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Dear All,  
What a change in the weather!! Please ensure that your child comes to school in weather appropriate clothing and footwear.

We would like to congratulate Year 3&4 who took part in the football tournament at Easthampstead Park Community School last week—they played amazingly!

We finally have a total for the amount raised for our Roald Dahl day a few weeks ago—£114.55 will be winging it's way towards there very worthwhile charity.

This week, we look forward to welcoming our Nursery & Reception parents who are invited to our coffee morning.

Finally, we hope that you all have a wonderful week ahead of half term—we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on 30/10/2023—just in time for the SLSA Creepy Cupcake competition. Get set, get ready—bake!!

Many thanks  
Miss D Pateman  
School Secretary



## PRIDE WINNERS

Caterpillars  
TBC

Ladybirds  
TBC

German  
Lola S

Hedgehogs  
Elisabet B

Rabbits  
Owen D



Hummingbirds  
Mufaro M

Kingfishers  
Filip C.P

Robins  
TBC

Swifts  
TBC

Foxes  
Kobi P

Otters  
Joshua H

Owls  
Callum C

Giraffes  
Antoni L

Meerkats  
Navya A

Dolphins  
Alaina S

Penguins  
Conner W

Turtles  
Mimi F

## Diary Dates

OCTOBER  
17/10/2023 -  
18/10/2023

Black History Month  
Travelling Book Fair  
Nursery & Reception Coffee Morning  
9:00 am—10:30 am  
SLSA AGM Online 8:00pm  
Kingfishers Class Assembly 9:00 am  
Year 6—NCMP Heights & Weights

18/10/2023  
19/10/2023  
19/10/2023

### 23/10/2023—27/10/2023 Half Term

30/10/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open  
Day—9:00 am

31/10/2023  
01/11/2023

SLSA Creepy Cupcake Competition  
Braiswick Photography – Individual  
Photos

07/11/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open  
Day—9:00 am & 6:00 pm

08/11/2023

Cineworld Visit—Years 5 & 6

09/11/2023

Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9:00 am

09/11/2023

Cineworld Visit—Years 3 & 4

10/11/2023

Remembrance Day

13/11/2023

Anti Bullying Week

17/11/2023

Children in Need

17/11/2023

SLSA Festive Discos—Times TBA

20/11/2023 -

Year 6 PGL—Mill on the Brue

24/11/2023

22/11/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open  
Day—9:00 am

23/11/2023

Cineworld Visit— Years 1 & 2

28/11/2023

Rocksteady Concert to Parents 9:15 am

30/11/2023

Penguins Class Assembly 9:00 am

04/12/2023

Prospective Reception Parents Open  
Day—9:00 am

04/12/2023

Year 5—Winchester Science Centre

04/12/2023

Parents Meetings 3:30 pm—6:30 pm

05/12/2023

Parents Meetings 3:30 pm—6:30 pm

06/12/2023

Parents Meetings—Turtles Class Only  
3:30 pm—6:30 pm

06/12/2023

Year 1&2 Nativity 9:30 am & 2:00 pm

07/12/2023

Reception Christmas Concert  
9:30 am & 2:00 pm

08/12/2023

Nursery Christmas Concert  
9:15 am & 2:30 pm

08/12/2023

Christmas Jumper Day

08/12/2023

School Christmas Lunch Years R-6

11/12/2023

Year 3&4 Christmas Concert  
2:00 pm & 5:30 pm

12/12/2023

Year 5&6 Christmas Concert  
2:00 pm & 5:30 pm

12/12/2023

Santa Dance

15/12/2023 School Closes for Christmas Break 2:00 pm

02/01/2024 School Opens for Spring Term





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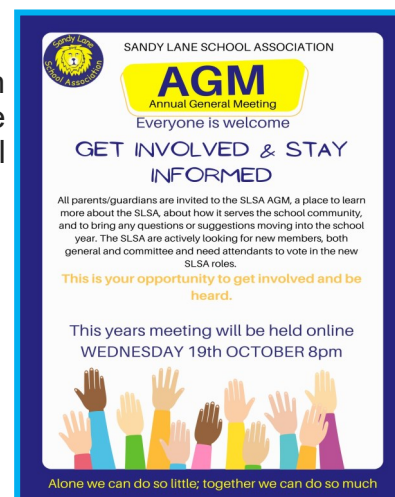
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## SLSA

### AGM

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the SLSA will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8:00 pm online. If you would like more information, please email [slsa@sandylanebracknell.com](mailto:slsa@sandylanebracknell.com) and we will be happy to answer any questions.



### Get your bake on!

Think you have what it takes to create a creepy cupcake? Halloween this year will be a little tastier with this bake sale and though we will take any and all cupcake donations, for those who can make their own, they will be entered in to the competition to win prizes for the top three best looking creepy creations!

For rules, please see poster, but if you have questions feel free to email [slsa@sandylanebracknell.com](mailto:slsa@sandylanebracknell.com)

### Ready to Ditch the Extras?

After Halloween, we all have those extra goodies hanging around. Instead of slowly eating your way through a years supply in one month, why not donate the extras to our **Sweet Amnesty?** If you want to get rid of those extra temptations, feel free to drop them in to the main school office throughout October, and we promise we will put them to good use!



# SAVE THE DATE

### 17th November 2023 - Festive Disco

This year to celebrate the festive season, the SLSA will host a disco of dazzling lights after school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Tickets will be available soon at £5 per child





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## Sporting Achievements

Our first sporting event of the academic year took place on 09th October 2023 at Easthampstead Park school. Our Year 3 & 4 team took part in the football tournament accompanied by Mr Nower and Mrs Whitehead.

Our team played so well winning three games and coming top of our group!! Unfortunately, we lost in the semi final with a score of 1-0 but we are so very proud of you!! Go team!!





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## Bikeability Holiday Course

Avanti are offering Level 1 & 2 Bikeability Training for Year 5 and above, which provide important cycling safety skills for children.

The training takes place on 24th & 25th October 2023, between 9:30am-3:00pm at Jocks Lane Recreation Ground, Binfield Road, Binfield, Bracknell, RG12 2BH.

The cost of the course is £20 for two days.

For further information, please visit their website which can be found at:

[We run great holiday courses. - Cycle training specialists \(avanticycling.co.uk\)](http://avanticycling.co.uk)



## Achievements

Maisie from Robins class competed in the last weekend of the Tudor Rose Festival this weekend in Fleet with her Ballet Solo.

She danced beautifully and finished in 2nd place



with a score of 85 marks and qualified for the AED Regional Finals in May next year.

We are very proud of Maisie and her dance achievements.

