



NEWSLETTER

Spring 2 – March 2023

As this term comes to an end at SSSC we would like to thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a lovely Easter break.

TERM DATES:

We will be closing for the Easter Holidays on **Friday 31st March 2023** and return on **Monday 17th April 2023**

BANK HOLIDAYS:

The school will be closed on **Monday 1st May** and **Monday 8th May 2023**.

POLLING DAY:

The school will be closed to pupils on **Thursday 4th May 2023** as SSSC is being used as a Polling Station

Summer 2: 2023

Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July 2023

FAMILY LIAISON WORKER

My name is Claire Moody and I am the new Family Liaison Worker at SSSC. I have been in post since the 27th February and have enjoyed getting to know the fantastic children and school over the last term. I am passionate about supporting young people and helping them to remove barriers to learning, promoting confidence, self-esteem and independence. It is a pleasure and a privilege to be part of a wonderful school with so many amazing pupils and staff. I



am really looking forward to getting to know you all over the coming months and hope you will pick up the phone should I be able to help with anything. Please look out for the date for a coffee morning next term where I hope to meet some of you. Thank you

GYM & DANCE FESTIVAL:

On Thursday the 16th of February SSSC celebrated its annual Gym and Dance display. This took place at Ripley Leisure Centre in front of a crowd



of 200+ pupils, parents and staff members.

There were some memorable performances, including some Spanish themed dances from KS3, an excellent Cheerleading performance from Y7, and a 'Wednesday Addams' inspired dance from KS4. The Primary classes gave us a taste of the beach by performing to Wipeout by the Surfaris, and the KS3 nurture class danced to Cotton eyed Joe! Finally pupils across the whole school performed some amazing gymnastics on the trampettes.

A big thanks goes to Mrs Frost for her superb choreography as well as all the staff who assisted, performed and organised this wonderful event!

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WORLD BOOK DAY:

On Thursday 2nd March 2023 pupils and staff at SSSC celebrated World Book Day. This year's theme was 'Reading for Pleasure' which SSSC is extremely passionate about.



Pupils accessed a variety of activities on a carousel throughout the morning including Dance workshops to the Matilda soundtrack, The Masked Reader competition involving the SSSC staff team, Bedtime stories by famous personalities, book mark and character design competitions, to name but a few.

Pupils and staff were invited to dress as their favourite book characters and participate in a whole school assembly. It was a memorable morning that promoted reading for pleasure just in time for the launch of our new school library!

STAFF LEAVING:

At the end of this term three valued members of staff will be leaving SSSC. Mrs Morrith and Miss Redfern are moving on to pastures new and we wish them every success.

Mrs Matan has made the difficult decision to retire but I am sure we will continue to see her in school at our various fund raising events.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the school over the years. We wish you all the best.

FAMILY FUN DAY:

We were delighted to welcome back parents and carers to another fun filled afternoon with the Positive Support Intervention Team.

Family Fun Time will be taking place every half term, providing an opportunity for parents and carers to see what their child does within the Magic rooms in school.

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who have already attended.



COMIC RELIEF DAY:

On Friday 17th March 2023, SSSC participated in Comic Relief. Together as a school we raised an impressive £233.00.

Pupils and staff contributed by attending school in something red and choosing whether they wanted to raise money through a danceathon, bikeathon, swimathon, walkathon, bikeathon, singalong or artathon.

The afternoon culminated in the choir singing in front of the whole school and pupils celebrating each other's success



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