

# SOUTHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025



## SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are thrilled to let you know that our new website is now up and running! A massive thank you to Miss Phoenix who has worked so hard to get it ready.

Thankfully we have managed to keep the same address but you'll hopefully see a massive difference and that the website is now more accessible.



[www.southdownprimaryschoolbuckley.co.uk](http://www.southdownprimaryschoolbuckley.co.uk) or use the QR Code.

As with anything new please be patient as we address any minor glitches. The main areas that will be updated on a regular basis will be the 'News and Events' section. Here you will find an up to date calendar which you can 'subscribe' to on your phone and this is where the newsletters will now be.

## EISTEDDFOD

Our annual school Eisteddfod was held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We managed to squeeze the whole school into the hall to watch the brilliant performances from each year group. Thank you to Mrs Evans who shared with the children about what the Eisteddfod is and also to announce our 'Bard' this year. A massive '**llongyfarchiadau!**' to Eliza H who wrote a beautiful poem called My Wales under the pen name The Delightful Daffodil. The winners of the art competitions have had their work displayed on our Eisteddfod Wall outside of my office- hopefully next time you are in school you will be able to see all their talents -da iawn pawb!

## RED NOSE DAY

Thank you to everyone who bought a Red Nose, we raised an amazing total of £520.50 and the children really enjoyed wearing their Red Noses.

## FRIENDS OF SOUTHDOWN

Thank you to Friends of Southdown who organised the Easter Trail. The children had a great time. Thank you also to everyone that donated towards the Spring Non-Uniform. £238 was raised this will help us organise the Easter Bingo which will be on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## **PROUD PIZZA!**

Year 4 held a Design a Pizza competition as part of their topic on Italy. We are very grateful to The Pizza Guys Buckley, who supported the competition and congratulations to the following children:

1<sup>st</sup> -Theo E -Italy King (£30 voucher)

2<sup>nd</sup> -Aria -Aria's Special (£20 voucher)

3<sup>rd</sup> -Ruben M - 'Pizza Pasta' (£10 voucher)

4<sup>th</sup> -Freya Y -The Secret PPC Pizza (£10 voucher)

## **IN OTHER SCHOOL NEWS...**

- Reception, Year 1 and 2 have enjoyed their visits to Buckley Library.
- Year 4 had a wonderful time at the Sports Festival which was held at Elfed High School.
- Year 5 completed a Science & Numeracy workshop at Elfed High School.
- Well done to Year 6 who took part in the Cycling Proficiency workshop. An important skill to help them keep safe when riding their bikes.
- We welcomed PC Lee who spoke to Year 5 all about the importance of Online Safety.
- World Book Day was celebrated on 6<sup>th</sup> March and the children had lots of fun marking the day with lots of different activities across the school. We enjoyed guessing the who the 'Masked Readers' were too!
- Parents Evening was well attended on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March and it was lovely to see so many families.

## **HAY FEVER MEDICATION**

As the hay fever season is fast approaching, and with children soon to be playing on the school field and taking part in Sports Day, please ensure your child has had their hay fever medication before coming into school.

## **DATES FOR APRIL AND MAY**

- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Easter Bingo after School.
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Easter Service at Bistre Church
- **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** Finish for Easter
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April:** School Opens
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday: School Closed
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Class Photographs -school uniform only
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** Finish for Half Term

Please could children not wear make up for school -thank you.