

Southdale **SPARKLE**

A Spectacular Show!



Our Showstopper pantomime of 'Aladdin Trouble' has been a resounding success. There was a spectacle of fantastic dancers, singers and actors. The children involved have put their all into these performances and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them. *Thank you to Mrs Garnett, Miss Rosamond and their team of helpers for making this event possible.*



YEAR 3



Super Science!

This week has been a week of awe and wonder in Year 3. The children have explored the spectrum of colours and have completed a variety of investigations involving spinning wheels; the reflection on the back of a CD and blowing bubbles to see for themselves the effects of light. Year 3 loved creating and entering a dark cave where they were finding out for themselves which colours were easier to see in the dark. Towards the end of the week, the children have learnt all about reflection which involved using a mirror to crack the secret message, and working with their partners to try and copy a maze using the reflection of the mirror. This was much harder than we first anticipated!



In PE, we were introduced to the different positions in rounders. We all had the opportunity to be a back stop, a batter, a bowler and a fielder.

YEAR 4



Inspiring computing!

Our Keynote computing projects are really coming on now. This week, we've looked at adding transitions, animations and links between different pages. We now know lots about the equipment a Roman soldier would be expected to carry, and we're looking forward to sharing some of our completed projects with you in a few weeks' time.

In cooking this week, 4LH made a lovely cuscus salad with halloumi cheese.

YEAR 5

In PE, we focused on our cricket skills. When batting the ball, we challenged ourselves to aim it in a certain direction. Our fielding skills were put to the test!



Filtering Fun!

This week in Year 5, we have been investigating how to separate different materials. We had to think about the various methods we could use to separate sand, water, paperclips and stones. Using magnets, sieves, funnels and filter paper, we successfully separated the materials!



We are so proud of all of our children for applying for a role on the Junior Leadership Team. Interviews for the roles will commence on Tuesday 12th July. If you have applied for head boy or head girl, then following successful shortlisting, you will be invited to present a speech to the whole school next Thursday 14th July, which can include a PowerPoint presentation or anything else to support your speech. The school will then take part in a vote, with the successful candidates being announced in Friday's assembly.

YEAR 6



Brilliant Bikeability!

This week, we have been showing off our biking skills during our Bikeability sessions. Being safe on our bikes is so important, and we are now experts! Not only that, but biking is really good exercise too. Thank you so much to Cycle North for supporting us!

On Tuesday, we received our end of key stage 2 SATS results, and we are just so proud of ourselves. Even though our results are phenomenal, SATS do not define who we are, and each and every single one of us has made progress over the past few years at Southdale. A HUGE PAT ON THE BACK YEAR 6!

We have lots coming up next week, including our trip to Flamingo Land on Friday! This trip is to celebrate the effort, the hard work and the dedication that every single child has given this year and throughout their time at school. It is going to be a wonderful day!

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 **-er** or **-est** (If the word ends in a 'y', we swap the 'y' for an 'i' before adding er or est.

If a word ends in a short vowel sound (a, e, i, o, u) + a consonant, we **double** the consonant before adding **-er** or **-est**.

Trickier	Sadder
Silliest	Biggest
Happier	Slimmer
Tidier	Fittest
Jollier	Wetter

Year 4

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

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

We will be recapping the year 3/4 statutory spelling list words over the next few weeks.

THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 5

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. This week, we have been learning our 6 times tables.

Children also have a weekly My Maths activity to complete.

Year 6

Reading: Please encourage your child to read every day for a minimum of 20 minutes. Read to them; read with them; reread books, magazines, articles. It really does make such a difference!

Maths: Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars. You could also try having a go at any past MyMaths tasks – can you improve your score?

Additional task: If you like, why don't you find out a bit more about the Egyptian scarab beetles? We are excited to see how our art work turns out next week!

THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

Head Teachers Award



Lacey L

You try hard in every aspect of school life. You are such an excellent role model and you shine like a star!

Special Mentions

3LS	Faye B	For your outstanding effort in writing. You are always trying to apply any features taught in lesson.
3RG	Eliana M.	For always shining like a star! You are a true Southdale role model and give your all in everything that you do.
3SG	Olivia T	For being an absolute joy to teach. You always work extremely hard and are an excellent role model.
4AM	Benjamin N	For working extremely hard on your Roman Soldier Keynote project this week.
4EB	Teddy C	For working brilliantly with your new partner during our computing project. It's great to see your creative nature being applied in this way.
4LH	Poppy S	For being a fantastic, enthusiastic learner! You always give 100%. Thank you!
5BR	Riley F	For always being so passionate about your learning and being an excellent role model to everyone in school.
5FD	Thomas S	For being such a great role model. You always try your best to improve your learning and strive to be your best!
5TH	Amelie M	For always being an outstanding role-model and showing excellence in everything you do.
6CS	Arthur D	For your exceptional efforts in writing. Every single word was carefully thought out and inspiring.
6EZ	Dylan H	For always shining in everything you. You give everything your all and you are a fantastic role model with a kind heart. Well done!
6ZR	Lorenzo T	For being a credit to Southdale over the past four years - you will be truly missed!

KEY DATES 2021-22

Upcoming events	
11 - 13 July Depart Southdale 08.30am Depart Robinwood 13 July at 2.30pm	Y4 Robinwood
15 July Depart Southdale 08.45am Depart Flamingo Land 4.30pm	Y6 Flamingo Land
18 - 20 July Depart Southdale 08.15am Depart Whitby 20 July at 2.30pm	Y5 Whitby
21 July 7pm to 9pm	Y6 Prom Dimple Well Lodge Hotel

KEY DATES 2022-23

Autumn Term 2022	
Monday 5 September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 September	School opens
Thursday 20 October	School closes for half term
Friday 21 October	INSET DAY
Monday 31 October	School opens
Friday 16 December	School closes for the Christmas Holidays
Spring Term 2023	
Tuesday 3 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4 January	School opens
Friday 10 February	School closes for half term
Monday 20 February	School opens
Monday 31 March	School closes for Easter Holidays
Summer Term 2023	
Monday 17 April	School opens
Monday 1 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 26 May	School closes for half term
Monday 5 June	School opens
Friday 21 July	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 24 July & Tuesday 25 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