



Sowe Valley Primary School Newsletter

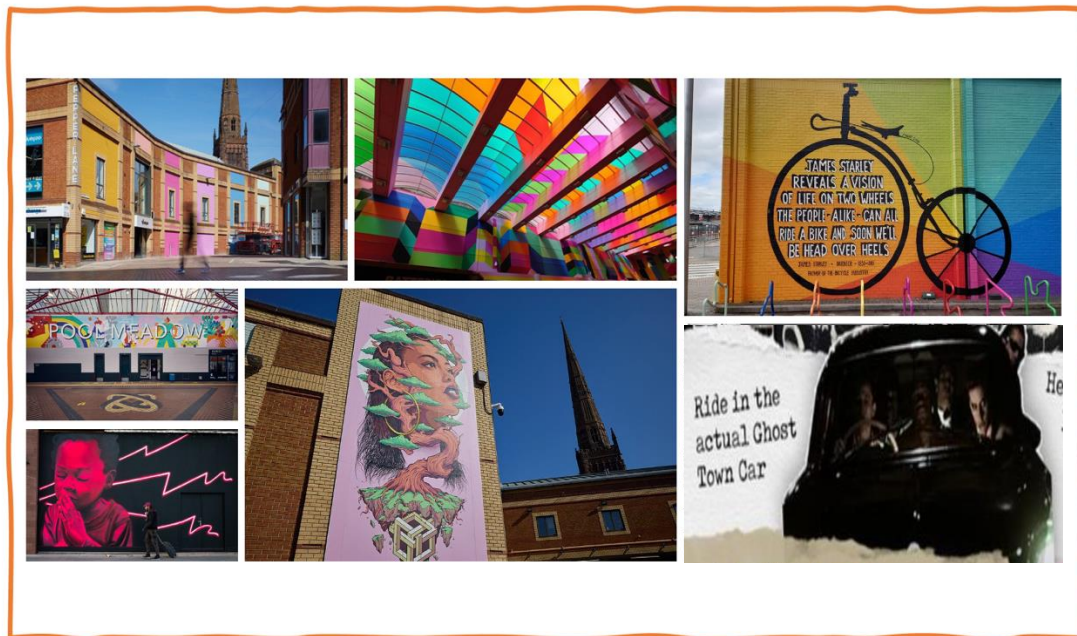
Learn together, Play together, Laugh together, Achieve together

Good morning! As I am writing this the sun is out, the sky blue and restrictions have been lifted a little outside of school. The Government/Local Authority guidance is that the safety measures in school remain at the moment but hopefully we are on the right track and are moving in the right direction - fingers crossed! We have had some lovely things happening in school so there is lots to tell you about....

News

CITY OF CULTURE

Coventry was awarded the title Coventry City of Culture in December 2017 after competing against eleven other cities. The bid was won on the strength of our city's diversity, its youthfulness and the opportunities that being so centrally located bring. Coventry's year in the spotlight will run from May 2021 - May 2022. This week in our assembly we introduced the children to things happening around Coventry and set them a challenge. The challenge is to find the areas in the photos, have their photo taken at one or more of them and then to put their photos up on Google classroom. There will be a small City of Culture souvenir for all children that post a picture! The closing date is the 7th June for entries. These are the pictures shared in assembly;



SOWEFEST

I am sure you will have heard about SOWEFEST! This year we are holding our very own festival from the 12th - 16th July to celebrate Coventry City of Culture. The children are learning songs from the decades, a Coventry City of Culture song and dance moves to The Specials Ghost Town! We are hoping to have visiting performances etc. too (Covid guidance permitting) Our Year 6 children are organising and hosting the event and have already delivered an event to launch SOWEFEST within school. Take a look!



SOWEFEST LAUNCH DAY



LEGACY BUNTING

To celebrate City of Culture we are asking all of our families to complete a piece of bunting. Requests have also been sent to other places within our Sowe Valley Community. We are hoping to attach the bunting together to create a very special and unique stream of bunting that we can put up around our school during the SOWEFEST week. The closing date for bunting to be back in school is 7th June.

We have already had a few entries;



Miley's bunting celebrates Sowe Valley School



Lacey Anne's bunting celebrates Coventry



A super festival vibe from Ellie



Can you guess who has made this one?

#SVSUPERSTARS

This week the following children have featured on our Twitter page! We are extremely proud of them!

Ellie for producing an accomplished piece of writing this week and sharing it with us all through video!
 Freya for producing an accomplished piece of writing this week and sharing it with us all through video!
 Douglas for producing an accomplished piece of writing this week and sharing it with us all through video!
 Trae - Trae is currently walking 50 miles in May to raise money for Kidney Research UK. Trae has raised £3555 so far! What an amazing accomplishment. Definitely a superstar!

Break up

The children break up on Thursday 27th May and return to school on the 7th June after the half term break.

Dates for your diary

w.b. 24.5.21	Design Technology Week
Thursday 27 th May	Children break up for half term
Friday 28 th May	INSET day – school closed
Monday 7 th June	Back to school Science Day
w.b. 14.6.21	Healthy me week Sports Day
w.b. 5.7.21	Arts Week
w.b. 12.7.21	t.b.c
Tuesday 20 th July	School breaks up for the summer

Covid

Many thanks for your continued support in keeping our school safe by continuing to wear facemasks whilst on site and keeping to the staggered pick up times. The pick-up times remain the same. We do try to pull through year groups as soon as the pathway is clear in school to avoid congestion outside the school gates.