

# **SOUTHROYD** **SPECTACULAR**

March 11th 2016

## **BIG TALK: SHAKESPEARE WEEK**

The children from year 1 upwards will be thinking about William Shakespeare next week - and building on the knowledge and experience they have gained in the last 2 years when we studied the Tempest and Midsummer Night's Dream.

This year, we are going to learn all about Henry V - why not explore the play along with them? There are lots of versions out there to watch - the Kenneth Branagh one is brilliant, it is PG rated. The BBC also did a great version recently. It's a great play, with interesting themes that chime in with issues that are going on in the world now. Your children will explore the characters and themes in careful depth and at an age appropriate level.

## **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD**

Mrs Martin has bought a fantastic trophy for the class with the best weekly attendance to display proudly for the following week in their classroom.

Last week's winning class with the highest attendance was:

RSH 98%

Congratulations guys!

Our whole school attendance target is 97% - and with 62% of all the classes achieving 96.9% and above we are well on the way to achieving it.

Our current whole school attendance is 96.7% Keep working on attendance—you are doing a great job!

## **MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS**

Mrs Rice's pretty Mothers' Day Flowers raised a staggering £305 for school fund—the pot of money we use to reduce cost for trips and pay for treats for our children.

## **TREASURE HUNT FUN**

Thankyou to everyone who came along to FOSS' Treasure Hunt last Saturday evening. It was a beautiful night that provided the perfect backdrop for the event. Thanks so much to Mandy Rugg and Jo Rice who were the creative minds behind the event and then all the staff, parents, children and FOSS supporters who helped create the Treasure Hunt stations for the guests to visit. Linked to World Book Day families were exposed to a range of authors and books to solve clues and enter into a competition.

The winning entry will be drawn at Monday's school SCAMP assembly.

After completing the trail families enjoyed toasting marshmallows over the fire pit and eating pizza cooked in our own outdoor pizza oven. Thanks to Bob's technical adjustments on the night (drilling a hole in the back!) it cooked an amazing 180 perfect pizzas! Delicious!

As well as making some fantastic memories for everyone the event raised £153.

Thankyou for coming and or helping with the event.

## **TERM DATES REMINDER**

**Fri 25th-Mon 28th March**

### **Easter Bank Holiday Closure**

*Tue 29th, Wed 30th, Thu 31st March, Fri 1st April—  
School Open*

Friday April 1st— End of term  
Monday April 18th— School Re-opens

You can have this newsletter emailed to you automatically every week—just go to  
**[www.pudseysouthroyd.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.pudseysouthroyd.leeds.sch.uk)**

## **FOSS are a beneficiary of Easyfundraising**

Have you heard of Easyfundraising?

FOSS are a beneficiary of this programme, which gives an opportunity to raise extra funds unlike our other fundraising activities, it will not cost you a penny. We would therefore encourage you to support our fundraising efforts by registering on the Easyfundraising website. It will only take a few minutes of your time and will be most beneficial for FOSS fundraising in the longer term.

### **How does Easyfundraising work?**

Easyfundraising is an entirely free service that allows you to shop directly at your favourite online or high street stores via the links on the [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) website and thereby raise a donation for FOSS once a purchase is made.

Donations can be up to 15% of the value of your purchase depending on the retailer and the item purchased. Every time you make a purchase with one of the 2,700+ participating retailers, the retailer will make a donation via Easyfundraising, i.e. at no cost to yourself.

When you buy from the partner retailers, the prices are exactly the same as if you visited the retailer's websites directly. The participating leading high street brands include Amazon, WHSmith, John Lewis, eBay, M&S and many more.

To find out more and register, please visit:

<http://www.easyfunding.org.uk/how-it-works/>

Read more on the school website FOSS page.

## **PARENTS' EVENING: Week beginning 29th March.**

Please make an appointment to see your child's teacher to discuss their progress, happiness and success in school. Parents and school are partners in your child's learning and we know that by working together we can significantly improve your child's achievement and happiness at school.

As well as providing you the opportunity to feedback to school through our biannual survey, we are trialling a new opportunity to meet with Governors during parents' evening.

Our chair of Governors, Sue Clifford, will be available from 5 – 7pm for informal drop ins, or booked appointments for anyone wishing to introduce themselves or discuss any aspect of school life. Please indicate below if you'd like to book to see her and indicate your preferred time between 5 – 7pm. Alternatively – just pop by and say hello on the evening.

I would like to book an appointment to talk to the Chair of Governors at approximately:

\_\_\_\_\_ pm. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child's name and class \_\_\_\_\_

## **How to Use Easyfundraising**

On <http://www.easyfunding.org.uk/how-it-works/>

Scroll down and click on the green "support a good cause" icon to register.

Then type in "Friends of Southroyd School" in the "search for a cause" field.

Click on "Go".

On the next screen, the "Friends of Southroyd School– Pudsey / postcode LS28 8AT" with the description "PTA for Southroyd Primary School" will confirm to you that you have chosen the correct beneficiary.

Click on "Support this cause", which will take you to the next screen, on which you will be asked to fill in your details in order to create your account.

Once you have filled in your details and clicked on the green "create your account" icon at the bottom of the page, you will be registered.

### **Once registered, there are 3 great ways to raise funds**

- Never miss a donation when you shop online:
- Collect donations when you shop on your phone or tablet:
- Collect donations when you shop on the high street:
- A letter with complete instructions on how to use the site to raise money we can spend on wonderful experiences and resources for your children is on the website, on the FOSS page. Go to Community Links and then choose FOSS.