



Southview School and College

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Weekly Newsletter

20th October 2023

STARS NEWS

It's been lovely to welcome all the children to Stars Class - those who are new to the school, those who have moved from other classes and those who are staying in Stars for another year.

Our topic has been "Lights, Camera, Action" and we chose to have a sensory story of Shrek to fit with this theme.

The class have enjoyed hearing the characters voices on Big Mack switches, listening to music from the film and exploring different sensory items and objects to represent the characters and places.

A favourite to explore has definitely been the pots of oozy slime to represent Shrek himself! We also enjoyed trying something new called "Sensology".

Each session begins with looking in mirrors at ourselves and a song about the different parts of our body, before exploring our five senses.

This term our focus has been Autumn and we enjoyed smelling cinnamon, tasting apple or toffee sauce, feeling leaves and conkers, hearing sounds of rain and tractors and seeing different animal toys (hedgehogs and birds).

The session ends with some relaxing music and a snuggle under a blanket. Hope you all have a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you back after the break and hearing what you've all been up to





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THANK YOU!



These fantastic hand-made gnomes are now for sale!

They are available to purchase in the main reception of School and College for £5 each. The proceeds will go to the Southview Sensory Garden.

Thank you for making them Joan! ☺
(George's mum (Residential Lead))

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

SENtre (Essex)
Inclusive clubs & activities for children and young people with SEND, in the community, where their needs are the SENtre

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

BRAINTREE
Braintree & Bocking Community Centre, Hollywood, 19-21 Bocking End, Braintree, CM7 9AH
Monday 23rd October
Pumpkin Party, under 8's, 9.30am-11.30am
Spooky Sounds, 8-14 years, 11.30am-1.30pm

COLCHESTER
Copford Village Hall, School Road, Copford, C06 1BX
Tuesday 24th October
Pumpkin Party, under 8's, 10.00am-12.00pm
Seasonal Party, 8-14 years, 10.00am-12.00pm
Para Spooky SENSory Dance, under 19 years, 11.30am-1.00pm

CHELMSFORD
Beaulieu Community Centre, 17 Centenary Way, Beaulieu Square, Chelmsford, CM1 6AU
Wednesday 25th October
SENtre Yoga & Mindfulness, 8-14 years, 9.30am-11.30am
SENtre Yoga, under 8's, 10.30am-11.30am
Para Spooky SENSory Dance, under 19 years, 11.00am-1.00pm

CLACTON
St Mark's Hall, Lymington Avenue, Great Clacton, CO15 4PJ
Thursday 26th October
Pumpkin Party, under 8's, 1.00pm-3.00pm
Seasonal Party, 8-14 years, 3.00pm-5.00pm

Working with SEND Sensation and Essex Short Breaks. You will need your Essex Short Breaks Passport ID. Register and book at www.sendsensation.justgo.com
For all enquiries contact Charlotte Foxley on 07722 605 395 or enquiries@sentre-essex.co.uk

- MORRISONS**
Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.
- M&S CAFES**
Spend £5 & get one free kid's meal Mon - Fri during the Oct Half term (various dates)
- SAINSBURYS CAFES**
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.
- ASDA**
Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
- THE REAL GREEK**
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult
- TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free
- SIZZLING PUBS**
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.
- TGI FRIDAYS**
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)
- PRETO**
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
- YO! SUSHI**
From Monday 16th October - Friday 27th 2023 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend
- GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
- BILLS**
2 kids eat FREE Monday - Friday from Monday 23rd October - Friday 3rd November 2023
- BELLA ITALIA**
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
- WHITBREAD INNS**
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
- TABLE TABLE**
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
- PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
- IKEA**
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
- HUNGRY HORSE**
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays
- FUTURE INNS**
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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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



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**FLU VACCINE
CATCH UP CLINICS**

Has your child missed their school vaccinations?

We are running catch up clinics in mid Essex for flu.

Your nearest catch up clinics this winter:

- **Chelmsford:**
24 October, 4 November & 22 December
- **Witham:**
27 October & 9 December
- **South Woodham Ferrers:**
25 October, 25 November & 13 January

It's easy to catch up.
Book your nearest clinic NOW
on 0300 790 0597 or for
more information on
missed vaccinations.

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