

# SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Newsletter - Issue 9

## Childrens Mental Health Week – “Find Your Brave” w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

Set up by children’s mental health charity Place2Be, this week shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people’s mental health. This year’s theme is **Find your Brave**. Life is all about taking small brave steps every day. Bravery could be about sharing worries and asking for help when you need it, trying something new or making the right choices. During this week we will be talking about bravery with the children and taking part in various activities that promote emotional well being.

## Swimming – Yr 3

All Year 3 children will be given the opportunity to take part in 6 weeks worth of swimming lessons later this year. We will be swimming with the Year 3 children from Burley School at Ringwood Health & Leisure Centre. The children will travel by coach and be taught by qualified swimming instructors in the presence of life guards. More information to follow.

## Bikeability – Year 6

Personal Best Education will be providing **FREE** bikeability training for Year 6 on 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> July. Further details will be sent to parents nearer the time, but children will need bikes and helmets in school during that week. However, if your child doesn’t have appropriate equipment, this can be provided by Personal Best.

## Dinner Money

Please be reminded that unless your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding, school dinners **are not** provided free of charge when the children are in Hedgehogs and Badgers. The cost of a meal is £2.40 per day. Please could you ensure that your child’s dinner money account is brought up to date by the end of this half term. Thank you for giving this matter your urgent attention.

## Celebration

**The following children have received Gold Awards over the past two weeks.**

**Rabbits Gold Awards** – Maisie, Archie, Ralph T, Jensen

**Owls Gold Awards** – Caleb, Luca, Connie, Bianca

**Hedgehogs Gold Awards** – Oliver, Summer, Zac, Joe, Charlie, Edward, Hettie, Kenzie, Boris, Amelie

**Badgers Gold Awards** – Katelyn, Felicity, Lilley, Sebi, Alex, Ethan

## Upcoming FSS Events

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb - Quiz Night – 7.30pm Sopley Village Hall (Bring your own drinks and snacks)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Mothers Day Craft

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Fair @ 3.30pm

## Wuhan Novel Coronavirus Outbreak

Health partners have been carefully monitoring the outbreak of the Coronavirus and have put in place proportionate, precautionary measures. We have been advised by Public Health England to share the below poster with you.



Wuhan Novel Coronavirus

### If you have been to Wuhan, China, in the last 14 days ...

**Stay indoors and avoid contact with others**

**Contact NHS 111 for advice**

**Please follow this advice even if you do not have symptoms of the virus**

**Do not go to work, school or public areas**

**Avoid visitors in your home**

**Avoid using public transport or taxis**

Visit NHS.UK for more information

**Symptoms to look out for:**

- Cough
- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Fever
- Difficulty breathing

### DATES for the Diary

**Break up from school - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day - TBC

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 3.30 pm – 5.30 pm – Parents Evening

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Infants School Trip to Marwell Zoo

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm – Parents Evening

**INSET DAY – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**EASTER HOLIDAY – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**VE DAY MAY BANK HOLIDAY – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 SATS – Year 6 – W/C 11<sup>th</sup> May

**MAY HALF TERM – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**INSET DAY – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> & TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> July – Bikeability Year 6

**BREAK FOR SUMMER - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July @ 3.15pm**

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