

Simonstone News



27th January 2017

What's On - Diary Dates 2017

6th February: Sign to Sing Week
7th February: Safer Internet Day
10th February: **School closes at 3.30 pm for half term.**
21st February: School opens at 8.55 am
23rd February: School Health Year 6 Heights & Weights
1st March: On-line Safety – parent briefing at 6pm
2nd March: World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character
24th March: Red Nose Day
24th March: Bags to School
30th March: FOSS Easter Egg Bingo
31st March: **School closes at 2 pm for Easter**
18th April: School re-opens at 8.55am

Friday Celebration Assembly at 9.10am. We hope that as many of you as possible can join us on the following dates:
Friday 3rd February 2017
Friday 10th March 2017 – Sign to Sing

CHINESE NEW YEAR



The children who stayed for lunch on Wednesday 25th January enjoyed a special Chinese menu to celebrate the Chinese New Year. The ladies in the kitchen produced a delicious meal as always! Thank you.



500 WORDS

Chris Evans and BBC Radio 2's Breakfast Show have launched the 2017 '500 Words' story writing competition. If you are interested in taking part and submitting an entry, take a look at the details at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>

PARKING

Please can you park considerately when dropping off and picking up your children. Please avoid blocking the driveways of the local residents as well as taking note of the parking restrictions and zigzags in place.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2017

We are collecting Active Kids vouchers in school – please send these in....the collection box is in the Resource Area.

THANK YOU

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Keep an eye open for letters next week about new clubs starting after half term – Choir, Football and Netball fixtures will be continuing plus Cookery Club and a Mini-Olympics Sports Club.

sign2sing

We are getting ready for Sign 2 Sing week on Monday 6th February. Sign 2 Sing is an annual event organised by the Deaf health Charity SignHealth, which raises essential funds to help vulnerable deaf children and adults. We will be learning a specially written song and the signs to go along with it.

SILENT AUCTION

Congratulations to Mr Galea from Lancashire Music Service on his successful bid for the table and chairs kindly made and donated to school by one of our parents.

BABES IN THE WOOD

Some of our children are taking part in the pantomime "Babes in the Wood" (hansel and Gretel) at the United Reform Church, East View, Read.

Performance times are:

Thursday 16th February at 7pm

Friday 17th February at 7pm

Saturday 18th February at 2pm and 7pm

Tickets cost £4 for adults and £2 for children and are available from Kate Clarke.

Kids Corner - What's the Buzz....in KS2

Class 3: The Iron Man

Class 3 have been busy creating dragon dream catchers to go with our English theme of the iron man.



There has been lots of alliteration and simile work – alongside a wonderful use of imagination.



Kids Corner - What's the Buzz....in KS1

Class 1: Science

Reception children in Class 1 really enjoyed carrying out a science experiment; focusing on the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. The children had to investigate lots of different materials to find out which material was the best material to use for Red Riding Hood's cape. The children were encouraged to talk about their ideas, what worked and what did not work so well.



Kids Corner - What's the Buzz....in Sport

Netball

On Monday, Ewan, Hannah, Jack, Maisie, and Kitty went to play netball at Oakhill Sports Centre. We were amazing, even though it was all quite new to us all. and for some it was our first time! Our match was against Oakhill and we played 4, 6 minute matches. After we'd completed all four matches it was 2 - 1 - we had won!!
Ewan Hawkins

Kids Corner - What's the Buzz....in KS2

Scott of Antarctica

Class 4 have been studying Captain Scott and Antarctica - dressing up as explorers.....



and writing diary entries.

Class 4: Cross Country club

A number of children in Class 4 and Mrs Cockings are still participating in the Cross country club on Friday lunchtimes.

This week's 'Runners of the week' were Lewis and Noah!

Well done boys!

