

# Weekly Newsletter



**Southborough  
Church of England  
Primary School**



**Dear Parents**

## **Weekly Newsletter 18 – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012**

We have already given parents information in Newsletter 8 (5<sup>th</sup> November) about the specialised Read, Write Inc programme, which is currently running in school. Following our Parent Forum meeting recently, it was suggested that parents might like to find out more information, please visit: [www.oup.com/oxed/primary/rwi/](http://www.oup.com/oxed/primary/rwi/) for full details.

### **Year 2 go Australian!**

On Australia day we dressed up as the Australian flag and a surf boarding explorer! At 12 o'clock we had lunch in the classroom with all of our class and even the teachers! Most people had beef burger and hot dog, others had a vegetable kebab. We both had a beef burger. It was delicious! We had a giant map of Australia on the floor and in groups we had to find out about different cities and places in Australia using books and laptops. Next we made 3D shapes to make the cities. We found information about Brisbane and Sydney. Also Mrs Dooley came in to talk about when she lived in Australia and showed us lots of things. She showed us a map and a different kind of marmite called vegemite. Mrs Dooley also showed us her blue passport. The passport had a kangaroo and an emu on the front. We had a really fun day! **Jodie & Destiny 2G**

Australia Day was so amazing. I dressed up as a Kangaroo and really enjoyed myself and we were able to eat our lunch in the class. The best part was when we made a story book called 'How the Kangaroo got his pouch'. Everyone recorded their own part for the story, then Mr Owers made it into a CD. **Amy – 2OS** During last Friday (Australia Day) we made a CD called 'How the Kangaroo got his pouch'. We ate our Australian style lunch in the class and uploaded some 2OS class pictures to the **Australia Day** website. We had lots and lots of fun and everyone enjoyed themselves. **Kyra & Kylon – 2OS**

### **Film Review**

Last week we watched The Iron Giant. The review of the week was written by **Lucy in 5V**.

The Iron Giant was a fantastic movie, based on the excellent book 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. One evening Hogarth's mum has to work in a restaurant for longer than usual. He stays up eating popcorn and watching terrifying films. Suddenly, an irritating noise starts outside and occurs repetitively. Deciding to see what's the matter, Hogarth sets out into the deep dark forest...only to find at the electricity station, a giant iron man!!! Eventually they make friends and everything is perfect. Until someone wants the Iron Giant dead. But can the Iron Giant and the whole town survive what is coming their way?

### **Football Reports**

Last Friday our A team played a first round super cup game against St Peter's School. After a close first few minutes we took a deserved lead with some excellent work from the whole team. This started an avalanche of goals and we ended up easy winners of the game. The final score was 7-1 to Southborough. We look forward to finding out our opposition for the second round game. On Wednesday this week our girls team played their first game of the season against Bidborough. This was a friendly fixture arranged to give our girls some experience of playing in a match. The worst opposition was the freezing cold temperature. Despite this the girls performed very well and had lots of possession. Bidborough had one player who seemed to have ball glue attached to her boots and through her efforts managed to score three well taken goals. Despite some valiant efforts we failed to score any goals. The final score

was 3-0 to Bidborough. Thanks and congratulations to both teams for representing the school especially in the current harsh winter conditions. **Mr J Kersey**

### **PTA Zumba Night**

The PTA would like to thank all those who supported last Friday's Zumba night, it was an excellent evening and thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended (we've even had requests for another night to be arranged!). Also a huge thank you to our Zumba instructors, Louise Frost and her sister Nicky, who offered their services for free. The evening raised £150.

### **Southborough School Newspaper**

We have been working really hard to produce this term's 'News Glorious News', with a theme of toys and games. We have a guest book review from Ella Garner, and Mrs Bootle was interrogated for the staff profile. We will be selling it throughout next week for the usual 50p, with all money going towards Kenya. **Ally, Lucy, Julia, Ella & Elinor. 5V**

### **Christ Church Annual Concert**

Christ Church are holding their annual concert on Sunday 4th March from 2.30 p.m. onwards. Tickets cost £5 per adult, concessions £2 and family tickets £10, which includes refreshments. All proceeds go towards the Church's building project. Any child who would like to take part is welcome but will need to contact me - tel 528534 or speak to me at school. **Mrs P Hovenden**

### **Request**

We would be very grateful for any children's board games that are in good condition and complete please, which we could use during wet play times. Please send any donations to the junior office.

### **Next week's menu**

Please note the changes to next week's menu. Tuesday's main option will be Pizza, Wednesday's vegetarian option will be Herby Vegetable Crumble and Friday's main option will be Beefburger.

*E. Savage*

**Mrs E Savage**  
**Headteacher**

### **Swimathon Event 2012**

It's that time of year when we, Mr and Mrs Alderman let you know about the 'Swimathon' that takes place every year in April to raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. This is our third year of taking part in this wonderful event which is on Saturday 28th April 2012 at 4.00pm at St Johns Sports Centre Tunbridge Wells. If your child/children would like to join Alice (3P) for this event then please fill out the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to school as soon as you can. Printed off slips are available from the junior office. You then need to register your child/children as individuals under the 'SimplySwim' programme which is [www.swimathon.org](http://www.swimathon.org). Or call the Swimathon number on 0845 36 700 36. Any problems please contact Mrs Alderman on 07971 595006.

We look forward to hearing from you, so come on let's have some 'fun' and raise money for a good cause.  
**Mr and Mrs Alderman.**

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**Swimathon – 'SimplySwim 2012'**

Pupil's full name.....Class.....

Parent's name.....

Home phone number.....

Permission for photo .....

