



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Headteacher

Another term completed and this one is finishing with a thrilling Science Week. Throughout the week, children will be taking part in a variety of activities, as well as numerous science specialists visiting throughout the week. I'm particularly looking forward to seeing the children's own work on Friday.

Have a lovely break and I'll see you all on Monday 15th April.



REMEMBER

School finishes at 1.30pm on
Friday 5th April.

We return on Monday 15th April.

Attendance

Any child who's attendance falls below 90% is classed as a persistent absentee and will be visited by a member of the school's leadership team and/ or the Education Welfare Officer. We aim to work with you to improve attendance, but you may be issued with a fine if attendance does not improve and absences are not authorised.

Holidays During Term Time

You must fill in a written request and meet with a member of the leadership team. Holiday's will not be authorised except in exceptional circumstances. If you take an unauthorised holiday, you may receive a fixed penalty notice.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery am: 86%

Nursery pm: 86%

RLMc: 96%

RLK: 96%

Year 1 GH: 96%

Year 1RMc: 98%

Year 2AG: 100%

Year 2 LA: 92%

Year 3 BC: 95%

Year 3 GL: 95%

Year 4: 99%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 93%

**Well Done to this
weeks winners,
2AG**

**School starts at
8.55am**

**REMEMBER—all
children should
aim to have 97%
or higher attend-
ance.**

Dates for your diary:

1st April—start of Smith-down Primary Science Week.

2nd April —Reception maths workshop for parents/carers.

2nd April—KS2 parent / carer maths workshop.

4th April—Science show for families (please ensure you have a ticket).

4th April—B Tales Easter performance.

4th April—Year 6 Military School.

5th April —School Closes at 1.30pm for end of term break.

15th April—School re-opens.

16th April— Debtaware workshops for years 5 & 6.

19th April—School closed (Good Friday Bank Holiday).

22nd April—School closed (Easter Monday Bank Holiday).

24th April—1GH Spring Walk.

25th April—1RMc Spring Walk.

26th April—Year 6 Handball Development Day.

2nd May—Year 6 Military School.

6th May—School Closed (Bank Holiday)

13th May—Start of Year 6 SATs week.

20th May—Dental health workshops for Reception classes and Year 4

24th May—School closes for half-term break.

Wednesday Morning Toddler Group

Why not come along to the Wednesday morning parent and toddler group? Enjoy a drink with fellow parents and join in craft, play and rhyme activities with your child.

This week was a mother's day theme with the children making gorgeous cards and gifts.



EasyPeasy App in Nursery

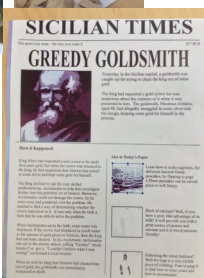
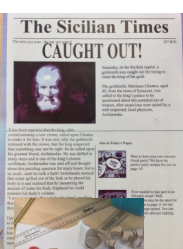
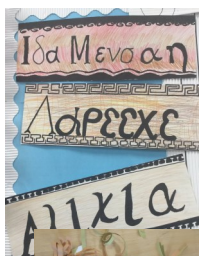
All our Nursery parents/carers receive a weekly video of a game to play with their children—designed to be fun whilst supporting their child's learning.

This week, many families stayed to join in some of the games in Nursery — distracting our children from eating a strawberry by chatting with them was tricky, but had a great reward at the end!



Ancient Greece

Year 6 are learning all about Ancient Greece. Here's a snapshot of the fantastic work they are producing.



Edible Playground

This week, classes have been making the most of the better weather, harvesting and planting in our edible playground.

