

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Issue 9

Friday 22nd November 2024

*"You can always give something.,
even if it's only kindness!"*

—Anne Frank.

Last Friday students and staff celebrated the finale of Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need. Thank you to all families for their support! Our Fundraising Ambassadors are delighted to share with you that as a school we raised £311 for Children in Need.

As a school we were challenged to be 'Kindness Angels' to reflect the Anti-bullying Week theme of 'Choose Respect'. Throughout last week, students were matched randomly in class and asked to perform a random act of kindness for their classmate in secret.

They were then each asked to create a 'spot of kindness'; writing or drawing about their acts of kindness. They have then been added to our new school hall interactive display- "Can you be the i in kind?". The students have really enjoyed so far, and we hope you will too!



SHJS Fundraising Ambassadors sharing our total for Children in Need








SHJS Wellbeing Ambassadors being the i in kind!



Making a Difference



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

	Olive T (Robins)
	Lewis N (Swans), Jayden L (Swans), Freddie K (Cranes)
	Flynn T-S (Swans), Will S (Kingfishers), Ariana B (Woodpeckers), Seren N (Woodpeckers)
	Olly V (Hérons), Harper H (Kingfishers), Charlotte J (Cranes)
	Harry T (Robins), Annabel S (Hérons)

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

Olive T (Robins)

“Amazing knowledge of Greek history and homes”

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



Elijah G (Kingfishers)

The Bingo Wellbeing Award



Joseph B (Swans)
"For having a great
start and fitting in"

School Attendance Award



Whole School
Attendance- 95.23%
(results taken from Friday
to Friday)

House of the Week!

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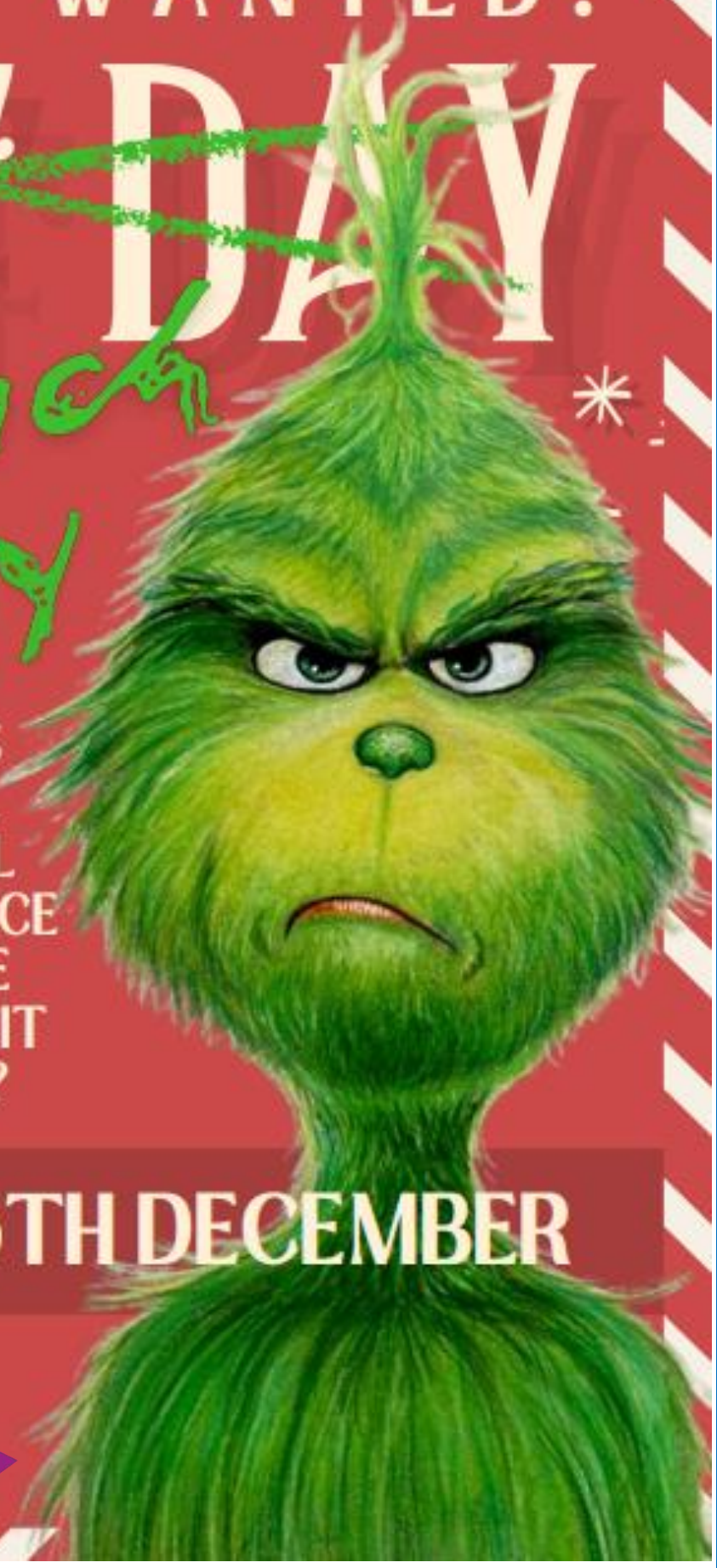
ELVES WANTED!

