



# Sea Mills Primary Newsletter

## 24th February 2026



Dear Families

It's been fantastic to see the children back, well rested and cheerful from half term. We started the day with the launch of this term's Sea Mills Super Skill - Curious. We are looking forward to asking and answering lots of questions through our enquiry work this term.

Later this term, we are really excited to be taking part in the Leaf Literacy Festival. This will include competitions, author visits and loads of reading great books! It's **World Book Day** on **Thursday 5th March** and as usual children are invited to **dress as their favourite book characters**. We're really looking forward to celebrating books and reading right across the school.

Wishing you a great week, with warmest best wishes.

Andrew Kinnear

## Key Dates

Calendar dates for the year ahead can be found here:

[Diary - Sea Mills Primary School](#)

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| March                                                                 | 2nd - 13th Literature Festival - competitions, authors visit and lots of inspiration!<br>2nd - PTFA meeting 3:30pm<br>4th - Author visit - Ash Bond<br><b>4th - Parent's Evening 3:15 - 6</b><br><b>5th - World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character</b><br>5th - Lifeskills Trip - year 6, am<br>6th - Author visit - Leonie Lord (EYFS/KS1)<br>11th - Literacy Festival author event - Rashmi Sirdeshpande (EY & KS1 classes)<br>13th - Literacy Festival author event—Jeffrey Boakye (KS2 classes)<br><b>18th - Parent's Evening 3:15 - 6</b><br>18th - Easter Trail at St Mary's Church - year 4<br>19th - PTFA meeting 3:30pm<br>20th - Red Nose Day - wear colourful clothes<br>26th - Trip to We the Curious - year 3<br>31st - Year 3 & 4 Performance to Parents 9am |
| April                                                                 | 1st - Year 3 & 4 Performance to Parents 2pm<br>1st - Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain<br><b>3rd - Bank Holiday - school closed</b><br>3rd - 19th Easter Holidays<br>20th - Return to school<br>22nd - Earth Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Term Dates for next year<br><b>2026—2027</b><br><b>INSET days tbc</b> | Term 1 - 3rd September to 23rd October<br>Term 2 - 2nd November to 18th December<br>Term 3 - 4th January to 12th February<br>Term 4 - 22nd February to 25th March<br>Term 5 - 12th April to 28th May<br>Term 6 - 7th June to 21st July                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

# Notices

## Lighter and Brighter!

As we move into term 4, it's lovely to see the mornings becoming lighter. Towards the end of last term, we noticed that there was an increase in the number of children consistently arriving late. We understand that mornings can be busy for families and we are hopeful that the lighter, brighter mornings will help everyone get out of the door a little more easily. Arriving on time ensures children settle quickly, don't miss important learning at the start of the day and feel confident and included from the very beginning. If you have any questions about attendance please ask or take a look at the website where you will find the policy as well as other helpful resources.

## Fruit or cereal bar

Lots of the children really benefit from a break time snack to keep them going until lunchtime. Please can you ensure that this is either fruit or a cereal bar and not crisps or chocolate.

## Mobile Phones - please don't use them on site

Please don't use your mobile phone on the school site. This is to safeguard all of the children.

## PE Kit and no nails!

Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit to change into. PE kit is Plain white t-shirt or school polo shirt, plain black shorts, trainers, plimsolls or daps. A black tracksuit is also useful for outdoor activities during the winter. Please also ensure that your child doesn't have false nails. A couple of children have been spotted with new nails and they are really struggling to hold a pencil or pen properly!

## Library Book Amnesty!

Do you have any school books at home? Could you have a good look (they should all be stamped with the school name) and bring any back that you can find. We are missing quite a few.

## What3words



South West Ambulance Service have reported several incidents where they were unable to accurately locate a child during a 999 call.



To help prevent this, they are encouraging the public to download the [what3words app](#). Once installed, it works without mobile data and provides a precise location using a unique three-word code for every 3m x 3m square.