

# Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Issue 8

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

*"Respect is contagious. When you show it to others, it spreads like wildfire, creating a more positive world for everyone."*

—Unknown.

Sun Hill Junior school have been taking part in Anti-bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Choose Respect' with the aim of empowering children and young people to not resort to bullying, even when we disagree and remind adults to lead by example, online and offline. During the week, we will explore with the children what bullying is and reiterate that bullying is several times on purpose and not just a one-off incident. Children have learnt that whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on emotional well-being and by making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle.



Thank you to all our students who came to

school, wearing some spectacular and snazzy socks for ODD SOCKS DAY on



Tuesday and for all their hard work this week. The children have all created anti-bullying songs or raps or poems and have embraced being "Kindness Angels". Each child was tasked with completing a random act of kindness for another class member this week.






The students and staff have also contributed to our 'spotlight on kindness' display today fitting with our Children in Need fundraising efforts. The children have accepted the challenge to 'be the i in kind'. We are looking forward to updating you on the inspiring display the children have collaborated to create next week.



# Making a Difference



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

	Juliette M (Robins)
	Lizzy L (Hérons), Albie A (Robins)
	Savannah G (Cranes), Elizabeth B (Swans), Evie D (Hérons), Elijah G (Kingfishers), Clara W (Woodpeckers)
	Alex G (Cranes), Riley A (Swans)
	Gabby T (Kingfishers), Farris M (Woodpeckers)

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

Gabbie T (Kingfishers)

*“Always doing the right thing and showing a willingness to learn”*



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



Jimmy T (Robins)

# The Bingo Wellbeing Award



Lyra W (Cranes)

"For taking notice of  
her surroundings and  
litter picking"

## School Attendance Award



Whole School  
Attendance- 97.57%  
(results taken from Friday  
to Friday)

## House of the Week!

Meon





# Friends of SHJS



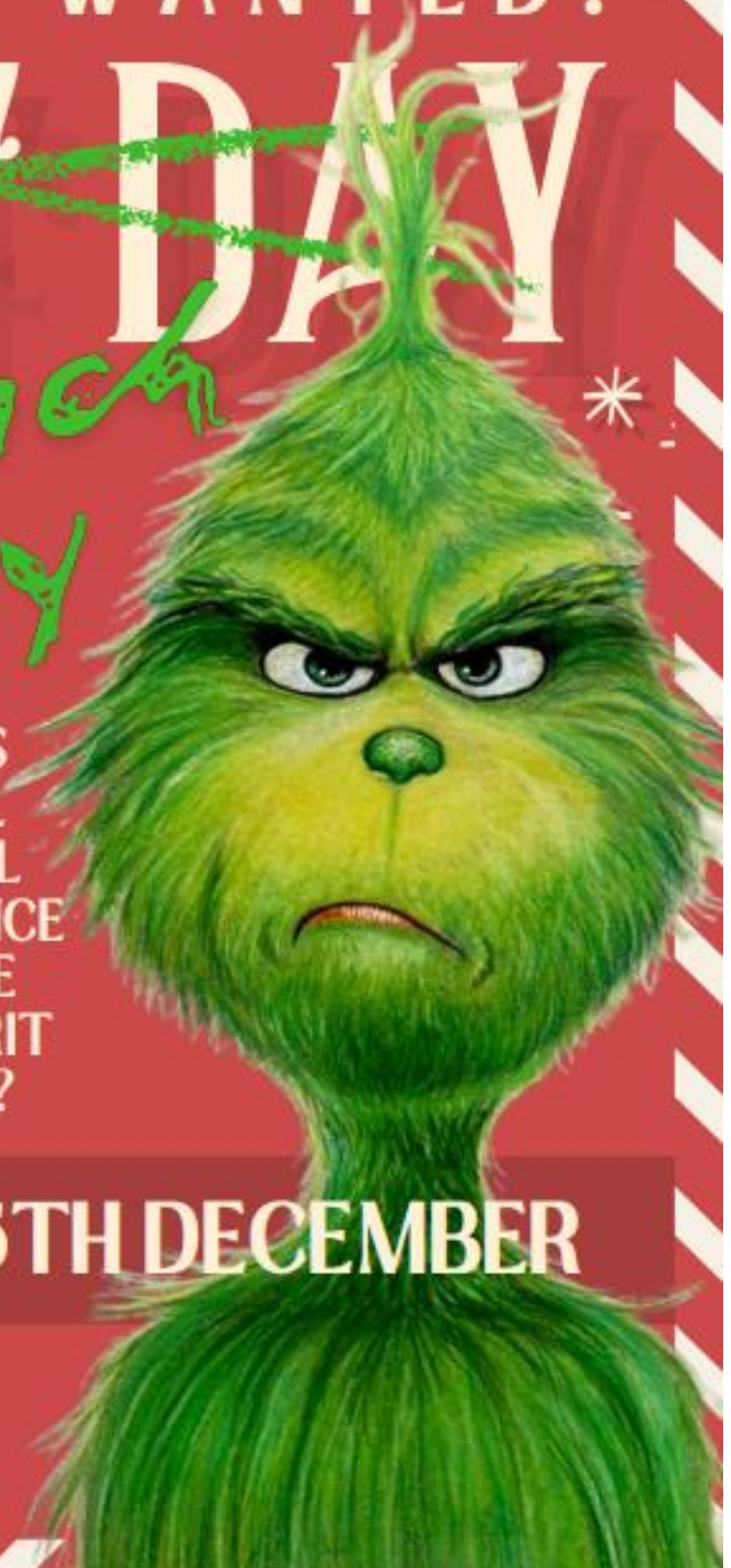
ELVES WANTED!

