



# Newsletter

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## Message from the headteacher

I hope that everyone had a lovely weekend and that the children have now settled back into the routine of school following their week off. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers in school last week for the parent interviews. I hope that you were able to celebrate all the work that the children have done so far this term, and discuss any concerns that you or the class teacher might have. As you will know from attending the meetings all class teachers were asked to provide an update on your child's attendance and the impact that this can have on learning. There is still a very big push nationally to improve school's attendance to pre covid-19 levels and ensure that all pupils are learning as much as possible. As a school our attendance is above the national average which is great. Thank you to everyone for supporting us with this as it is an effort needed by the whole school community.

## Value of the half term



## In Harmony practice tools

A reminder that pupils wishing to complete practise for their In Harmony lessons can do so by logging in to the practise website, and entering the username and password below: [In Harmony: Login \(inharmonyonline.org\)](https://inharmonyonline.org)

Username: oldpark

password: music

## World book day 2024

This year world book day takes place on Thursday 7th March. We will be doing things in school to celebrate books and promoting a love of reading. Pupils are invited to wear football kit, non-uniform or come dressed as a character from a book.

★ ★ ★ **Old Park expectations** ★ ★ ★

1. Kindness	2. Always try your best
3. Believe in yourself	4. Tell the truth
5. Have fun while learning	

★ ★ ★ **Dream Believe Achieve** ★ ★ ★

## Attendance

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance in their year group last week:

FB, 1J, 2V, 3P, 3/4K, 5W and 6A

A special **well done 1J** who had the highest attendance last week of 100%. An amazing achievement! A special treat will be on its way to them!

## Easter raffle

We will be selling tickets for the easter raffle starting from Monday 26th February. There are lots of prizes on offer ranging from easter eggs, toys and arts and craft materials. **Tickets are on sale at lunch time outside Mr Fosters office for 20p each.**





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## Diary Dates

### Spring 2

Thursday 7th March

World book day (football kit, non-uniform or dress as a character from a book)

Week beginning 11th March

In Harmony lesson drop ins for parents/carers (details to follow closer to the time)

Tuesday 19th March

School photographs

Friday 22nd March

Last day of term

### Term dates 2023-2024

22nd March 2024

Last day of term

25th March—5th April

Easter holiday

8th April 2024

Summer term starts

27th - 31st May 2024

Half term

3rd June 2024

Staff PD day

Friday 19th July 2024

Last day of term





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**FAMILY HUBS**

## SOUTHWATER DROP IN



Every Wednesday 9.30am - 12:30pm  
Southwater Library – children's section

- Advice and signposting
- Information on parenting/ courses
- Support and guidance around accessing local community activities
- Family hubs information



Provided by  
Strengthening Families  
and Dandelion Peer  
Parent support

