

Southdale SPARKLE

Thank you Southdale!



Dear Southdale,

On behalf of myself and the whole hospice team we cannot thank your team and the little superstars that ran the Southdale 1k in aid of Wakefield Hospice. What they have achieved is remarkable and the funds raised are absolutely amazing. From yourself to the pupils and to all the people who donated we say THANK YOU!

This comes straight from our heart and everyone should be so proud of what they have accomplished, your support, enthusiasm, participation and generosity is invaluable to the hospice.

Thank you doesn't quite do the phrase justice but because of your time, energy and commitment to the hospice, we consider ourselves privileged to have your support and on behalf of the patients and families, who will ultimately benefit from your donation, thank you.

SOUTHDALE SCHOOL IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE SPARKLING

Kind regards
Wakefield Hospice



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142 Bereavement Support sessions -

We support patient families after their death, as well as during end of life treatment.

200 hours of nursing care -

The essence of what we do – nursing our patients 24 hours a day

500 patient bubble baths -

– Helps improve relaxation and the wellbeing of our limited mobility patients.

142 Nurses' uniforms -

Each full time nurse needs 4 uniforms per week to meet infection control procedures

What difference your £5,000 will make?

76 weeks supply of specialist detergent and fabric conditioner -

Patient bedding, towels and more require regular, frequent cleaning across the hospice in our in-house laundry..

£5000 could pay for 20 years supply of tissues - We go through 10 boxes of tissues a week. It's an emotional time for patients and their visitors.

£5000 could pay for 2 years supply of patient meals (AV 300 patients per year) - This includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks.

£5000 could pay for 833 hand held fans - These are used for patient to cool down and relax

YEAR 3

Plastic Pollution Crisis!

In the final part of our 'Galapagos' narrative, our team of zoo keepers headed to the island of Fernandina in order to return the marine iguana to its natural habitat. Unfortunately, when we arrived, we were shocked and appalled by the plastic pollution that we discovered littering the beaches and harming many of Galapagos' endemic species. Our 'throw away' culture is having a devastating impact on the planet.

We need to act now!



YEAR 4

Yorkshire Wildlife Park

The children demonstrated their knowledge of animals being kept in captivity whilst at the wildlife park. It was wonderful to see so many animals, just like Ivan, who have been saved from captivity and being looked after.

We learned about the lions who had been rescued from terrible living conditions in Romania and are now living their best lives in their enclosures. We noticed that each enclosure had an area for the animals to play in to help keep them intrigued and stimulated. This is one of the big things which Ivan missed out on when being kept in a concrete box. All of the enclosures gave the animals space and despite still being in captivity, they are well cared for.



YEAR 5

Slavery

We have had a very productive week in Year 5! Our biographies of renowned abolitionist Harriet Tubman are well under way. We have been working extremely hard to include all of the effective features of a biography as we recount her fascinating life.

In art, we have been picking out facial features and have practised drawing eyes to perfect our biro sketching skills. We are now moving on to drawing full faces and adding shading before we are ready to move on to creating our final piece in the style of artist Mark Powell.

YEAR 6



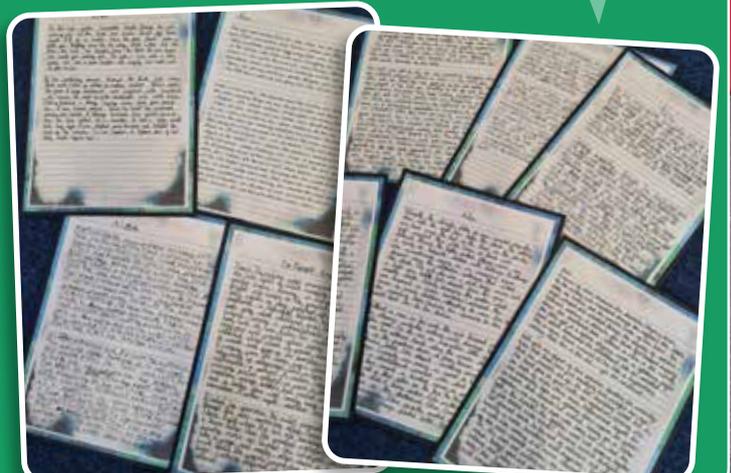
In P.E, Year 6 had a great lesson learning about the Commonwealth Games and the rules of Aussie Rugby. They chose their own challenges and skills to practise and focus on their target.

