

# Southlands School

## Newsletter

Week Commencing 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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### Letter from SLT

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been at school! The children have shown real maturity and enthusiasm across all activities. Our pantomime rehearsals are in full swing, and the students had great fun trying on their costumes this week. We also want to celebrate one of our amazing Upper Nurture students, who rescued a baby mole, demonstrating her incredible care for animals and the environment—such a proud moment for us all! This week also saw the start of careers discussions for our older students. Mr. Strath will be sharing more information about this in the coming weeks, so do keep an eye out for updates.

Dates for your diary:

- **11th December – Christmas Fun Day**  
A day packed with festive activities, where children are welcome to dress up if they wish. There will be lots of Christmas fun, and students have the option to stay until 5pm (if transport can be arranged) to continue the celebrations. This is also the day we'll come together as a school to enjoy our Christmas dinner.
- **17th December – Whole School Theatre Outing**  
We're heading to Bournemouth Pavilion to watch *Jack and the Beanstalk*, a highlight of the year and now a cherished school tradition.
- **20th December – School Pantomime**  
We're thrilled to invite you to see our very own production of *Jack and the Beanstalk* at Boldre War Memorial Village Hall. The performance starts at 11am, followed by our Christmas buffet. Parents are warmly welcome to join us for this festive event.

# Letter from SLT Continued

It's been another busy week, filled with enriching learning and exciting extracurricular activities. Students have been collecting for and visiting our local Basics Bank, enjoying mini-golf, beach walks, fishing, horse riding, equine therapy, and trips to the Milestones Museum and aquariums. There's also a buzz around school as we begin decorating and preparing for Christmas. Primary students especially loved their visit to Milestones Museum—do read the little article about it later in the newsletter!

For those putting up their Christmas trees this weekend (Some of us, certainly will be!), we hope you have a wonderful time creating those magical moments. For those waiting a little longer, enjoy the extra space while you can!

Also this week, we had our unannounced Care Ofsted Inspection for the Children's home at Southlands. Although we need to wait for the full report before we can share their findings, it is safe to say they enjoyed their time with the children and in their feedback reflected positively that the staff are child focussed, open to learning and they talk proudly about the children and the progress they have made; they genuinely care.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Warm wishes,  
**The SLT Team**

## Pantomime

Panto rehearsals are going really well, students are working hard to try and remember their lines and be at rehearsals on time. We have taken a lot of lovely pictures of everyone, but the details are all carefully under wraps until opening night! This week were full dress rehearsals with our sound effects and music in full use, and this did a great job of focusing people's attention and letting them get in to character!



As a reminder, if you wish to attend, please can you email the school and let us know the name of the student and how many of you will be attending no later than Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Please send your intention to our [Southlands.Admin@Cambiangroup.com](mailto:Southlands.Admin@Cambiangroup.com) and we will pass it on.

# Lunchtime Football Club

Our large variety of lunchtime clubs have been a thrill for all the students lately. Whenever we have a sunny day, no matter the temperature, the football club always takes centre stage! The ranks swell with experts and novices alike, but everyone shows good sportsmanship all round.

It's a joy to watch so many of our young people joining in and playing a great game with the teachers and TA's.

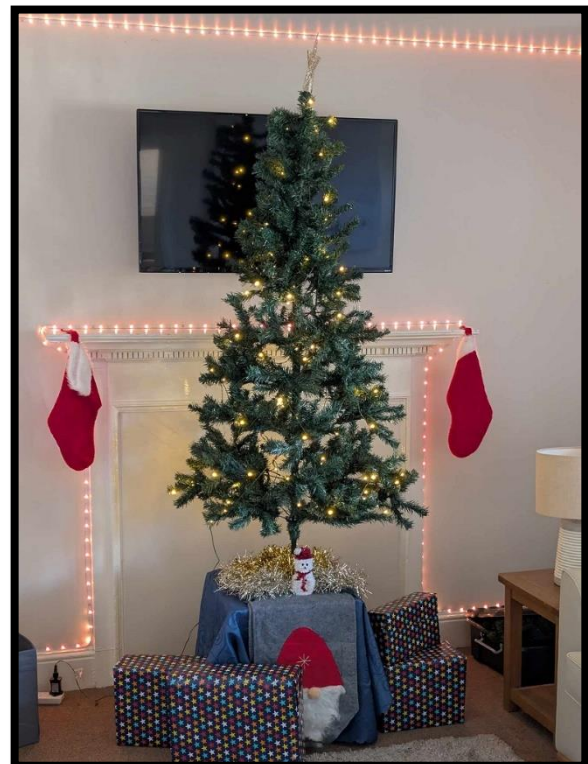
And let's not forget the cheer leaders on the side lines always lending their enthusiasm to the games!



# Setthorns Christmas Decorations

Christmas has come to Setthorns! The students all took a part in setting up decorations around the home this week, with the beautiful lights and presents under the tree setting the mood perfectly! Not to forget the stockings on the fireplace and the lovely seasonal chair covers.

There's also a fantastic project on the wall for the Setthorns students (and budding staff artists) to come along and fill in a part at a time in a myriad of beautiful colours and styles. We can't wait to see it when it's finished!



# Lower Phase Group Trip

This week Lower Phase Group took a trip to Beaulieu Motor Museum. We were lucky enough to have beautiful weather which enabled us to explore most of the areas, including the abbey ruins and the gardens. We enjoyed the 'Secret Army' exhibition and enjoyed looking at some of the more unusual motor vehicles of days gone by. Of course, we made time to visit the park and monorail too!



