

SOUTHROYD SPECTACULAR

June 12th 2015

BIG TALK

With the anniversary of the Magna Carta next week, the children have been thinking about their own Big Charter and we are working together to update our school rules.

Last Friday the school and class councils came up with an excellent mnemonic, saying "At Southroyd - BE INSPIRED", with the word inspired representing some of the key personal qualities and behaviours that we value and want to instil in school, ensuring that we "can be the best we can be."

I - Independent
N - Nurturing
S - Supportive
P - Persevering
I - Inclusive
R - Resilient
E - Enthusiastic
D - Determined

The next stage is for school to develop these principles into some new school rules, so that we can begin a new school year with our new "charter".

In Big Talk at home, it is a great time to talk about some of these key words and what they mean to ourselves and what we can achieve. If you can explore and encourage independence in your child at home, both you and they will benefit!

CLASS PHOTOS

These will be taken next TUESDAY (16th) morning. I know that many of you like to ensure your child has extra tidy hair that day and of course a clean smart uniform. I look forward to seeing a lovely smart set of class photos that parents and children can treasure .

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Yr 1 Phonics screening week 15th—19th June

Sunday 5th July 11am—3pm - Summer Fair

Monday 20th July—SCHOOL IS OPEN

Tuesday 21st July: TRAINING DAY—school closed and summer holiday begins.

TRAINING DAY—MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 8th September—school reopens.

BOOK FAIR

Derek has visited us once more and brought his enormous supply of wonderful books and I know the children really enjoyed browsing the selection. Thankyou if you chose to buy something as school receives commission on everything spent.

As such we have earned £250 commission this year that has been spent on increasing and updating the books in our libraries, buying a class set of 'War of the Worlds' to support the curriculum in year 5 and some books to motivate and engage reluctant readers in ks2.

Thankyou to Mrs Ward for organising the event for us—we look forward to the next one in the Autumn term.

WATERSTONES VISIT

Last Friday a small group of us went to the Waterstones book shop in Leeds on the X14 bus. When we arrived in Leeds we looked at the Town Hall and library. Next we walked down to the book shop and had a great look at the different ranges of books in the window. We went in and had a good look around the three floors. We had five minutes on each floor. Finally we went into the children's section. We chose a book for ourselves and a book for the school library. A kind shop assistant gave us some orange juice and biscuits. Chloe chose a Dork Diaries book and Thomas chose the Ultimate Wrestling Guide. We really enjoyed seeing the different kinds of books.

Chloe Parratt and Thomas Adlington-Grest 5JW

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YEAR 2 FUNDAMENTALS SPORTS EVENT

This week, Year 2 walked down to Crawshaw to take part in their annual FUNdamentals event, along with 3 other local primary schools.

The children spent the afternoon participating in a variety of fun exercises and earned points for their efforts. Southroyd did very well, with two of our teams earning spots in the top five teams!

We had a very fun afternoon, working with each other in the sunshine! A big thank you to all of the adult helpers that joined us for the afternoon; we could not take part in such events without your continued support.

SPIRIT ALIVE

Spirit Alive is something fun and exciting to look forward to—sporty or not. You will do six extreme activities, they will all be brilliant.

Fruit will be served throughout the day by year 6. Year 6 has planned everything such as: the amazing opening and closing ceremonies, your fun activities, the teams which are *Marvellous Mexico*, *Awesome Australia*, *Incredible India* and *Brilliant Britain*, and your mouth watering fruit and jaw dropping juice!

I'm sure you will all agree, this is extremely hard work so please be supportive and have fun—I'm sure you all will.

Make sure you bring the following: sun hat, sun-cream, water, comfy running shoes and sport clothes. Don't be too warm or too cold and remember you might get a bit muddy as you power to try and win.

You will gain points (a gold sticker) for winning, silver if you are 2nd, bronze if you are 3rd and bronze if you are the most active.

We hope you have fun—in fact, year 6 know you will have.

By Adam Elner

SPIRIT ALIVE will take place over 2 days - Wednesday 8th (ks2) and Thursday 9th (ks1) July.

The event is not easy for parents to view but you are welcome to pop in and see what the children are doing. No seating or refreshments are provided and the children move around a range of activities. There isn't room in the hall for parents to watch the opening and closing ceremonies I'm afraid, as this is a whole school event and the children only just fit in the hall.

YEAR 5 SPACE TRIP

On Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th of June, year 5 went to Keighley College Star Centre to learn about Space.

We asked questions in the briefing room when we arrived there and after that we split into two groups. One group went into the Cosmo-dome where we learnt about planets using 3D pictures surrounding us – this amazed us. Meanwhile the other group went into the mission control and played space games on the computer. We learnt that Pluto wasn't named a planet until 2006.

After that the two groups switched over and when they finally finished it was time for lunch. Then we went into a spaceship and squished up on a bench like sardines to have an interesting flight to the moon! Then one group went and had a go at working a robot that you could win if you managed to control it round a track. The other group put on spaceship outfits and picked up alien figures off the moon. Meanwhile some other children went into a science lab to do more activities on computers.

Overall the whole year group enjoyed the trip and would love to go again.

By Neave Oseghae- 5JW and James Stevenson- 5S

SUMMER FAIR

Don't forget to send in any information for the up and coming Summer Fair on Sunday 5th July.

Come and join us to see who will be this year's King and Queen, amongst all the summer fun!

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