~~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



# SHJS Wraparound Care

This week at Sunrise and Sunset Clubs the children have been focusing on Guy Fawkes Night and Armistice Day. They have made stick and ribbon sparklers, bonfire crowns, remembrance poppy windmills and poppy suncatchers.

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)

Please contact [extendedday@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:extendedday@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk) regarding the provision. The provision is open to all Sun Hill students aged 4-11.

## SHJS School Notices

### Christmas Card Competition- deadline Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Students have been invited to design a card for Sun Hill Junior School that reflects what Christmas at our school is all about. Designs could feature the school logo, school values or our 5 Ways to Wellbeing but they must include lots of colour, details and be of A4 size. Please ensure your child does not stick items to their design, including glitter and stickers. Winning designs will be scanned and made into cards for the school to send. There will be a winner and runner up for each class and these students will win a special treat on Elf Day. A grand prize of a 'Watercress Line Family Ticket' will be awarded to an overall winner. All designs should be submitted to the school office by 3pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

# Key Dates 2024-2025

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

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 12pm- Class Fundraising Order Deadline\*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November- The Empowerment Approach Meeting 5.45pm\*

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November- Christmas Card Competition Deadline\*

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December- Registration for Spring Term Sports Clubs Opens

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December- Badminton Competition at Eggars\*

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\*

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- Phase Exhibitions 3pm\*

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Service at St. Johns Church\*

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.*





Ofsted  
Registered

Active  
Holidays



# Sun Hill

## Christmas Holidays 2024/25

Monday 23rd - Tuesday 24th December

Thursday 2nd - Friday 3rd January



**£21 per day\***

\*Get 15% off with our Active Saver code  
**DECAS15** valid until Sunday 1st December.

## » 360 Sports Camp

Our 360 Sports Camp is ideal for all-rounders, offering  
Dodgeball, Tennis, Tag Rugby, Archery, and more!

### Location:

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



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

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

**Our mission is**  
To change lives by  
improving health and  
wellbeing using the  
power of physical  
activity, sport and  
education.



Scan the QR  
code to book  
your place.





## Gentle Yoga in the Itchen Valley

*"Love the class, wouldn't change a thing!"*

*Breathe ~ Stretch ~ Strengthen ~ Balance ~ Nourish*

➔ **Gentle Hatha & Yin Yoga, Mon 09:30 to 10:30, £13 per class**

*Breathe ~ Stretch ~ Open ~ Restore ~ Renew*

➔ **Restorative Yoga by candlelight, Mon 19:00 to 20:00, £13 per class**

➔ **Martyr Worthy Village Hall, SO21 1DY, free parking in lane**

Booking & more info: [www.nurtureyouyoga.com](http://www.nurtureyouyoga.com)

See you soon! Jocelyn

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★ Sun Hill Infant & Pre-School ★

Festive  
Kids  
Craft

Games

Santa's  
Grotto\*

Cafe

Local  
Market  
Stalls

Secret  
present  
room

Raffle

**FESTIVE FAYRE**

Tombola

**7th December  
10am – 2pm**

**Santa's Grotto (£5 per child)\***

Meet Father Christmas & receive a gift.  
Pre-booking is essential.

**Booking deadline 30th November!**

\*Simply scan the QR code or email [shfoshi@yahoo.com](mailto:shfoshi@yahoo.com)

**BOOK NOW**



No booking required for all other crafts,  
activities and games. Tokens for these are  
available to buy on the day.

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