



WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

We had a great and very busy week in school.

School nurse: On Tuesday morning, Donna our school nurse came in to assembly talk about how to look after someone who has asthma. The children had lots of sensible questions to ask at the end. We are proud of our children for having such a responsible attitude.

Lovely lunches: I have spent a lot of time in the lunch hall over the last couple of weeks. It's great to hear children saying please and thank you to each other and the lunch time staff. Well done to all those children who are trying hard to use their knife and fork. Parents and carers, it really helps us' and your children, if you order your school dinners. No one wants tears in the dinner queue.

SAVE OUR CONES! The cones are there to keep you and the children safe. Thank you to the parents at the Chapel Street end of the street for putting them out for us at 3pm. If we haven't managed it at the other end (we are all in classes teaching) please could someone kindly move them? Likewise if you are leaving around 3:30, could you put them to the side? Mr Bellamy collects them from the end of the street in the evening. **Thank you very much!**

Nursery class: It was lovely to spend some time in nursery yesterday morning. The new children are settling in so well and are already learning the routines.

We love to read! Year 5 have been busy talking about books this morning. They have written their 'reading history' on their whiteboards - take a look at the pictures on the next page.

Please can Y1 have donations of scarfs and gloves for our dressing up area.

Have a lovely weekend and we hope to see lots of you at the Lantern Procession on Saturday.
Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

**Dates for Diaries - Week commencing:
Monday 16th September 2024**

Mon	Year 3 and 4 multi-sport 3:15-4:00pm
Tues	Year 5 & 6 Recorder Club 8am-8:35am KS2 Choir 3:15-4pm
Wed	Athletics Club 8:00-8:40am
Thur	Tag Rugby Club years 4/5/6 8:00-8:40am Ukulele 3:15-4pm
Fri	KS2 Running club 8:00-8:40am Year 5 and 6 multi-sport 3:15-4pm Year 3 and 4 Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

Healthcare Plans

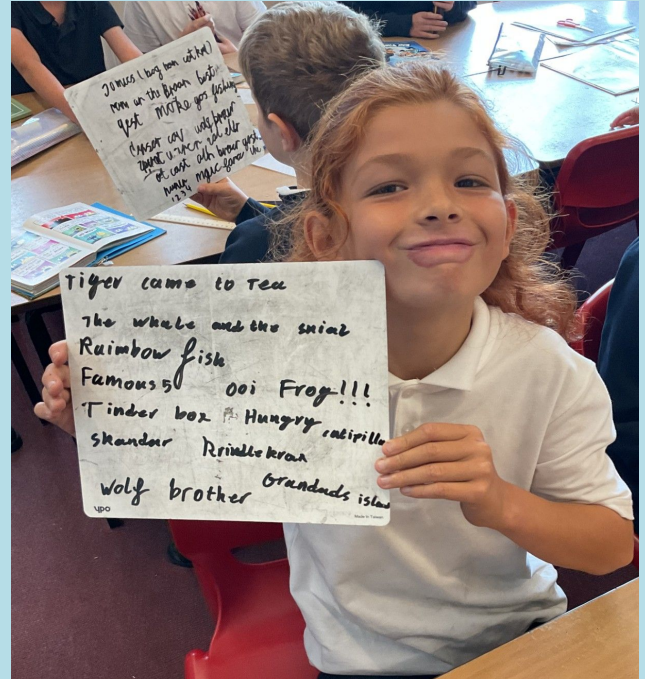
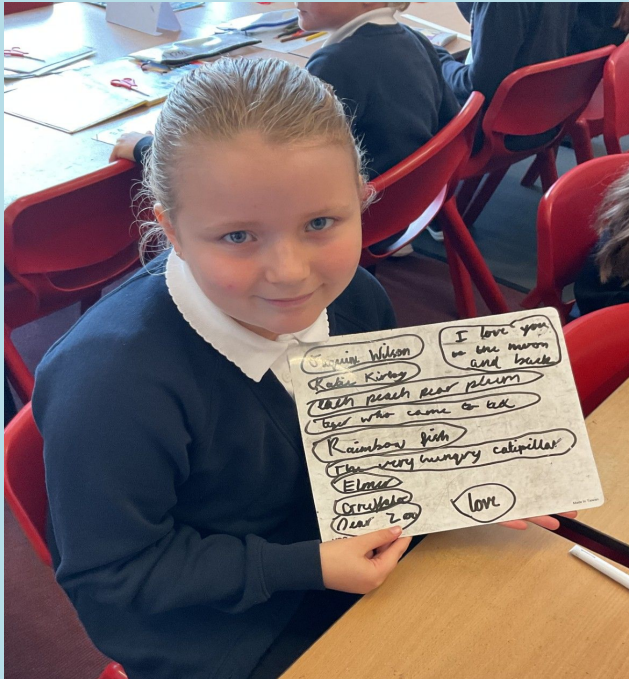
Please return all Healthcare Plans to Miss Robinson by the 20th September 2024

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Year 4 have been busy making hedgehogs. Don't they look lovely! No need to worry, we only use books that have been retired!





