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SUNSHINE NEWS

Sunshine class has been enjoying the story **"The Three Little Pigs"**. We have been exploring the different materials used to make the houses. We made a house of straw, a house of sticks and a house of bricks for our wall display. We all helped to huff and puff and "blow the house down".





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We are looking to raise money for

"Southview Garden"



We have a lovely spacious garden, a large percentage of our students have a range of sensory needs and we would love to be able to provide a space that they can benefit and thrive from that would meet these specific needs. This would mean so much to our students, staff and parents.

Kindly, we have had some parents volunteer and remove an overgrown and unusable area.

Our aim is to raise enough funds to have a sheltered area gazebo and sensory tunnel. Having this space will benefit all students, especially those with specified sensory needs.

This area will provide a safe environment where the students can be supported to calm and regulate therefore optimising learning and participation in the school environment, also to have somewhere with bright colours, pleasing scents, texture that invite touch etc. to enable sensory exploration.

Please check out our Go Fund Me page - <https://gofund.me/44f2ad09>

If any parents would like to come to the swim session starting Saturday 4th November at 10:15am please contact Sophie on sophies@southview.essex.sch.uk

It will be based on a first come first served. The sessions are £5.

Thank you and look forward to seeing you.



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We recently held a "Design a Logo" competition, where we asked the children and students to design a logo for "The View".

We are pleased to announce that Rainbow Class are the winners with this lovely design!



Well Done Rainbow Class!!!



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DATES FOR THE YEAR

Friday 20th October – Last day of term

Monday 23rd October – Half Term

Monday 30th October – Back to School

Tuesday 31st October – Halloween Lunch & Party

Friday 3rd November – Bonfire Lunch & School Individual Photos

Tuesday 14th November – Parents Evening

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Thursday 30th November – Panto

Monday 4th December – College & Jupiter Dress Rehearsal

Monday 4th December – Christmas Decoration Week

Friday 8th December – Christmas Market

Saturday 9th December – Christmas Party

Monday 11th December - Lower School Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 12th December – Upper School Christmas Lunch & 2pm Lower School Performance

Tuesday 12th December – 2pm College & Jupiter Christmas Performance

Friday 15th December – 2pm Venus & Pluto Christmas Performance

Monday 18th December – 2pm Galaxy Christmas Performance

Tuesday 19th December – 2pm Carols around the Tree

Wednesday 20th December – Last day of term

Thursday 4th January – Non Pupil Day

Friday 5th January – Back to School