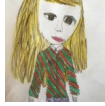




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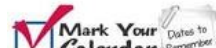


Mrs. Minshall—Thomas' Star Moments

Welcome back everybody. It has been a wonderful, fun packed week back at Sound. On Monday, Mrs Booth led a virtual assembly based on our Mission, Vision and Aims. Thank you to those children who have already shared some wonderful ideas about re-vamping our aims! Also this week, we had our 'Meet the Teacher' Virtual meetings. A huge thank you to those who joined and to the teachers presenting. As mentioned, the slides will be available shortly on the Class Website Pages. On Thursday, we had Year 5 taking part in Bikeability. They did a fantastic job and the trainers were very impressed. Finally, on Friday a great end to the week congratulating our Sound Superstars in our weekly assembly.

What's coming up next week ...

On Monday, our new Reception class will have their full first day. It has been wonderful seeing them settle in over their transitional period and we look forward to seeing you all at 8:45am on the school playground as a class.



News in brief

New Reception Starters

We can't wait to see you on Monday for your first full day. Just a reminder that you walk the children down the path to the playground no earlier than 8:40am and the whistle will go at 8:45am for the children to line up directly outside their classroom on the playground. At the end of the day, the teachers will bring the children to the Parent Car Park for collection at 3:15pm.

Tear and Tissues New Reception Class

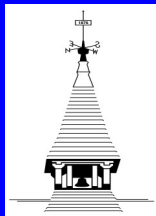
I look forward to seeing you all for an informal 'hello' on the playground after you have dropped your children off on Monday morning on the playground



Upcoming Events

- ♦ 13.9.21—New Reception first full day.
- ♦ 14.9.21—Swimming starts for Year 4,5&6
- ♦ 17.9.21—Bikeability Year 4
- ♦ 20.9.21—Year 5&6 PGL Residential until 24.9.21





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School Procedures



Attendance

There is now an imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education. Therefore, if your child is well, they need to be in school. This is the best for their social, emotional and academic well-being and is what we are required to ask of our parents/ carers from September. See **page 4** for a flowchart showing when self isolation is needed in relation to COVID.

Remote Learning

The school will provide online learning for those children who have to self-isolate. The work will be shared through Microsoft Teams. All of this information was shared before the holidays. Please contact the school office if you still cannot access Microsoft Teams. New starters this academic year will be set up with a Microsoft Teams account and information will be shared very soon. It is very important that you let school know if your child needs to self isolate due to COVID so that the class teacher can arrange work to be sent. Please inform the school immediately.

Home/School Communication Diaries

The children will all have a school diary now, which the teacher/child will use to communicate various information to you. Please ensure your child brings it in each day and record any reading that is completed at home. The staff will also be checking them on a regular basis.

PE Sessions and Swimming

A separate letter will be coming out regarding your child's swimming sessions. The days when your child has PE, a Sports After School Club or Swimming they must come into school in their PE kit. This is a blue hoodie or blue school top as shown below, white t-shirt and black leggings/joggers or shorts. If your child is attending an after school sports session, they will also need to wear their school PE kit. **Hoodies are just for PE/Sport days only.**



Class Structures at Sound

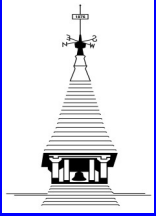
This year we again have 6 classes through school. In Key Stage 2, we have Year 3 as Opal Class. Topaz and Onyx class are mixed age classes. The Year 5 split has been done purely by their date of birth, with the younger children in Topaz and the older children in Onyx class.

Uniform Expectation

Please see our school website page for the correct school uniform and footwear.



soundprimary.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/



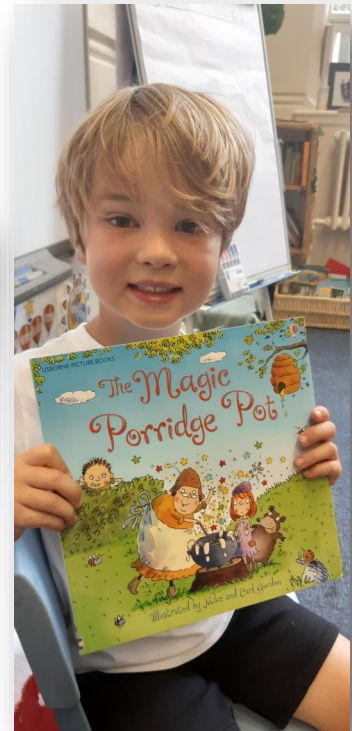
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Year 2 RE lesson sharing their special book





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Our Weekly Sound Superstars

Diamond Class



Whole Class for Resilience

Emerald Class



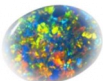
James A, James B, Maisie and Darcy—Independence
Ethan—Curiosity

Ruby Class



Whole Class Superstars

Opal Class



Robert—Caring
Emily J—Resilience
Libby R—Independence

Topaz Class



Poppy—Resilience
Sebastian—Caring

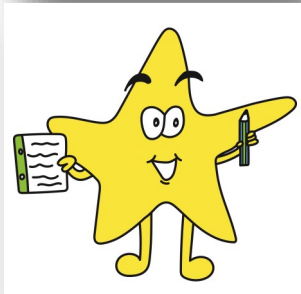
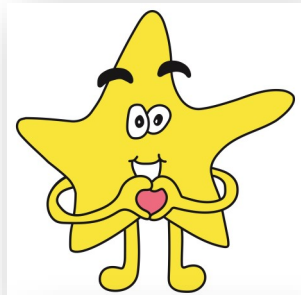
Onyx Class



Olivia—Caring
Florence, Evie and Hallie—Curiosity
Elsie, Thomas M, Maria W, Sam, Tommy, Freya, Naomi—Independence
Sofiya—Teamwork
Keelie—Independence

Headteacher Awards

Louis—Diamond Class





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Self Isolating Flow Chart COVID

Do I need to self-isolate?

