

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the wet weather this week, our pupils have continued to shine brilliantly! The enthusiasm for learning has been clear to see and we have been absolutely delighted to see so many children nominated by their teachers to share their fantastic learning with us. As always we celebrated these pupils in our weekly Celebration Assembly, where we recognised all the pupils who received a headteachers award this week!

Best Wishes,  Mrs Davie  
Headteacher



## School Community News

On Thursday, our school choir had a truly magical experience as they joined voices with others around the globe in the Worldwide Wicked Medley Sing-a-Long! Well done to all those who took part.



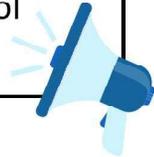
## School Community Messages

### ✦ Cultural Diversity Day ✦

We're excited to celebrate **Cultural Diversity Day** on Friday 6th February. This half term we're inviting our children to dive into a special home learning project all about what makes them wonderfully unique! We're encouraging every child in SJS to explore their own cultural heritage — Where is your family from? What traditions, celebrations, languages, foods, or special clothing are part of your story? Children can get creative by making posters, presentations, photos, or even bringing in examples of traditions such as food, music, dances, books, or songs. We can't wait for everyone to share their discoveries with each other during this special event. Let's celebrate the amazing diversity within our school community!

## Upcoming Events

- W/B 26<sup>th</sup> January - Year 5 Minstead residential
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Inset day
- 4<sup>th</sup> February - Last Kinkajou swimming
- 6<sup>th</sup> February- Cultural Diversity Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> February - Junior disco



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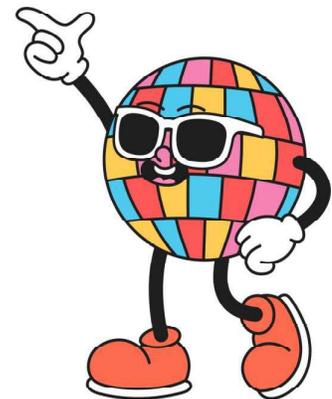
### Parking around our school

We have received concerns from both parents and local residents regarding unsafe parking during school drop-off and collection times. Cars parked on pavements, across residents' driveways, and on road markings such as zig zags are creating hazardous conditions for our children and the wider community.

We kindly ask all parents to park considerately and responsibly to help ensure the safety and well being of everyone around our school. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

### Upcoming PTFA dates for February

- Fri 6th Feb PTFA Junior school disco
- Fri 13th Feb PTFA/FOSIS Non uniform day
- Fri 13th Feb PTFA Junior Cake sale
- Thu 26th Feb Little Recyclers Clothing Collection



#### PTFA SJS Disco:

Come and throw some shapes at the ever popular SJS Disco on Friday 6th February! There are two sessions:

Years 3/4: 4.30-5.30pm

Years 5/6: 6-7.15pm

Tickets are £2.50 bookable via the link in the weekly comms email, on facebook and through class what's app groups. There will be a tuck shop with hot snacks, sweets and treats at child friendly prices. water and squash provided free of charge. This is a drop and go event, and it's a ton of fun!! Be there or miss out!

