

## Summer 2 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers.

What a brilliant year we have had this year and I am so proud of all your children for really following all our school values and making us all proud here at SJS!

Once again, we have had a very busy half term with so many wonderful things going on.

Please remember that your children are due back to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at 8:45am however gates and classrooms are open from 8:30 am. Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are both INSET days. Have a great summer!

**Year 6:** We said a sad farewell to year 6. They have been an amazing year group and we will be sad to see them leave. They had an fantastic [fun day](#), water fight and performed the successful Rocky Monster Show as their leaving assembly. I am sure they will continue to make us all proud in secondary school.



**School Reports:** Thank you so much for the wonderful report comments that you gave back to the teachers. I have also had a look at them all. Do please take some time to return your comments when we get back in September.

**Year 5 Hoodies:** The year 5 children were really pleased to win their year 6 hoodies, all ready to wear when they return as year 6's in September. They did an amazing job to pass their 'Passport 2 Sixcess'.







**Year 3 Italian Day** Year 3 had a magnifico day celebrating Italian culture. They began by boarding Stamshaw Airlines flight 18722 to Milano. Then they enjoyed an Italian restaurant experience with Mr Massey, a fashion show and clothes design project with Mr Schillemore; and a guided tour of Italy with Mrs Piper.

What a bella day!

**Sports Day:** Thank you for joining us for our two Sports Days. We had a fun couple of mornings which was very well supported by parents. The first time in two years as result of the pandemic.

We are hoping to use the Mountbatten centre next year. Well done to the Yellow Team for winning!

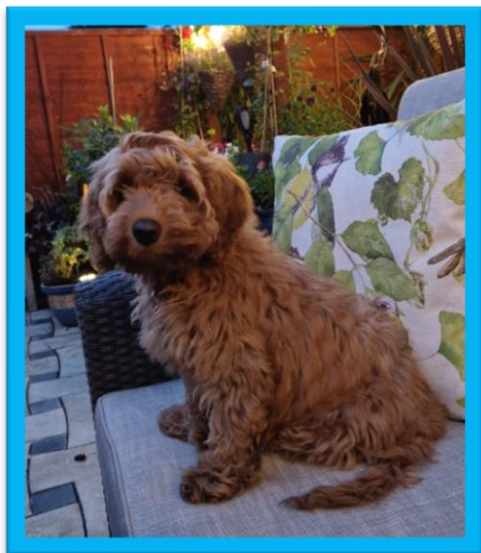


**PATCH Sumer Fayre:** A HUGE thank you to PATCH and all the volunteers, dancers, cooks, DJs, staff especially Mr Bond, children, parents, and so many more for a brilliant first Summer Fayre. We can't begin to say how much we appreciate all the hours and hard work you put into the preparations.

We know it was hours! This was a fantastic community event and again a big thank you to all of you. We even had a visit from the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress. Thank you to all who came and spent their hard earned cash. It all goes to a great cause! I was very proud of you all!



**Jumping Jacks:** We said farewell to Jumping Jacks, a local Nursery, who leased the portacabin on the school playground. Unfortunately, the building was no longer fit for purpose and will be demolished in the school holidays. We wish them well for the future. It will very different not seeing the nursery on site anymore!



**Buddy:** Buddy, our Cavapoo school dog, has settled well into school life and is very popular amongst the children, staff and parents. He will be in school every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays. Do take a look at his [page](#) on our website which will be updated throughout the year.

A Cavapoo is a King Charles Spaniel/Poodle cross. Cavapoos are extremely good with children, intelligent, easy to train and are extremely low shedding and therefore classed as a hypoallergenic breed of dog.

He is a friendly and loving dog who is very clever and loves being around his humans!

He loves to play fetch and really enjoys having his belly tickled.

**Jubilee:** Stamshaw Junior celebrated the Jubilee in style with a street party, fancy dress and fun and games for all. The children were amazing and enjoyed spending time together as a whole school! We were very proud to join over 1000 students from across Portsmouth and the Portsmouth Music Hub to sing 'This is your Jubilee'. [Take a look.](#)



**The Rocky Monster Show:** Year 6 performed a fun musical called the Rocky Monster Show as their leaving assembly to parents. It was fun play filled with some classic tunes geared for children.

We are really proud of their hard work to put together this production in three weeks! Well done.





**New staff for September:** We are pleased to welcome Mr Massey, who has been appointed as a new teacher for year 4 next year. Miss Williams will be moving to year 6 as a booster teacher for mornings only. Miss Warner has been appointed as our Academic Mentor and will be working with small groups of children with catch up and tuition. Finally, we welcome Miss Witt as a new Teaching Assistant in year 3.

We wish Madam J, one of our TAs, well on her new adventures. Thanks so much for all your hard work these past four years!

**The Portsmouth Year 5 Book Awards 2022:** SJS pupils attended the Portsmouth Year 5 Book Awards at an extremely lively ceremony at the Kings. Many of our children were nominated and won various prizes including Mrs Palmer for Inspiring Adult – an award for inspiring children to read. Brilliant!



#### Teach Portsmouth Awards:

Congratulations to Miss Bushell and Mr Bond for being nominated and shortlisted for the Portsmouth Teaching Awards. You made us very proud. Great stuff!

**Gardening Club:** The children have been busy in gardening club preparing planters in the playground for new plants and wildflowers. The children have also been weeding beds in the allotment so that they can plant a variety of vegetables. They planted a strawberry plant and some potatoes. On a rainy day they made butterfly attractors.

A big thank you to people who have donated seeds and plants to the gardening club - it helps us so much.



**Year 4 Battle of Hastings:** Finally, Year 4 performed a re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings! It was the celebration of their 1066 topic. They studied the contenders to the throne, made their own Bayeux Tapestry, wrote and performed play-scripts about the battle, designed and built motte and bailey castles and printed Anglo-Saxon designs to decorate their shields. They have had great fun and learnt a lot about this key moment in British history. See the [video](#)!

Take care. Rob Jones (Headteacher)