SOUTH WOOTTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

Learning Together, Achieving More

Newsletter

Friday 13th November 2026

From the Head

We've had a meaningful and memorable week in school as we came together to commemorate Remembrance Day. The children showed such respect and thoughtfulness during our activities and discussions, and we were genuinely impressed by the maturity and empathy they displayed throughout. It was wonderful to see how engaged they were in understanding the importance of remembrance.

The children have enjoyed ditching their uniforms for Children in Need today. Thank you to everyone who bought in a donation, we raised £199.94!

Communication With the Office

If you're emailing the office to report an absence, please ensure you use the following email – admin@southwootton-jun.norfolk.sch.uk

Lunches



Lunches can no longer be booked in advance, but **please make sure that you have enough money in your child's account to be able to do this. Children will be unable to book a lunch if their account is in debt by £10.**

Premier Wraparound Care Service

All bookings, cancellations, and amendments should be made via **www.premier-education.com**.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact Harry Collison at **hcollison@premier-education.com**.

PTA - Friends of South Wootton Junior School



The PTA would love donations for their upcoming raffle! If you have any unwanted gifts at home, please bring them to the school office.

We're also excited to announce a Dress Down Day on Friday 4th December. Children can ditch their school uniforms in exchange for chocolate donations, which will be used for the ever-popular Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fair.

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Odd Socks Day

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day 2026 is taking place on **Monday 16th November.** The day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! You do not have to donate money to take part - the most important thing is the message of Odd Socks Day.

Above and Beyond

Every week we celebrate the awesomeness of our children. We want the children to be proud of what they do and who they are, and we want everyone to know how awesome they are. ABOVE and BEYOND AWARDS are for truly exceptional work/deeds.



3W – All of 3W - for "Being Safe" in our DT cookery workshop making seasonal apple and blackberry crumble; Morgan – for showing great determination at home to gain her blue Tackling Tables badge.

3D – Luna and Violet - have shown great understanding and a very high level of accuracy in maths this week.

4N – Evie, Isaac and Iris - produced an amazing persuasive advert using emotive language, conjunctions to add reasons and different sentence types.; Violet, Teddy and Fletcher - created some fabulous gymnastics sequences, incorporating different types of rolls and balances; Violet - was so inspired by our work on Remembrance that she went away and wrote a poem about it, all by herself.

4A – Bella - created a wonderful Anglo-Saxon village at home.

5A – Noah - for excellent determination and attitude to extra maths; Ella, Erin and Brogan - showed fantastic sportsmanship in PE; Niamh - has shown super effort in maths this week and completed some challenge questions!

6NW – Riley - for his poppy creation in art; Coco and Elise – fantastic effort with reading and quizzing!

6E - Caleb, Delilah and Noah W - for their fantastic effort in maths this week; Bobby - for his fantastic effort in session, his enthusiasm and for asking and answering lots of questions; Olivia and Indie - Fantastic attention and note taking in lessons.

Stars of the Week

These children have been chosen by their teachers to be their Star of the Week:

3D – Jayden **3W** – Olive **4A** – William **4N** – Zach

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5PS – Jude **5A** – Macie **6E** – Olivia **6NW** - Lincoln

Outstanding Presentation

These children have been chosen by their teachers for their outstanding presentation:

3D – Pheobe **3W** – Penelope **4A** – Henry **4N** - Freya B

5PS – Lilly **5A** – Ned **6E** – Benjamin **6NW** - Cody

House Points

The house with the most points this week was Balmoral.
The class with the most points this week was 4N.

Celebrating Pupils



Last week Scarlett entered the 500 words story writing competition and received this certificate in addition to receiving Star of the Week at Theatretrain.



Arlo Won Player of the Match at the weekend.

Olivia was awarded a football trophy.



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NOVEMBER		
Day/Time	**Year/Class**	**Event**
Monday 16th	All Years	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 17th	3D	Cookery
Wednesday 18th	Year 4	Trip to West Stow
Friday 27th	Year 5	Resilience Workshop

DECEMBER		
Day/Time	**Year/Class**	**Event**
Tuesday 1st	All Years	Christmas Activity Day
Friday 4th – Sunday 6th	All Welcome	Christmas Tree Festival (King's Lynn Minster)
Friday 4th	All Years	PTA Dress Down Day
Friday 11th	All Years	PTA Christmas Fair
Monday 14th	All Years	Christmas Services Year 6 – 9.15am – 10.15am Year 3 – 10.15am – 11.15am Year 4 – 11.15am – 12.15am Year 5 – 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 15th	All Years	Rudolph Run
Wednesday 16th	All Years	Panto Trip
Thursday 17th	All Years	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th	All Years	Last Day of Term

