

Southwold Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Donations for Ukraine

We are all shocked and sad about the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine. The responses from the community for donations to send to Poland have been incredible and **we thank you so much for your kindness**. These items are now on their way to help the victims of the war. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any more donations.

In school, children have been writing messages of peace and hope on to sunflower templates, as the sunflower is the national flower of Ukraine. You will see these all along our school fences to show our support and thoughts for the people of Ukraine and all the innocent people affected by war across the world.

Marchwood School Gate

From Monday 14th March, the gate that leads into school from Marchwood Close will be opened to parents between the hours of **8:40-9:05am and 3:05-3:30pm**. The gate will be locked at other times but will now allow access into school at school start and finish times.

Unfortunately, school cannot take responsibility for the gate that leads from Marchwood Close to Western Boulevard as it is not part of the school site, but we have contacted local councillors to let them know about the ongoing issues with this being locked.

Artists and Composers of the Month

For your information, in main school we are studying a different artist and composer each month as an additional focus within assemblies. So far, the children in main school have learned about the artists L.S. Lowry, Kehinde Wiley and Anuradha Thakur and about the composers Duke Ellington, Nina Simone and The Beatles. It would be lovely if you could talk to your children about what they know!

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Comic Relief

Next Friday 18th March is Comic Relief and children are invited to pay £1 (proceeds to the charity) to come into school wearing something red. For your information, we will be planting trees this day in commemoration of the Queen's jubilee and there will also be a tree planted in memory of Vipin, our late local hero and shopkeeper.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Clifford

Head Teacher

