



Southwick Star



Joke of the month

What did the
calculator say to
the other
calculator?

"You can count on
me!"

"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely."

Throughout the year we have worked to piece together our thoughts and feelings around our Jigsaw themes. We have enjoyed receiving praise and certificates in our celebration assemblies on a Friday morning. Next year we look forward to exploring our new Jigsaw piece. Our first newsletter of the school year will update you on the first theme of the new year.

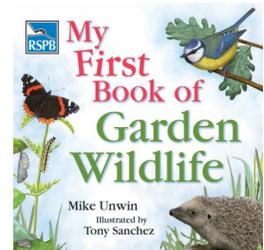


NATURE AREA

As a school council we have been working really hard designing our new nature area. We discussed and have ordered lots of exciting items like bug catchers, bug hotels, binoculars and interesting books all about nature. We are now working on setting up the area in our yard with tables and chairs that we can sit at to look at all the nature we have found. We have also ordered a storage seat to make sure all our lovely equipment is kept safe. We will also make sure at the end of each play time everything is put away correctly.

On our yard, the children are really enjoying using our mud kitchen and den building equipment. We have also had the grand opening of our amazing sand pit and construction area. Playtimes have never been so fun!

As a school council we like to ensure all children are safe at playtimes therefore we have recently updated our OPAL PowerPoint which shows all children in school the correct ways to enjoy a safe and fun playtime.



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Southwick Health Week 2019

We had a fantastic, action-packed week of activities, from fencing, rugby and trampolining, to yoga and mindfulness.

Key Stage 2 children were able to try to get to the top of the mobile climbing wall. Well successful!

Mrs Purvis did yoga with all of the classes which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you Mrs Purvis!

Sports Day was a great success with all of the children participating and enjoying themselves.

On the Friday, the Olympian Chris Bennett came in to work with the children and to discuss his chosen sport of hammer throwing. Lots of excellent questions were asked and the children now know lots about this sport.

Everyone ran or walked the Daily Mile, even in the rain! We accumulated over 1000 miles over the week. We are going to continue this next year to see how far we can go every day.

It was a great week, enjoyed by all of the children and the staff.



In the spotlight

The School Council have been busy interviewing Miss Thexton. We found out lots of exciting facts about her! We hope you enjoy finding out some facts you might not have known about our Assistant Head Teacher.

What do you like most about working at this school?

Speaking to the lovely children everyday and hearing all of their exciting news.

Do you do any hobbies outside of school?

Running, live music and being in the outdoors.

Have you worked at any other schools?

Yes, I worked at a different school for eight years before coming here.

What is your favourite animal?

Definitely a dog! I love dogs.

What is your favourite colour and why?

Orange because it is nice and bright and reminds me of a nice hot day.

What is your favourite film?

Mrs Doubtfire because it was my favourite film as a child.

What was your favourite subject at school and why?

Maths because I love numbers!



SSCB Children's Conference

A few of our school council members attended the SSCB Children's Conference at the Stadium of Light. This conference was all about how to stay safe as a child. We had a great day and learned lots of useful information on how to stay safe. We shared what we had learned with the rest of the school in assembly. We learned about online safety, healthy relationships, the importance of a balanced diet and exercise as well as learning all about emotional resilience—focussing on the 5 ways of wellbeing.



Uniform reminder

Here is a reminder of the correct uniform we should wear to school each and every day:

Girls - Royal blue jumper, white shirt or polo, black or grey skirt/ trousers/ dress and **black** school shoes or trainers!

Boys - Royal blue jumper, white shirt or polo, black or grey trousers/ shorts and **black** school shoes or trainers!

PE Kits - White t-shirt and royal blue shorts and trainers/ plimsolls. It is important that PE kits are brought into school on the first day of term and remain in school so that every day you have access to your PE kit!



Attendance

Children who achieved 100% attendance for the academic year were rewarded with a trip to the cinema to see Toy Story 4. We wonder what the reward will be next...

McDonalds Treat!

Since we have worked so hard this year as a school council we had a very exciting end of year treat... A McDonalds! This was a great way to end a wonderful year where we have worked together to form great decisions and ideas in order to help our school be the best it can be. See you all in September ready for another great year at Southwick!

