

Sun Hill Junior School Newsletter



Issue 14

Friday 10th January 2025

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream"

—CS Lewis.

Prime VR Experience

"On the 8th January, we were lucky enough to be visited by Prime VR. We were able to use the virtual reality headsets to transport us to North America and experience what it is like in different parts of the continent we will be learning about this term.



We located where North America was on the map and identified some of the countries within it. When we put on the headsets we were able to experience the sights and sounds of Alaska, Canada, New York, Mexico, Las Vegas and San Francisco. It was amazing to see how contrasting some of these places were, and also to feel like we were really there without having to travel on an Aeroplane!

We are looking forward to learning more about North America throughout this project."

-Swans Class












Making a Difference



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

	Emily F (Swans), Logan A (Kingfishers), Rosie J (Cranes), Poppy M (Woodpeckers)
	George T (Robins), Lauren S (Heron), Seb W (Cranes), Summer B (Woodpeckers)
	Darcie W (Kingfishers), Emily D (Heron)
	Jessica W (Swans)
	Matilda K (Robins)

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

Logan A (Kingfishers)

“Always wanting to do his best in every lesson”



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



Eve D (Robins), Macey B (Kingfishers)



Harry T (Robins),

Robin C (Kingfishers), Harper H (Kingfishers), Sophie Y (Robins), Olive T



(Robins)

Evelyn D (Kingfishers)

The Bingo Wellbeing Award



Georgie E (Heron)

*"For completing the
Advent Wellbeing
Challenge in December"*



School Attendance Award



WINNERS!

97.49%

Whole School
Attendance- 95.74%
(results taken from Friday
to Friday)

House of the Week!

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Wellbeing Advent Challenge

Congratulations to all students who undertook the wellbeing advent challenge in December. The following students have all won a small prize and have earned house points based on the number of challenges they have completed. In total over 600 house points have been awarded!

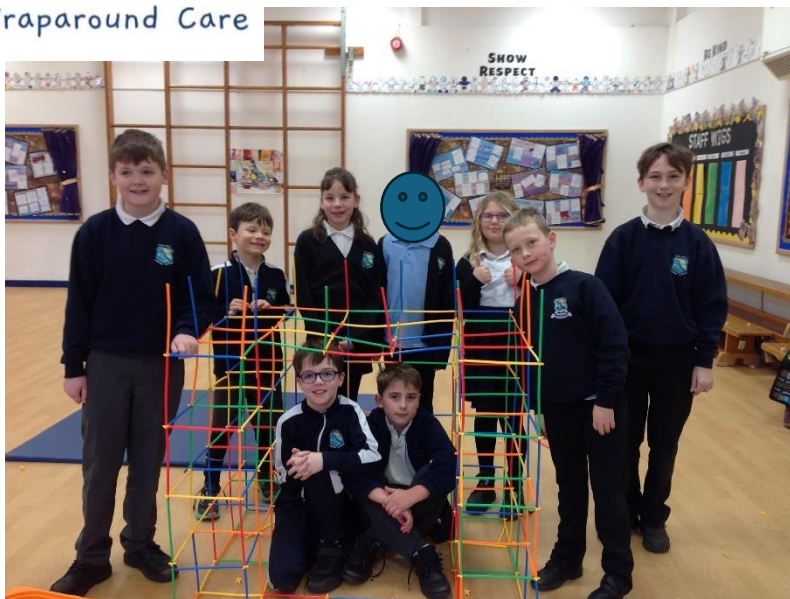
Bella M, Elena H, Max A, Olive T, Lily C, Sophia B,
Megan B, Lily E, Erika D, Maia H, Ariana B, Henry M-
K, Arthur S, Evelyn D, Georgie E, Emily F, Molly A,
Juliette M, Jemima F, Joseph D, Eve D, Sophie W, Luka
S, Albie A, Lucas T, Poppy M, Robin C, Evangeline W,
Kilian K. and Felix A.





SHJS Wraparound Care

Sun Hill Wraparound Care



This week the children at Sunrise Club had a great time constructing dens together.

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!

Thursday 13th February

Mamma Mia, here we go again! The Friends of SHJS Sponsored Read is *Back for Good* in 2025. We are excited to announce that our annual Sponsored Read Fundraiser will have a theme of Music, Magic and Imagination, and will be fundraising towards the Music and Drama Room Refurbishment Fund. To *Get The Party Started*, we will be launching the challenge on Thursday 13th February.

On Thursday 13th February, students and staff are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite musical artist in receipt of a £1 donation. You can make your donation to the Music and Drama Room Refurbishment Fund via cash, cheque or on your child's SCOPAY account. We never go out of *Style*, but please ensure all outfits are weather and school appropriate, this includes sensible footwear. *Reach for the stars*- we cannot wait to see what you come up with!

If you have any questions about this fundraising event, please contact the school office. As always, thank you for your continued support, you are *Simply The Best!*

Key Dates 2024-2025

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

Monday 13th January- SHJS Sports Clubs begin*

Wednesday 29th January - SEND Parents Evening

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

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.*

JUNIOR CRICKET@

**TICHBORNE
PARK CC**

COLTS TRAINING - WINTER

PERINS SPORTS HALL

**WEEKLY ON FRIDAYS
FROM 7TH FEBRUARY**

**UNDER 9S, 11S, 13S AND
15S**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT DAN:
TPCCCOLTS@HOTMAIL.COM**



**JOIN
TODAY**



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

Sunshine Singers are planning to perform a concert version of Alice in Wonderland in the summer and would love to invite anyone who loves singing to join us for a really fun time. We meet on a Wednesday from 3.30 to 4.25pm at Sun Hill Infant School and charge £2 a week or £1.50 each if more than one child. Last time we performed this we formed a group of parents, friends who also love singing and it was a great success. We will try to sort a date over the weekend and let you know asap. There would be no more than 3 rehearsals for grown ups and you will be able to have the words in front of you!!! Contact Rosie Waring Green on rosie@22rwg.co.uk or 07891120662 for further details.

Monday Meet and Eat is a time for families to pop into the John Pearson Hall at St John's Church on a Monday between 3.30 and 5.15pm each Monday in term time for a hot meal, time to chat and games to play. Everyone is welcome. Please just book your place by contacting Rosie Waring Green on rosie@22rwg.co.uk or 07891120662. Please let us know any dietary requirements.