Furness Junior Chess Championships

Hosted by Ulverston Library &
The 'Leave'em Laughing' Chess Collective



To be held in
The Coronation Hall,
Ulverston
On
Saturday 28th September 2024
1:30pm - 5:00pm

Rules

All junior chess players welcome (6 years old to under 18 on Sept 1st.)
The tournaments will be 5 rounds Swiss style competition.
The time control will be 15 minutes each (no increments).
Additional rules will be explained prior to the start of play.

Parents & Teachers

Under 11s must be accompanied by an adult.
All parents are welcome to stay.
For further information & registration please telephone:
Peter Hanks on 07833934031
Entry is free.

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FREE
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for year groups 5 and 6
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Thursdays 5.00-6.00 pm
from 17th September

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A programme all about friendship, inclusion, fair play and playing together



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Applying for Free School Meals [\(Click on this link\)](#)

Good to know!

All children get a free meal in EYFS, year 1 and year 2. However, you can still apply for Free School Meals. This means you might also be eligible for uniform vouchers and vouchers in the holidays. You will be helping to increase the funding that comes into school. That helps us deliver additional help and support. Talk to us if you want to know more.



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Free school meals and clothing vouchers

When your child or children can claim free school meals and school clothing vouchers, apply for free school meals, what happens in holidays, how to add another child, report a change of address or circumstances and if you're subject to immigration control.

Qualifying for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

When you can apply

To be eligible for free school meals, your family's annual household income must be no higher than:

- £22,700 for families outside of London with one child
- £26,300 for families outside of London with two or more children

This includes any wider income or support you may be getting and any earnings from employment.

You must also have less than £16,000 in savings, including any shares, investments and bank accounts - but not including your home.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - Provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit Also your annual gross income is no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if your household income is less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- children who get these benefits paid to them, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also claim free school meals.

Your child may also claim free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the compulsory age for starting school
- in full-time education
- free school meals are available to statutory school aged children attending full time education. Full time education is defined as full days from 9am to 3pm, this excludes private nurseries and further education colleges.

When not to apply

If you receive working tax credits you may not be eligible for free school meals or clothing grants.

To check please [contact us](#).

Apply for free school meals and school clothing vouchers

If you already get free school meals and school clothing grants you do not need to reapply for each school year.

[Apply for free school meals and school clothing vouchers](#)

Where possible all parents and guardians should apply online. You will need to register on the Citizen Portal to do this. If you apply online, you will receive an immediate response telling you if you are eligible or not.

If you are unable to apply online, please contact the free school meals team using the contact details below

When another child starts school

Even if you are receiving free school meals and school clothing vouchers for your other children, you will need to apply for each child starting school for the first time, for example new starters in a reception class.

You will need to submit a new application for that child only, regardless of whether older siblings are in get free school meals.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM - September 2024

Please can we remind parent/carers to ensure children have the correct, full school uniform for September 2024.

Black Shoes or trainers only please. (no coloured/white stripes/lines/logos)

Please DO NOT let your children persuade you they can have any shoe (or trainer if wearing it as a school shoe) that is not plain black - no coloured/white logos/stripes. **This did slip for some children at the end of the summer term and staff will be reinforcing the uniform policy in September**

If your child plans to have their ears pierced this summer, please can we ask that this happens at the beginning of the holidays so that they do not need to miss P.E. lessons on their return to school. We are no longer allowed to cover children's ears with tape or plasters and cannot allow P.E. with earrings in.

We believe at SJB that policies can/should be influenced/ guided by parent/carers but once they are in place they should be followed by all. We really value your support in maintaining high standards across our school.

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School uniform:

Dark blue sweatshirt or cardigan with SJB logo

White or navy blue polo shirt with or without the SJB logo

Dark blue, grey or black trousers/skirt

Suitable plain black footwear

(These can be trainers if **completely plain** black and can be used for P.E)

Pale blue checked dress or dark blue, grey or black tailored shorts in summer

We are also currently allowing completely plain dark blue, grey or black jogging trousers as we encourage outdoor teaching and daily adventure play.

The school does not permit children to have haircuts, styles or hair colour that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes shaved hair patterns.

P.E Uniform

Yellow, green, blue or red t-shirt according to the child's allocated 'House'.

(Please note children are allocated the same 'House' as any siblings attending the school)

Navy shorts

Pumps/trainers

Completely plain dark blue, grey or black jogging trousers are also recommended for outdoor P.E./activities when the weather is colder. Children can bring their own waterproof clothing but this can be provided by school.

We do go out in all weathers.

As part of our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) project we like to be out and about in all weathers but comfortable with the correct clothing. Children should bring a coat to school every day.

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CLASSROOMS and SCHOOL GATES

The classrooms for each year group remain the same for next year as do the school gates. Your children have been told which gates they will enter school in September.

SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES

Nursery

Morning session - 8.45 - 11.45am
Afternoon session - 12.15 - 3.15pm

Reception - Year 6

Start of school day: 8:45am
End of school day: 3:15pm

GATES

Reception and Nursery

Please use the big gates into the EYFS playground.

Year 1 and 2

Please use the main gate at the front of school.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Please use the gate into the large playground on Argyle Street.