

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



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*"If you have good thoughts they will
shine out of your face like
sunbeams and you will always
look lovely"*

— Roald Dahl.

Diversity in Books

Our EARA (Equality and Rights Advocates) group met with the school library service who came into school to do a 'diversity audit' of all our books. The EARA group were keen to know if the books we have in school fairly represent different types of people. We look forward to hearing from the library service about what they found and what they recommend.



Red Nose Day- Friday 21st March



Sun Hill Junior School are excited to participate in fundraising for Comic Relief again this year. Our Fundraising Ambassadors would like to invite staff and students to come to school wearing something red on Friday 21st March in receipt of a donation to Comic Relief.

Please complete your donation via the just giving link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd25-sun-hill-junior-school?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL






Thank you for your continued support.



Making a Difference



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

	Will O (Kingfishers), Emily F (Swans), Aiden C-B (Woodpeckers), Kilian K (Heron)
	Albie B (Robins), Lyra W (Cranes)
	Penny B (Kingfishers), Felix A (Swans), Lucas F (Woodpeckers), William P (Heron)
	George T (Robins)
	Ophelia R-G (Cranes)

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

Ophelia R-G (Cranes)



“For her responsible and mature attitude to learning”

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



Kilian K (Heron), Jackson T (Kingfisher)



Leah H (Herons), George A (Herons), Carely A (Herons), Oscar F (Herons), Lauren S (Herons), Sophie H (Robins), Ollie W (Robins), Felix M-C (Robins), Tom S (Woodpeckers), Maia H (Woodpeckers), Beatrice R-G (Robins), Matilda K (Robins), Ted W (Kingfishers)



Joe D (Herons), Rafferty D (Herons), Evie D (Herons), Aiden C-B (Woodpeckers), Maia H (Woodpeckers)



Lucas T (Swans)



Joe D (Herons), Reggie G (Robins), Eve D (Robins), Jemima F (Robins), Olive T (Robins), Lily E (Woodpeckers), Henry M-K (Kingfishers)

Congratulations to Kilian K for achieving 25 stars certificates in each value and earning the first Bronze Award for "Making a Difference"

The Bingo Wellbeing Award



Joseph C (Cranes)

"For always giving his time to play with me"



School Attendance Award



98.85%

WINNERS!

Whole School
Attendance- 96.95%
(results taken from Friday
to Friday)



Students can now practice their times tables and win points for their house!
The competition will run from Friday to Thursday lunch every week and scores accrued will be translated into house points. Good luck everyone!

This week the points totalled: Arle-35, Candover- 43, Itchen- 34 & Meon- 23.
These points have been added to this week's House point totals.

The top players this week were:

Arle- Robin C, Luka S, Joe D

Candover- Evangeline W, Isaac N, Harry T

Itchen- Eve D, Penny S, Florence S

Meon- Lily E, Macey B, William S

House of the Week!

Meon



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, SHJS will be holding another Children's Book Sale on Thursday 6th March. Last year the children loved this event and it was a great success! The sale will be open to all Sun Hill families from 3.30-4pm and we hope to see you there.

Books will be sold for a cash donation to raise funds for the refurbishment of our school music and drama room. If you have any good quality second hand children's books, appropriate for ages 6-12years, you would like to donate please drop them into the school office before Monday 3rd March.



SPONSORED READ 2025

Mamma Mia, here we go again!

The Sponsored Read is Back For Good in 2025.

There Is Nothing Holding You Back! To inspire a passion for reading, all students are invited to take part. All money raised will go to the Music and Drama Room Refurbishment Fund. Your sponsorship will help to provide resources for the refurbishment of the school music and drama room.

13TH FEB - 6TH MARCH





Sun Hill Wraparound Care

SHJS Wraparound Care



Learning dance routines at Sunset Club

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



Dream Big to Make a Difference

Spring Term Bag2School

Thank you for all your donations to our spring term Bag2School fundraiser!

We are delighted to let you know we have raised £31.60



The SHJS Big Book of Kindness

Thank you to all students who entered our short story competition. We have enjoyed reading through all your entries. The winner will be announced in celebration assembly on World Book Day.

British Science Week Poster Competition

A gentle reminder that all entries for Ms Terry's Change and Adapt poster competition for British Science Week are due by Friday 7th March.

"Students have been invited to create an A4 or A3 poster. As the theme for British Science Week 2025 is 'Change and Adapt' there are loads of STEM topics to be explored. Pupils could create a poster showing how plants and animals adapt to changing seasons of surroundings, or how humans have adapted to changing technology. They could look at climate change and how we can adapt our behaviours to protect the environment, or their favourite science experiment and how it shows change. The more creative the interpretation of the theme, the better!"

