



# Southridge First School

## Nursery Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

This week has been a celebration of the arts with our whole school 'Creative Arts Week'. Morning Nursery began the week with a visit from Leona's mum, who teaches Zumba. She told us about her job and then we joined in with some Zumba dancing in the hall. It certainly got our hearts pumping. Afternoon Nursery also had a go at some Zumba dancing in the hall with the help of 'Go Noodle'. On Tuesday we held our Art Exhibition and were delighted with the number of visitors we had to view and buy our art work. We hope you have found a good spot for your masterpieces. If you were unable to attend the exhibition but would still like to purchase your child's art work please speak to a member of Nursery staff.

On Wednesday we enjoyed a visit from Piccolo. Both Nursery classes had a fabulous session where we learned some new songs and games and even took part in some story massage - it was great! Continuing the music theme, afternoon Nursery had a visit from one of our Reception parents who plays the cello. She showed us how her instrument works, played some music for us and even let some of the children have a go at playing some simple tunes.



With the help of Mrs Waller the children have been printing their own T-shirts this week. Each child drew a picture of themselves at the start of the week which Mrs Waller transferred onto a special printing screen. Each child then worked with Mrs Waller to print the images onto their own T-shirt. We are delighted at how well they have turned out and we hope you will agree they are a very special keepsake from their time at Nursery.

In phonics we have been learning about the phoneme /e/ and the sound it makes in words like egg, elephant, empty and envelope. It is a short, bouncy sound. We use the picture to help us remember this sound and the formation rhyme to help us write it: lift off the top and scoop out the egg. Our sound next week is /h/.



We are so pleased with how well the children have coped with the introduction of the magic line. They are very proud of themselves and rightly so! Please remember you are still always welcome in the classroom if you would like to talk to a member of staff.

Letters with times for parent consultations have been sent out this week. If you do not have one please see a member of Nursery staff.

### Sport Relief

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March the whole school will be raising money for Sport Relief. The children can come to school dressed in sports kit e.g. joggers, T-shirt, trainers etc. in return for a small donation. The children will take part in some sporting activities during their Nursery session

### Upcoming dates

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day. The children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. They can also bring their favourite book with them to share with friends (please put your child's name on their book).

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - parent consultations

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Sport Relief

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day gift shop (afternoon children should bring £3 in a named envelope on this day if they would like to buy a gift).

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Mother's Day gift shop (morning children should bring £3 in a named envelope on this day if they would like to buy a gift).

Please continue to send anything for your child's learning journey to

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Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

The Nursery Team.