



RICHMOND SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LEARNING AND ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Autumn Newsletter 4, 20th October 2023

Greetings from Richmond Avenue

Half term

Just a reminder, half term is Monday 23rd—Monday 30th October. All pupils are back at school on Tuesday 31st October.

Residential trip

Placements for both residential trips for years 5 and 6 are being filled fast, please ensure you return the parental consent slips as urgently as possible to secure your child's place. Once these are returned you can then go onto the My Child At School app and pay the deposit (due date is by 17th November)

Herd in the City

Thank you to everyone that supported The Herd In The City art trail. We have received a letter thanking everyone that participated. Halaya was one of the 73 baby elephants and by taking part in the trail, we raised £1097.88 towards Haven Hospices. The total raised over all was a massive £580,000.

Enterprise week

Week beginning we will be having our annual enterprise week. There will be an enterprise fayre in the canteen after school on the Friday please come along and support the children by purchasing their creations.

Hobgoblin performance

A huge thank you to Hobgoblin for coming to our school on Tuesday to do their amazing live performance of The Last Post. Our year 5 & 6 pupils were engrossed in both the story and performance.

Spooky Spoons

Well done for all of your amazing spooky spoons! Winners have been shared in each class, Thank you all for your amazing efforts.



*Be Kind, Be Safe,
Be Responsible,
Enjoy Learning*



*Well done AG6, &
Squirrels for having
the highest half
term attendance!!!*



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Panathlon Challenge

Well done to those that took part in the bowling Panathlon Challenge last week, We are incredibly proud of your efforts.

World mental health day

It was lovely to see a sea of yellow, flowing around the school last week as the pupils wore yellow In support of the charity for Young Minds.

Application for Secondary School.

Please ensure your child in year 6 has selected their secondary school. To apply for transfer for year 7 you apply to Southend Council if you pay council tax to Southend Council. If you do not pay council tax to Southend-on-Sea, please check where to apply using the postcode search on the find your local council website. The Deadline is 31st October.

There are two ways to make your application for a school place:

- Online via our website or
- On a paper application. Copies can be posted to your home address or emailed to you on request.

The online system is quick, secure, and confidential. You will be able to create an account and add your application details, view it, make any changes, and submit your final version before the closing date, as well as view the offer. The website address is: www.southend.gov.uk/admissions

Parent Survey

The next parent survey 'My School Well-being' will be shared on My Child At School (MCAS) announcements on 31st October. We would like to invite all parents / carers to respond to help us continue to work together effectively to support your children.

Height and weight checks

If you haven't already, please go onto the My Child At School App and complete the consent form for years 5 & 6 height and weight checks.



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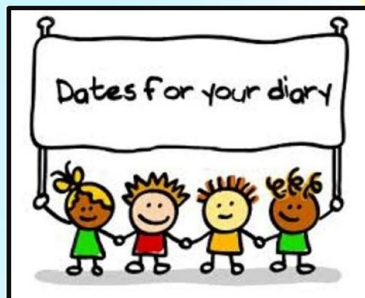




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Dates for the Diary

- **7th November**—Year 5 & 6 Height & Weight Programme
- **9th November**—Goalball competition
- **WB 13th November**— Enterprise week
- **17th November**—Enterprise Fayre
- **14th November**— Parents Parent Forum (In school hall)
- **17th November**—Children in Need / Pudsey Visit
- **22nd November**—Year 5&6 Dodgeball Competition
- **1st December**—Christmas Challenge afternoon (Parents to come in and work with children)
- **6th December**—Nursery Christmas Performance 10am
- **11th December**—EYFS Christmas performances 10am
- **12th December**—Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance 10am /Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance 2pm
- **13th December**—Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance 10am
- **13th December**—Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Jumper Day
- **14th December**— Year 5 & 6 Christmas Performance 10am
- **20th December**—Crazy Hair Day

***** School finishes for all pupils including nursery at 1pm on 20th December *****

*****All children will have lunch before they come home *****



SECAT

*****Half term -: 23rd October—27th October*****

Southend East Community Academy





SECAT Academy Committee - Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint new representatives for our **Academy Committees** who can make a real difference to the future life chances of young people in our Trust and communities.

Our mission is to achieve outstanding outcomes for the young people in our community by providing an engaging, challenging and linear learning experience from 2–18, that equips them to live happy and successful lives.

We are looking to further strengthen our Academy Committees to support Headteachers and staff in continuing to achieve outstanding outcomes. The Academy Committees report to the Trust Board. Their work is vital for the Trust Board to plan strategically for the development of the Trust.

Academy Committees hold a monitoring role in three key areas: Special Educational Needs (SEN), Curriculum and Community Relations.

You do not need to be a parent or carer of a child at any of the schools within our Trust. You may already be a member of an Academy Committee within the Trust and would be willing to support additional Academy Committees also.

We are looking for someone willing to bring energy, enthusiasm and commitment to the role, and who will broaden the diversity of thinking on the Academy Committee.

SECAT is committed to safeguarding the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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