Fabulous Writing!

This week Year 6 have focused on editing and improving their writing. They listened carefully to advice and reflected on the effectiveness of their narrative. They were very proud of their final published work!



The children conducted some research in preparation for our next science lesson focusing on fossils.



THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 3

Reading: Please read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day.

Maths: Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars. Please also remember that your child has a weekly 'My Maths' homework task to complete.

Spelling pattern

Adding the suffix - **ed**

cry - cried

reply - replied

copy - copied

dry - dried

try - tried

hurry - hurried

carry - carried

fry - fried

marry - married

Year 4

Reading: Please read with your child at home every day for at least 20 minutes.

Maths: Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars. Please encourage them to be going on the Sound Check mode in preparation for the Times Table Multiplication Check later in the year.

Children also have a weekly My Maths activity to complete/

Spelling pattern

Adding the prefix **Re-**

Reappear

Rebuilding

Recycle

Redo

Reheat

Replace

Rewrite

Rearrange

Reconnect

Redecorate

Refresh

Renew

Replay

THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 5

Reading: Please read with your child at home every day for at least 20 minutes. All children will have received their Marine Iguana magazine to help them with their research.

Maths: Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars. This week, we have been learning our 6 times tables.

Children also have a weekly My Maths activity to complete.

Spelling pattern

Prefixes, which give a word the opposite meaning:

Unkind

Incorrect

Illegal

Impractical

Disqualify

Impatient

Disobey

Dislike

Illogical

Unclear

Illiterate

Disappear

Disagree

Illegible

Incomplete

Year 6

Reading: Please encourage your child to read every day for a minimum of 15 minutes. Read to them; read with them; reread books, magazines, articles. It really does make such a difference!

We will be sending home quick reading passages with questions for them to practise.

Maths: Please ensure your child completes the revision pages of their CGP books

Spelling pattern

Continue to practise the Year 3 /4 and Year 5/6 words.

THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

Special Mentions

3LS	Ruby T	For being such a wonderful member of the class by showing kindness, compassion and true friendship every single day.
3RG	Wilson C	For taking his learning to the next level this week by explaining his methods to the whole class. A teacher in the making!
3SG	Charlie A	For producing a fantastic iMovie about the marine iguana and the Galapagos Islands, and for sharing his computing skills to support his peers with their movie making.
4AM	Chloe H	For always taking pride in your presentation. Your work is always a pleasure to read.
4EB	Evan P	For the small acts of kindness that make you the person you are
4LH	Lucy G	For being a super, supportive talking partner. You are such a calm presence to our class. Thank you!
5BR	Lexi J	You have put in so much effort in maths and asked for more input when needed. It is paying off so keep it up!
5FD	Lucca H	For putting a lot of effort into your writing this week. You have created an effective biography. Keep it up!
5MF	Arlo J	For the polite and friendly presence you bring to our classroom everyday – keep being you!
6CS	Holden S	For a wonderfully creative spirit and giving us so much joy with your peculiar narrative this week.
6EZ	Lucas T	For listening carefully to the success criteria in art and as a result producing an outstanding sketch of an eye.
6ZR	James H	For always going above and beyond in everything that you do - a true Southdale superstar!

KEY DATES 2021-22

Upcoming events

10, 11 & 12 May	Y3 Danelaw Stoneage
7 & 8 June	Y3 Little Deer Wood
15-17 June & 22-24 June	Y6 London trip
11 - 13 July	Y4 Robinwood
18 - 20 July	Y5 Whitby
21 July	Y6 Prom Dimple Well Lodge Hotel

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6 September	School opens
Thursday 21 October	School closes for half term
Friday 22 October	School closed - Queen's platinum jubilee
Monday 1 November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2 November	School opens
Thursday 2 December	INSET DAY
Friday 17 December	School closes for the Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4 January	School opens
Friday 14 January	INSET DAY
Friday 18 February	School closes for half term
Monday 28 February	School opens
Friday 8 April	School closes for Easter Holidays

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25 April	School opens
Monday 2 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term
Monday 6 June	School opens
Friday 22 July	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 25 July & Tuesday 26 July	INSET DAYS

SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mrs K Partington

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Mohebi

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Randall

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss R Mallas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr V Foster

Safeguarding Governor



Southdale

C of E Junior school

Shining like stars in the universe