

Ambassadors of the Term

Year5-Rachel Liversage

For being an excellent role model to all others.

Year6- Junior Sapazeka

For being an excellent role model to others.

Attendance

Reception-93.5%

Year1-94.4%

Year2-96.0

Year3-95.0

Year4-95.5

Year5-95.7

Year6-94.9

Well done year 2!

Trips

Year3-Hanley Museum

'Hanley Museum is great for looking at wonderful sights. The art gallery was amazing and the pictures were amazing.'

By Jennifer Phillips

Year6- New Vic Theatre

'When we went to the New Vic Theatre it was really good and it was one of the best trips ever. We went to watch Treasure Island and the people there were really funny and they knew everything that they were meant to say. They were amazing actors!'

By Emily Williams

Year 6 Netball Tournament

'When we went to the netball tournament we did very well and we had lots of fun. We had five games; we won three of our games and we drew two.'



Spring Term 1

Welcome to our Newsletter!



Parents/Carers

Well, we are half way through our academic year - scary, huh? As always, it has been a productive half term and the children have produced some fantastic work.

We have some exciting events coming up next half term. World Book Day will be celebrated with a dress-up day on Friday 2nd March. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Lots of interesting reading related activities will also be taking place that week.

Science week, this year, has the theme of 'Exploring'. Children will be taking part in lots of science related activities during the week beginning 12th March including a visit from Zoolab for pupils in Years 1-6.

We wish all of you a fun and happy half holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 27th February.

Mr Crook (Headteacher)
Mrs Wilkes (Acting Head of School)

Stars of the Term!

Nursery -Freya Holmes

Fantastic behaviour and attitude to learning and always tries her best.

Reception-Jennifer Parker

Great attitude to learning and being an all-round superstar.

Y1 - Isabella Hill

For working hard in all her subjects and setting a good example for others.

Y2-Emily Plant

For working extremely hard this term. So far she has improved her presentation and is always ready to learn.

Y3-Shaya Procter-Chevin

Always works hard and is tenacious. She is an excellent role model; kind and thoughtful to others.

Y4-Emily Mayer

For working extra hard in every lesson and being kind and helpful in the classroom.

Y5 -Alfie Johnson

Always producing his very best work and for being such a lovely, polite member of the class.

Y6- T'anna Abdullah

For a huge improvement in attitude to learning and to school. Keep it up and keep smiling .

Congratulations to you all!



Message from our Head Boy and Girl

Yet another amazing term Smallthorne, we are proud to call Smallthorne Primary Academy our school!



Armani Hammond



Owen Greenhough



Neave Whitfield



Sammie Sheppard

Message from the Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl

It has been an amazing term, the children at the school are so well behaved. Well done everybody.



 **School Newsletter** 

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club continues to be a huge success. In order for us to improve our provision even further we would like you to note the following:

- Please ensure that your child signs in and orders their breakfast as soon as they enter the hall.
- We will not be taking food orders after 8:30am to allow enough time for staff and children to enjoy their breakfasts and to tidy up safely.

We would warmly welcome any ideas you or your child may have regarding activities in our Breakfast Club. Please let Mrs Wilkes know.



Weather Conditions

Thank you for bracing the elements to get your children into school during this cold, windy, wet, sleety, snowy, drizzly half term!

We do our best to keep the paths as clear as possible and we are so proud of how sensibly our children move around our school site during bad weather.

Please continue to walk on the cleared paths in the morning and after school for your own safety.