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!
- You can now make a FOSHJ donation via SCOPAY. If you would like to support the Friends of SHJS and the school's Fundraising Ambassadors, you can now make a donation via the products section of your child's SCOPAY account. All and any donations are gratefully received! Thank you for your continued support.

Key Dates 2024-2025

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

Friday 28th February-Friday 28th March- Year 5 Swimming Sessions*

Thursday 6th March- World Book Day*

Friday 7th March- Lower School Paultons Park Trip*

Friday 7th March- British Science Week Poster Competition Deadline*

Wc. Monday 10th March- Science Week
Monday 10th March- Wonderdome Space Day*
Wc. Monday 17th March- Neurodiversity Week
Friday 21st March- Comic Relief Free Dress Day
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
Tuesday 10th June- Bag2School Year 6 Fundraiser
Wc. Monday 23rd June- Year 6 Leavers 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

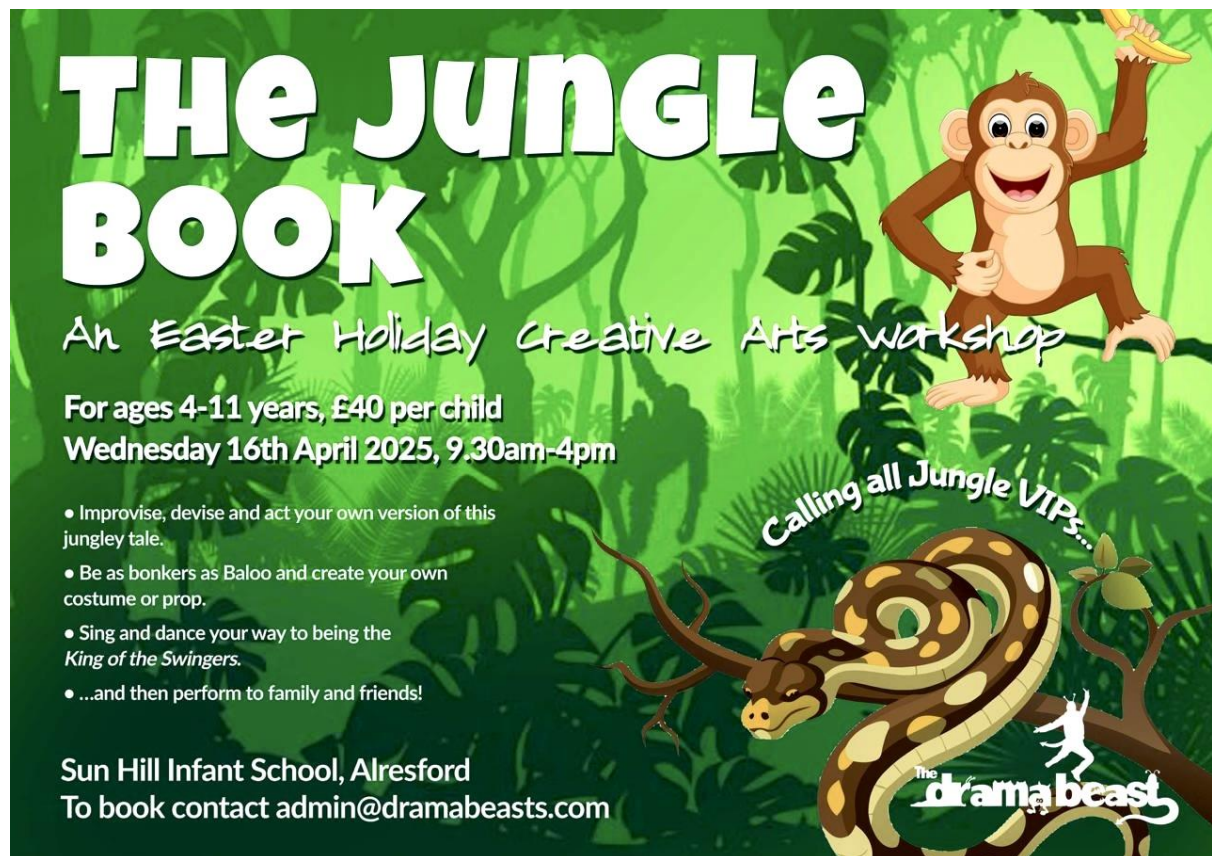
Monday 13th April- First Day of Spring Term

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.*



THE JUNGLE BOOK

An Easter Holiday Creative Arts Workshop

For ages 4-11 years, £40 per child
Wednesday 16th April 2025, 9.30am-4pm

- Improvise, devise and act your own version of this jungley tale.
- Be as bonkers as Baloo and create your own costume or prop.
- Sing and dance your way to being the *King of the Swingers*.
- ...and then perform to family and friends!

Sun Hill Infant School, Alresford
To book contact admin@dramabeasts.com

Calling all Jungle VIPs...

The drama beast