

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Issue 15

Friday 17th January 2025

"Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn't."

— Rikki Rogers.

Friends of SHJS

We would like to extend a big and grateful thank you to those who supported Friends of SHJS in the Autumn Term. From those who helped at the Alresford Show (and raised £850!), to everyone who ordered products from the Class Fundraising project (which raised £260!)- THANK YOU! It is due to the support of families and volunteers that we can fundraise for not only equipment and resources, but also, enriching activities such as the Christmas Pantomime trip and our upcoming Wellbeing Day. We could not run these events without this funding.

This term, the school will be running the Sponsored Read. This fundraiser is always a popular and exciting challenge for our students. There will also be fun events for National Neurodiversity Week and Red Nose Day.

As you will be aware, fundraising for the school has now been taken on by the school and our fantastic student Fundraising Ambassadors. However, the school is always grateful for parents and families who can support and help, please do contact the school office. There will be lots of opportunities in 2025 for you to show your support!










Making a Difference



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

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|  | Alex C (Cranes), Adrian F (Kingfishers), Isaac N (Robins), Molly A (Woodpeckers) |
|  | Carley A (Hérons), Rory A (Woodpeckers) |
|  | Myla T-A (Cranes), Lena K (Swans), Ollie H (Robins), Beth W (Kingfishers) |
|  | George A (Hérons) |
|  | Jemima A (Swans) |

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

Isaac N (Robins)

“Superb use of fronted adverbials in English”



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



Alfie S (Swans)



Joe D (Hérons), Mariia H (Cranes), Ophelia

R-G (Cranes) Reuben C (Robins), Amira D (Cranes)



Heidi L (Hérons)

The Bingo Wellbeing Award



Elizabeth B(Swans)
"Making a kind and considerate connection with a classmate. So thoughtful"



School Attendance Award



Whole School
Attendance- 96.7%
(results taken from Friday to Friday)

House of the Week!





SHJS Wraparound Care

Sun Hill Wraparound Care



This week the children at Sunrise Club enjoyed dressing up and putting their own "talent show" for their peers!

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 29th January - SEND Parents Evening

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

Wednesday 29th January - Cross Country at Perins*

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*
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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ALRESFORD COMMUNITY THEATRE
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!

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SOCCER SCHOOLS UK
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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

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COST

£20 PER CHILD, PER DAY
(STANDARD)

£20 PER CHILD, PER DAY
(EXTENDED)

5-12 YR OLDS