



SOUTHRIDGE FIRST SCHOOL

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Coronavirus - Public Health issued a letter this week reminding parents to notify school if their child has a positive coronavirus test result during half-term. If your child develops symptoms and then tests positive during half-term please inform school immediately office@southridgefirst.org.uk

Remote / Home Learning - It was wonderful to see Year 3 return to school on Tuesday after self-isolating for 12 days. During that time they worked remotely at home via Google Classroom on lessons and activities set by Mr O'Hara, Mr Price and Miss Hepworth. The children were truly fantastic and continued their learning effectively at home. Thank you to our parents for supporting them and to the staff who worked so hard from home delivering the curriculum remotely. Feedback from the children and parents was overwhelmingly positive and we had some helpful suggestions that we can incorporate in the future.

Miss Parker's Class (Reception) are currently at home and are following the home learning tasks on the school website.

Year 4 Egyptian Day

The children in Year 4 have embraced their Egyptian topic this half-term. They enjoyed a range of activities bringing the topic to life in the classroom. A perfect end to a busy half-term for our hard working Year 4.



Year 1 Pirate Day

Today our Year 1 children enjoyed a treasure hunt and solved pirate riddles as part of a 'swash buckling' day - the perfect way to end a busy half-term and build excitement towards next half-terms topic!



PTA Christmas Cards - The children's Christmas card designs were sent off and your orders will arrive soon. We would like to thank Mrs Griffin who has liaised with class teachers regarding the designs and co-ordinated the orders etc. which will raise funds for our school.

Children in Need - 'Together We Can' is the theme for this year with a particular focus on children's mental well being. During the week of 9th - 13th November we will be following Joe Wick's Five to Thrive campaign, ending the week with an 'Ultimate Feel Good Friday!' Children in Need day is Friday 13th November. We are inviting children to come dressed in either fancy dress, sports clothes or casual clothes (spots are optional!) and to wear a pair of trainers as this year's theme is linked to keeping healthy and we are hoping to give our Mile-a-Day a fun twist! Please bring a donation of £1 or more.

Reminders: Have a lovely half-term holiday. We break up for half-term today. The children have certainly worked hard in their new classes for the last eight weeks and are ready for a break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd November.

Diary dates -

November 2nd - Return to school

November 9th - Bags to School collection

November 13th - Children in Need Day