## Primary 2 Trip

When learning about the oceans during our recent topic, we discussed human impact and pollution. It was decided that we would like to go to the beach for a beach clean, it was a very successful trip, we collected a bin bag full of rubbish. We also noted that most of the rubbish collected was made of plastic.



# Milestone Museum Trip

On Thursday we went to Milestone Museum as part of our Victorian module. The students had lots of fun looking around the museum and seeing what life was like back then.

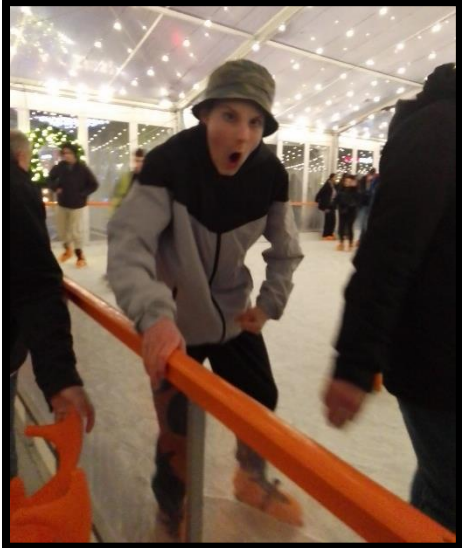
We saw trains, cars, old shops and a teddy bear museum and all the students were trying to see if a teddy had their name. We all had lots of fun.



# Coach House

This week Coach House went Ice Skating and had a great time showing off their skills.

As a start to the Festive season, they each were gifted a gift box full of arts and crafts, and fluffy socks, and treats to be enjoyed!



# Music

Continuing his evening sessions JGT has been thoroughly enjoying working on his rapping along side staff members, and we are all hoping to hear how great he is on our next open day!



# Careers Website

[SLS Careers & Transition](https://sites.google.com/sls-cambianschool.net/slscareerstransition/home)

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SLS Careers & Transition

home SLS-Careers Journey SLS P10 Tertiary Colleges virtual work experience Documentation

### KS4

- Reflecting on how their skills and interests can influence future career choices.
- Learning about specific jobs and the qualifications and skills they require.
- Understanding the pathways to various careers.
- Setting SMART goals.
- Understanding work-life balance.
- Showing respect for diversity and different perspectives.
- Learning about the broader economic factors that influence jobs and careers.
- Understanding the expectations and demands of different workplaces.
- Learning employability and entrepreneurial skills.

### SLS-CAREERS JOURNEY

Autumn Spring Summer

Y11 Interviews Y10 Interviews Y11 Work Shadow Y9 Interviews Y10 Work Shadow Y11 Work Experience

**Southlands School**  
proudly present

## Panto-Monium

Come and join us for a morning of fun, slap stick  
and lunchtime refreshments  
on  
Friday 20th December 2024  
11.00am at  
Boldre War Memorial Hall

We look forward to seeing you!



# EMBRACING AUTISM

**Three days that focus on skills and strategies**, for parents, carers and professionals supporting an autistic young person. Hampshire CAMHS Colleagues will be hosting these days alongside parents / carers with lived experience.

Supporting your autistic child to thrive - adapting to meet the needs of the autistic YP and practical strategies. Led by Dr Catherine Robson - Hampshire CAMHS.

Support for SEN in education & what to do if it's not working. Led by Gayle Moir, SENDIASS Services Manager. (not on 14 March)

Understanding autistic burnout, what it is, why it happens, why it's different to depression, recovery, safe spaces, and prevention. Led by Viv Dawes - Advocate/trainer/author.

**9.30am - 3.30pm**

**Friday, 14 March, 2025**

Proteus Creation Space,  
Council Road, Basingstoke  
RG21 3DH

**Wednesday, 9 July, 2025**

Waterlooville Community  
Centre, 10 Maurepas Way,  
Waterlooville, PO7 7AY

**Friday, 14 November, 2025**

St Peter Church Conference  
Centre, Jewry Street,  
Winchester, SO23 8RY

**Tickets £20**  
Tea and coffee  
included

For more information and to book a place go to  
[www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/](http://www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/)



# Southlands School Term Dates 24 - 25

## Southlands School

Term Dates 2024 - 2025



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- School Holidays
- Public Holidays
- Inset Days

- # 38 Week Residential Evening Return
- \* 38 Week Residential Leave

# Southlands Children's Home —Safeguarding Poster

## Who can I report a concern to?



Jack Murphy  
Registered Manager  
01590 675350 / Ext 56345  
Jack.Murphy2@cambianguroup.com



Lauren Stubley  
Deputy Head of Care  
01590 675350 / Ext 56364  
Lauren.Stubley@cambianguroup.com

## I can also report concerns to..



James Watson  
Regional Care Lead

James.watson@cambianguroup.com



Alison Priddle  
Principal & Responsible Individual  
01590 675350 / Ext 56301 / 07711 765999  
Alison.Priddle@cambianguroup.com

All safeguarding concerns to be reported within **1 hour**  
Staff concerns ONLY to be reported to Registered Manager/Head of Care/  
Principal/Regional Lead

# Southlands School - (Education) Safeguarding Poster

## Southlands Designated Safeguarding Leads



**Holly Stevenson**

**Named Designated Safeguarding Lead**

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**Alison Priddle**

**Principal, Responsible Individual and DSL**

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## Southlands Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



**Crystal Irving**

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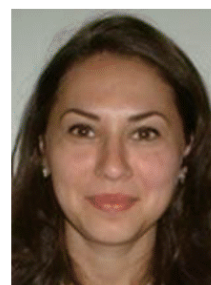


**Holly Jeffery**

**DDSL / DBSL**

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