

Weekly Newsletter  
24th January 2025

## Southview School Newsletter

# Important Dates

Valentines Disco—Thursday 13th February

Half Term—Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February

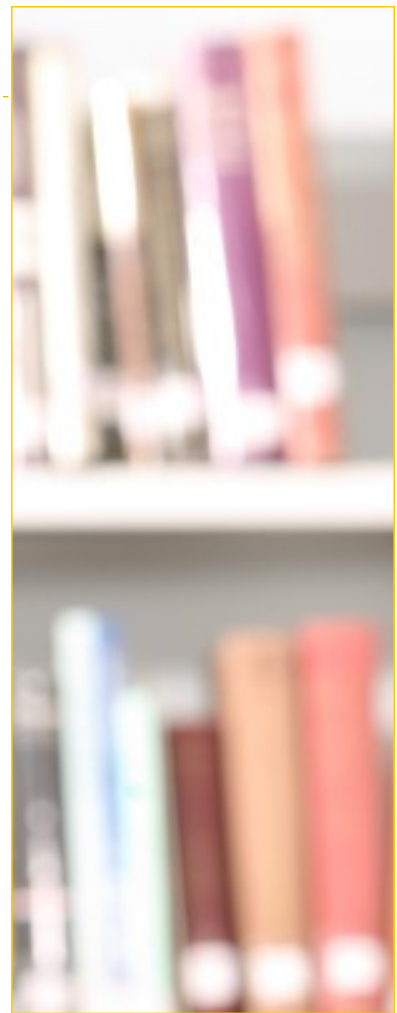
Back to School—Monday 24th February

Tuesday 4th March—Pancake Day

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day

Friday 21st March—Red Nose Day

**If you have any unwanted gifts left over from Christmas, please bring them in to the School/College Office for our upcoming Mothers Day Market, Thank you.**



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# VENUS NEWS



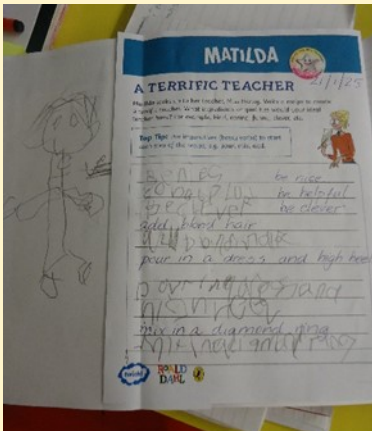
Venus Class had a busy start to the year.

This term our topic is Magic.

In English we have chosen to study Matilda.

We are reading part of the book at every opportunity we get and we are enjoying finding out all her adventures.

Some of us did not know what a library was so we have spent some time talking about it. We have also spent time thinking about what a good teacher would look like. We decided we liked Miss Honey better than Miss Trunchbull.



In Maths we have spent some time looking at the days of the week, months of the year and some of us are using a calendar to find certain dates/ days. We have also learned what a leap year is and how we know when a leap year will be.

As our topic is magic, we have also talked about magic potions and what they would look like.



We are still enjoying our swimming lessons and we are looking forward to the weather getting a bit better so we can go out and enjoy our outdoor area.

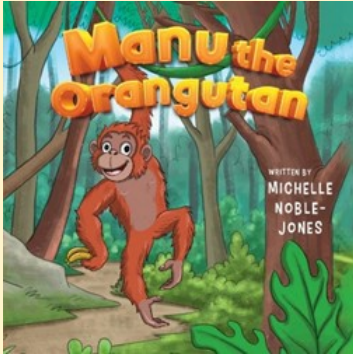
## Tuck Shop

Dear Parents/Carers,

As an enterprise project to raise money towards Educational visits and experiences, from next week we will be starting a Tuck Shop trolley on Thursday and Friday break times for staff and students. Students from across the school site will take turns to take the 'Tuck shop' around the school and sell the snacks. The trolley will have items such as crisps, snack bars and yoghurts for sale. The prices will range from 40p to 60p. This will be an opportunity for your child to practise money handling and communication skills.

If your son/daughter would like to purchase something from the trolley please send them in on the day with money in either a named envelope or purse. Thank you for your support.

## Visit from an author!

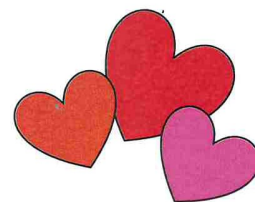
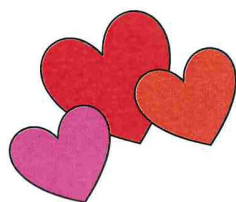


We have a visit from a lovely lady author called Michelle Noble-Jones over in College on the 14<sup>th</sup> February, and over in School on the 14<sup>th</sup> March. She has recently written a gorgeous book called ‘Manu the Orangutan’, which follows the adventure of Manu the mischievous orangutan in the rainforest of Borneo along with his brother Kami and his new found friend Cotie the sun bear. The story will be read to some classes as well as a question and answer sessions about writing a book with the older classes. We would like to advise you that this book can be ordered online for £5.99 if you would like your child to have their own copy.

Thank you -Lisa Ranfield.



*Our Valentines Market will be held at the school for students & staff. The items start from £1.00 so make sure to buy something for someone you love.*



*Southview Valentines*



*Market*



*Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February*

*10am – 12pm*

*Show someone how much  
you love them...*



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