(STANDARD)

£20 PER CHILD, PER DAY
(EXTENDED)

5-12 YR OLDS



**Just £45
per day**

9am - 5pm
flexi drop-off

Adventurous

EASTER DAY CAMPS!

For ages 6 to 12

**Fun &
creative
outdoor
activities**

Firelighting, archery, ancient boardgames, fight a Roman, bread-making, pottery, wall-building, archaeology digging, crafts, and more!

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