

# SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring Newsletter - Issue 10

## Volunteers

We warmly welcome volunteers to help at our lovely school.

As part of our ongoing child safeguarding procedures, all volunteers must have undertaken child safeguarding training and be in receipt of a clear DBS check before we can allow you to come into school help out.

Following completion of the training, we can then initiate the DBS check.

Both of these need to be in place.

If you are already on our list of volunteers, but have not undertaken safeguarding training, please contact the school office as soon as possible if you wish to continue as a volunteer.

Both the online training and DBS check are free of charge, however, if the online training is not completed within four weeks of commencement, there is a £25 fee for non-completion.

We are unable to initiate a DBS check until the training is complete.

May we also take this opportunity to say thank you to those volunteers who already do so much for our school, which is very much appreciated.

## After School Reminder

Please can we remind parents that children are unable to play on the playground, field and playtrail after school. Parents and children need to leave the school grounds via the gates and please do so by 3.30pm when they will be locked.

## Rabbits need your help!

Please can we request if any parents have access to or know of someone who can supply us with woodchip to revamp our mud kitchen in Rabbits Class outside play area.

## Little Princess Trust

Our wonderful little fund raiser Betsy has had most of her hair cut off last week as she is donating it to the Little Princess Trust charity.

What a wonderful, kind and thoughtful gesture for children who have lost their hair to cancer.

Well done Betsy!



## Well Done Creative Rabbits!

In Rabbits class the children have been busy working together to build some detailed creative structures with their wooden blocks to use in their small world play. Ralph and Orlaith had a fantastic morning designing different areas to their structure. This included grass running tracks, a swimming pools, bumping cars and dinosaur land.



## Celebration

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

**Rabbits Gold Awards** – Ralph T, Ralph W, Phoebe, Theo, Orlaith

**Owls Gold Awards** – Florrie, Eva, Chloe, Connie, Ellana, Lily F

**Hedgehogs Gold Awards** - Mya, Evren, William, Riley, Kenzie, Charlie F, Thomas, Ryan, Sofia, Walter, Zach, Hetty

**Badgers Gold Awards** – Maria, Katelyn, Jake, Emily, Gaspar, Louise, Liley C, Ethan, Callum, Alex, Elliemay, Ronnie, Sebi,

## 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

## **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**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Race for Life

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**

**Helen Morris and Nanette Allies**