

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Arts Week: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Across The Solent Schools we are getting very excited about 'Arts Week'!

This year, Arts week will take place during the first week of the Spring term in January. Across both schools, we will be focusing on design and texture, whilst linking this to our cross curricular learning.

At Solent Infant School, we will be focusing on the theme of '**Arabian Nights**' creating texture through weaving as well as looking at craft makers and designers.

At Solent Junior School, we will be focusing on design and texture, whilst working collaboratively outside of sketchbooks to link this to our cross curricular learning. Therefore, year groups will be focusing on the following:

**Y3 – Seaside local study/ Plastic pollution**

**Y4 – Volcanoes and Earthquakes**

**Y5 – Vikings**

**Y6 – World War 2**

In order to make this an immersive experience, we are very pleased to announce Jim Bernadine 'World Music Man' will be visiting the Solent Schools to provide the children with exciting and engaging workshops. We would like to say a special thank you to the FSS for funding this visit and know this will provide the children with an excellent, high quality experience.

We would then like to invite parents and carers into our classes to showcase our wonderful artwork on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024** at the following times:

**Solent Junior School: Doors open at 2pm with optional early collection afterwards**

**Solent Infant School: Doors open at 2:30pm with optional early collection afterwards**



If you would like to attend the workshare and collect your child from school early please complete the JotForm below:

**Solent Junior School link to JotForm:** <https://form.jotform.com/233442295364357>

**Solent Infant School link to JotForm:** <https://form.jotform.com/233442652639359>

Please complete a form for each child, thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cryer and Miss Parsons

Art & Design Leads

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