JANUARY		
Day/Time	**Year/Class**	**Event**
Tuesday 5th	All Years	Back to School

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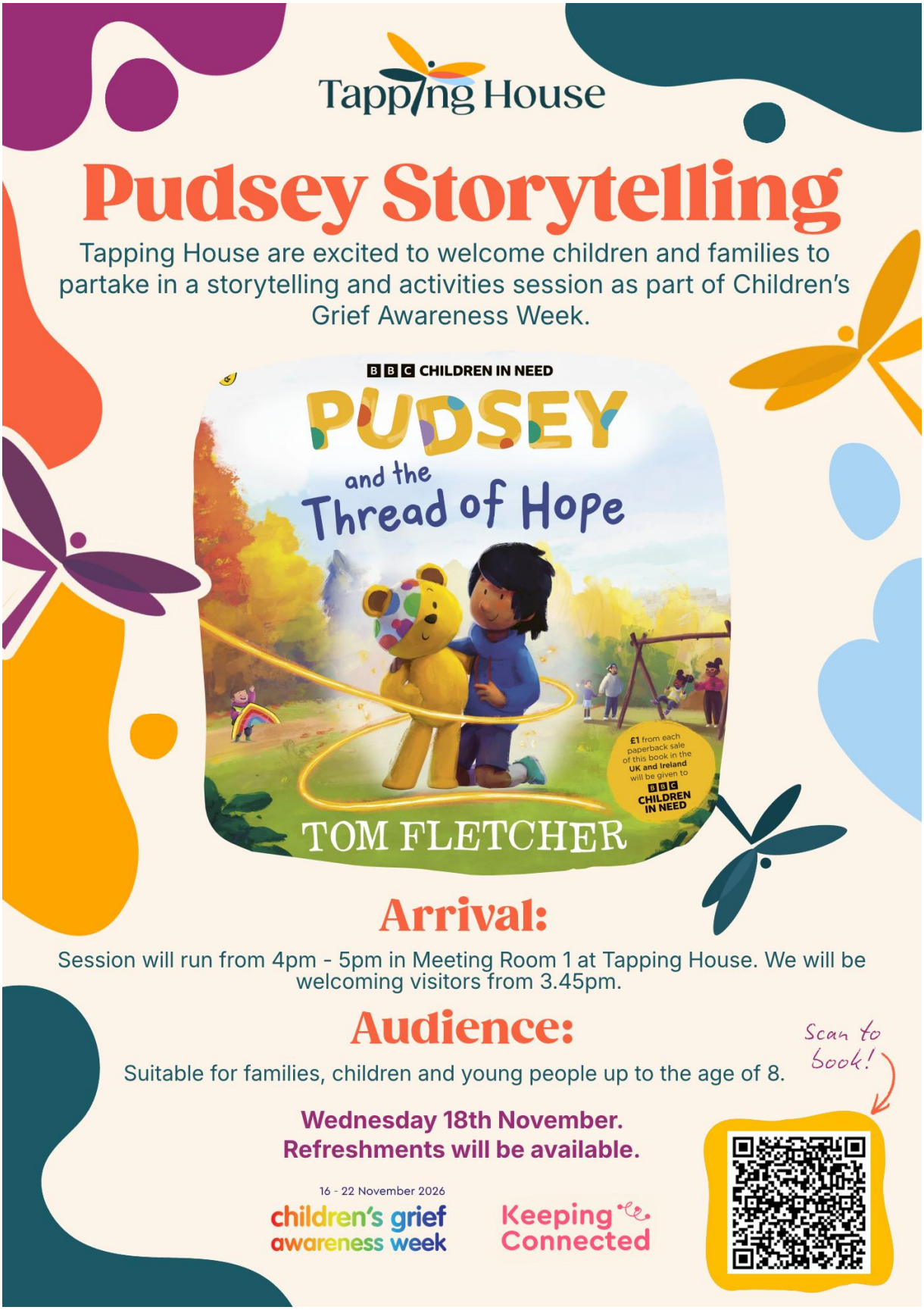
Additional Information for Parents and Carers



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In Person Workshops

Thursday 5th November

Introduction to Neurodiversity

Thursday 12th November

Behaviour

Thursday 19th November

Demand Avoidance (PDA)

Thursday 26th November

Parental Resilience

10.30am - 12.30pm

Pickenham Community Hub
South Pickenham Road
Swaffham
Norfolk
PE37 8DA

Email sally.macgregor@kids.org.uk for more info



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In Person Workshops

Wednesday 4th November

Introduction to Neurodiversity

Wednesday 11th November

Behaviour

Wednesday 18th November

Demand Avoidance (PDA)

Wednesday 25th November

Parental Resilience

10.30am - 12.30pm

South Creake Village Hall
The Green
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