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



Elf
Day

Bernard's Breaded Fish

Flicks's Veggie Sausage

Rolls

Dobby's Pork Hot Dogs

and Cookie's Cookies

for dessert!

Friday 6th December



Sun Hill Wraparound Care

SHJS Wraparound Care

On Thursday 28th November, at Sunset club, the children will be enjoying American and Thanksgiving themed activities with hot dogs and popcorn. COME ALONG! If you child would like to join in, please contact extendedday@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk 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

Please contact extendedday@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk regarding the provision.



SHJS School Notices

Music Tuition

This week Lower School were treated to a strings demo by Hampshire Music Service teacher, Helen Tucker. Mrs Tucker does have spaces for new students. If your child would be interested in signing up for violin, viola or cello tuition please contact the school office.

Our other music tutors are currently fully booked, however if your child might be interested by contact the office to be added to the waiting list.

Spring Term Sport Clubs

The form to register interest for spring term sports clubs will be communicated to families on Monday 2nd December. This process will be the same as this term and places will be assigned randomly. In the spring term these school-run clubs will be open to all year groups.

The following clubs will be available;

Monday- Intergr8 Dance

Tuesday- Soccer Schools Uk Football

Wednesday- The Saints Foundation Girls Football

Thursday- Soccer Schools Uk Athletics and Games

SHJS School Notices

The Christmas Holiday Lunch Scheme enrolments are now open.

We are inviting families with school-aged children (who live or attend a school in the city of Winchester and some surrounding areas, including Alresford) who feel they need some extra help over the school holidays to register for our Holiday Lunch Scheme. The aim of the scheme is to provide food to cover 5 lunches per child per week. Please note that the holiday lunch scheme is in addition to our normal operation, and does not count towards the number of standard vouchers you can receive. However, we ask that you don't claim both during the same period of time.

Please be aware that the food supplied is designed to replace the hot meal and will be tinned/dried; we do not have food items suitable for packed lunch style meals.

The standard content for this year's Christmas bag will be the following items: Penne pasta, chicken noodles, tomato pasta sauce, a big soup with meat, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, sweetcorn, tinned potatoes, tinned bolognese, hot dogs, tuna, mince pies, custard, chocolate coins.

We can offer food suitable for most dietary requirements.

This Christmas we have 4 locations for you to collect from:

Bar End (The Vineyard Church, SO23 9NR) – Monday 16th December and Thursday 19th December, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.;

Highcliffe (21a Penton Place, Milland Road, SO23 0PZ) – Tuesday 17th December and Friday 20th December, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New Alresford (St Gregory's Church, SO24 9HD) – Wednesday 18th December, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.;

Weeke (St Barnabas Church, SO22 6DS) – Thursday 19th December, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You will be asked to nominate which location you will be collecting your food from – please think carefully about this as we cannot change it!

Closing date is Sunday 8th December 2024.

To register click here: [CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY LUNCH SCHEME](#)

If you need support for the whole family, please register for a full food parcel

– www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/get-help

Key Dates 2024-2025

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

- Monday 25th December- Class Fundraising Deadline*
- Wednesday 27th November- The Empowerment Approach Meeting 5.45pm*
- Thursday 28th November- Christmas Card Competition Deadline*
- Friday 29th November- Elf Day & Panto From Deadline*
- Monday 2nd December- Registration for Spring Term Sports Clubs Opens
- Sunday 1st December- Wellbeing Advent Challenge begins*
- Monday 2nd December- Christmas Card Postbox opens*
- Tuesday 3rd December- ECO Ambassador Perins Visit*
- Wednesday 4th December- Badminton Competition at Eggars*
- Thursday 5th December- Festive Lunch Order Deadline*
- Friday 6th December- Elf Day (SHJS Fundraiser)*
- Tuesday 10th December- Upper School Listen to Me Concert
- Wednesday 11th December- Rock Steady Concert 9.15am*
- Monday 9th December- Lower School Dress Rehearsal
- 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
- Monday 16th December- No Sports Clubs this week
- Monday 16th December- Phase Exhibitions 3pm*
- Tuesday 17th December- Christmas Service at St. Johns Church 10am*
- Tuesday 17th December- Lower School Christmas Dinner & Disco*
- Wednesday 18th December- Upper School Christmas Dinner & Disco*
- Thursday 19th December- Whole School Christmas Pantomime Trip*
- 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

Wednesday 29th January - SEND Parents Evening

Monday 10th February- Sponsored Read Launch

Tuesday 11th February- Parents Evening

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

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.*