



Southlands School

Newsletter

Week Commencing 20th January 2025

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* Kindness * Respect * Resilience * Safety * Cherish *

Letter from SLT

Dear Parents/Carers,


The children have been a real credit this week demonstrating their resilience where it has been necessary to have some changes of staff working with them. We have continued to experience high levels of absence due to illness which is reflected in the National picture.

The Mock exams start next week. Please reflect on the timetable with your child over the weekend and support their understanding that these exams are to enable teachers to identify where they need support to achieve well.

It has been a real joy to see many students enjoying fishing activities at our on-site pond. They have demonstrated respectful behaviour towards each other and the fishing environment. It has been noted how well they have done in following the safety rules in relation to the pond.

Holocaust Memorial Day

Monday 27th January 2025 is Holocaust Memorial Day. The students will have an opportunity to attend a Museum Type display in school with opportunities to discuss and reflect.



Letter from SLT Continued

Parents Council meeting

We look forward to welcoming you to the Parent Council meeting on Thursday 6th February 2025 at 2.30pm this will be preceded by a workshop at 1.45pm on Comic Strip Conversations and Social Stories.

Parent's Evening

We look forward to welcoming you to Parent's Evening where you can attend in person. This is an opportunity for you to be able to discuss your child's progress with teachers.

Please keep the 11th February 3.30pm – 5.30pm available in your diaries.

Our Admin Team will be contacting you this next week regarding appointment booking.

Please do let the Admin Team know should you wish to have an alternative appointment made but you are unable to attend on the day. We will do our best to facilitate this either via a call or on Teams.

Option Choices – Yr 9

After half term we will be starting the Options Process. As part of the parents evening, you may wish to discuss your child's progress and consider with them over the half-term areas where they feel they are achieving and may wish to study further, in preparation for Options.

We wish you all a lovely and safe weekend.

Primary 1

In Primary 1 this week we have been learning about Michelangelo in our art lesson. We learnt how he painted the Sistine Chapel ceiling, quite the challenge being 60 feet in the air! Michelangelo and his colleague Piero Rosselli devised system of mobile scaffolding to reach the ceiling. Inspired by his work, the children had a go

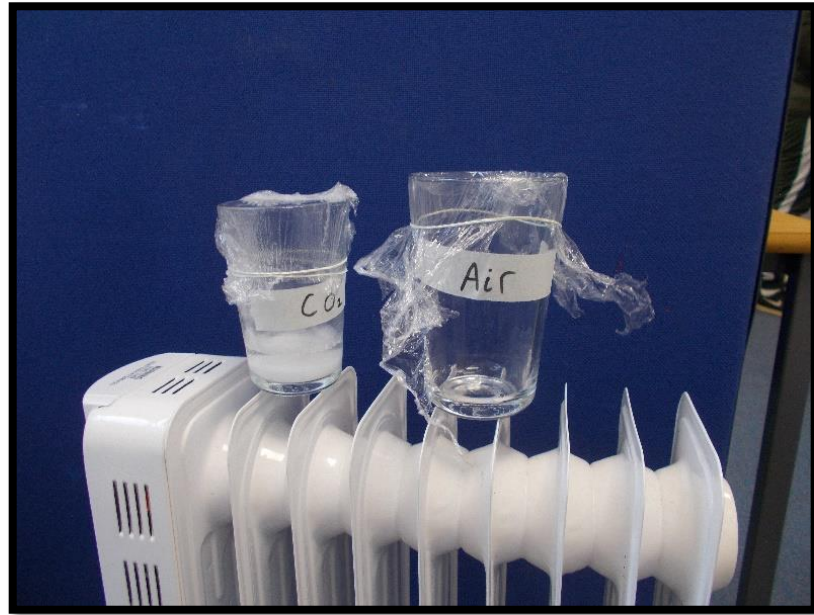
at drawing their own pictures on the underside of a table, mimicking what it would have been like to paint at such an awkward angle!



Primary 2 - Science

In Primary 2, we have been learning about the Greenhouse Effect in our topic lesson. We conducted an investigation to see how CO₂ contributed to this, by warming the Earth's atmosphere.

We used bicarbonate of soda and vinegar because we know that this releases CO₂ when mixed together. Using glass jars with lids, we measured the temperature increase over intervals of 5 minutes to see if the jar with CO₂ increased more than the others.



Coach House

On Wednesday night Coach House went to an Escape Room with a Titanic theme.

We went through many puzzles and challenges but ultimately solved them and we were able to escape with only 18 seconds left on the clock.



Animal Care

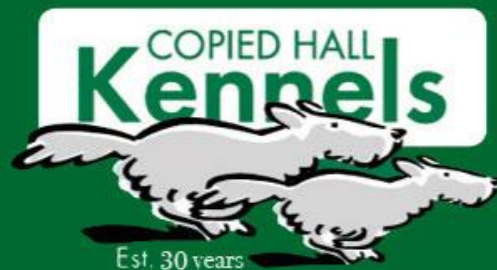
This week for Animal Care we visited Copied Hall Kennels to find out a little more about what their job involved. We found out about the skills and qualities required to be Assistant Manager of the kennels, from Abi. We also had the opportunity to meet her Golden Retriever, Vulcan, who travels to work every day on the bus unless he is working in his other role as a therapy dog!



From their website: Bespoke dog care is designed to replicate your dog's home routine whilst staying with us. This routine has been specifically designed to reduce stress and make for a happier and more enriched stay. Your dog can look forward to a variety of enrichment activities ranging from walks and play time with a carefully hand selected group of dogs to brain games with puzzle toys and scent work. All of this is provided on our secure site which is staffed 24hrs a day allowing owners peace of mind whilst their dog enjoys their holiday with us.



Bespoke Dog Care
tailored for all your dogs needs



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/

Southlands School Term Dates 24 - 25

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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
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Lauren Stubley
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I can also report concerns to..



James Watson
Regional Care Lead

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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



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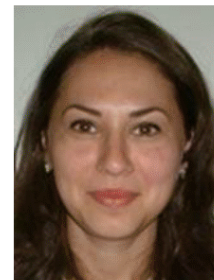


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