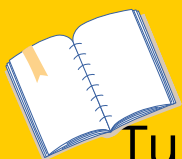


Weekly Newsletter Friday 12th December 2025

SOUTHVIEW SCHOOL & COLLEGE

DIARY DATES



Tuesday 16th December - Venus & Griffin Carols
Thursday 18th - Sunshine, Stars, Rainbow & Pluto Carols
Friday 19th December - Last day before Christmas
Monday 5th January 2026 - Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday 6th January - Back to School

Personalised Christmas Mugs

Please take a look at the new shop on School Money where you can purchase your personalised Christmas mugs.

The Griffin Class elves have been working hard with Kayleigh using lots of special equipment to create lovely mugs which you can have personalised with any name you want. Different designs available.



After paying please email Kayleigh at kayleighb@southview.essex.sch.uk with your chosen personalisation.



If you know a Tracy Doherty or a Den Doherty who entered the Christmas Raffle, please let them know they have won prizes and then let the office know which student/staff to send them home with.

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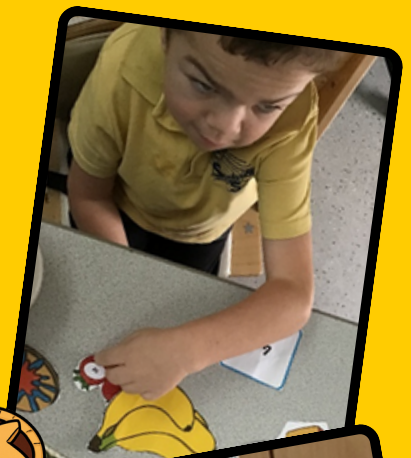


RAINBOW CLASS NEWS

We have had a good half term in Rainbow class. We have been very busy with lots of different activities. We have explored money in our shop topic and had a pretend shop in class. We have also enjoyed taking the snack trolley round, weekly, practicing our money skills.

The last few weeks have been exciting getting ready for Christmas. We have decorated our door in class making everyone into snowmen! Our Christmas cooking has included pigs in blankets, sausage rolls, mince pies and shortbread. The students have all worked really hard with independence skills; rolling, cutting, weighing and mixing ingredients.

We have had fun in music sessions and practicing for our Christmas songs. We have also managed some relaxation on the mats, water bed and yoga sessions alongside using our fine motor skills exploring some of our new toys. We are looking forward to next week with some exciting events including our Christmas songs and a Christmas buffet. Rainbow class would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.



Crafty Drama Visit!

We were lucky enough to have a visit from the group called 'Crafty Drama' from Colchester on Monday 8th December. They are a performing arts group that aims to enhance the lives of people with learning disabilities and/or autism, helping them to gain independence, confidence and self esteem.

The group meet at St. Botolph's Church Hall Monday to Thursday and on a Friday they attend the ECL Colchester Woodlands Day Service.

For anyone who is thinking of joining the group over the age of 16 you will have fun, learn new skills, build your confidence and make friends. There is also the option to undertake an ASDAN qualification while doing something you love. You will be connecting with the community and performing at local events. This group provides a pathway to Inclusive Employment in the theatre industry and other sectors if desired.

For more information – ecl.org/drama-colchester
Or contact – Taleena Goody, Lead Manager – Taleena.Goody@essexcares.org
70909088252.

As you can see below, we loved the experience and can't wait to see them again.



Southview Seal of Approval Award Presentation Day



On 5th December two of the students from Southview Secondary Phase went into Witham Town with their assessment criteria and 'Southview Seal of Approval Awards' in Bronze, Silver and Gold standard.

Overall the students had picked fourteen shops and cafes to focus on and needed to visit each one to see what changes they had made over the last six weeks since starting this project.



We are so very proud to say that out of the fourteen businesses, seven were given a Gold Award. That is half of the businesses that have taken on our recommendations for better accessibility and support in the community!!!

We are so very proud of this first step and we are looking forward to improving our relationship with the community in different ways in the future.