## SUTHERLAND HOUSE SCHOOL

### **School Newsletter**

2024 Spring Term

# AEM

#### Sutherland House School

Written and collated by Charlotte Smith (English Teacher) with the help of our students.

#### Volunteering at Stonebridge Farm

Students completing their Duke of Edinburgh Award volunteered their gardening skills to help freshen up the area at Stonebridge City Farm.



#### Football Event

Sporty students represented Sutherland House School in a football competition held at Carlton and Digby School. They played fairly and smashed their game – winning 8-2, with two students scoring hattricks!



#### Pronto Rugby

The Pronto Rugby team have raised £1,000 to donate to the AEM charity. Some students enjoyed showing the guys around our school and hearing about how the money was raised.



#### Class 1 & 2 Birthday Celebrations

Class 1 & 2 had a great time at Planet Bounce to celebrate students birthdays in January. They enjoyed exploring the inflatables and bouncing!



#### Music Man

Students across school look forward to seeing Al, the Music Man, every other Wednesday to sing songs and make music.





#### Mantic Games

As part of National Careers Week, students visited Mantic Games. They had a fantastic day touring the games manufacturer and speaking to professional games designers and figure makers. They even got the chance to have a go at painting figures.



#### **Opening of Marchant House**

A new training centre has opened in Chilwell. This will be used to teach our older students life skills, such as cooking, cleaning and gardening.



#### **Cooking**

Students of all ages practice cooking. They enjoy learning this important life skill and most importantly, eating the end product!







#### Aromatherapy

One way to relax and unwind is to have a massage. This was true for our students, who enjoyed a hand massage with scented lotion.



#### National Justice Museum

A great day was spent learning about the countries justice system. Students enjoyed immersing themselves into a court experience, playing the different roles of a court scene.





#### <u>Circus Hub</u>

Class 4 have had fun this term learning circus skills. They have tried juggling, gymnastics, hulahooping and more!







#### World Book Day

Sutherland House celebrated World Book Day with a 'bedtime story' theme. Staff and students came in their pyjamas and had some time in the library to share their favourite stories to read at bedtime. Students also enjoyed a trip to the local bookshop to use their book vouchers. Some students even dressed as their favourite book characters!



#### Feel Good Fridays

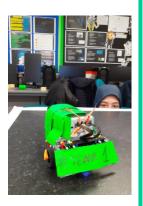
Feel Good Fridays have stayed a great addition to the school week. Students spend time with their friends celebrating the week! It's always a fun and positive way to spend a Friday afternoon.





#### Lego Programming Workshop

Students from Class 5 & Class 7 got the opportunity to learning about computing programming through Lego. They designed and programmed vehicles to race around a track.





#### Notices & Announcements:

- Students return to school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.
- Parent's afternoon will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – your child's teacher will contact you to arrange an appointment.
- GCSE and Functional Skills exams start in May.
- Welcome to Robbie Jones, who joined SHS in January as Assistant Headteacher.
- Congratulations to Emma Foulkes, who has been promoted to Primary Lead.