



# THE SOLENT SCHOOLS



## *Pupil Takeover Summer 2023*

Welcome to the Summer Term pupil takeover! We hope that you enjoy our latest newsletter. We have really enjoyed writing it!

Solent Young Journalists



How do you think we have been keeping fit? We have been jumping to Bronze Zone, Silver Zone and the Gold Zone. Also we have been doing dunking a ball through a basketball hoop although it was not a basketball.

### Sports and Healthy Living Week by May B in Puffin Class, 1E



Do you know how to stay fit and healthy? If you don't, read on to find out! In Sports Week, we've done some racing with Megan (our Year 1 PE teacher). It was fun! On Tuesday, we learnt about traffic lights. It was exciting because I didn't know what traffic lights were. Then we played red light, green light but not the version you know because nobody could get out. Red light means stop, green light means go and amber light means jump on the spot. It was quite fun!

In the holidays, I'm going to keep on being fit because I do swimming on Fridays and Basketball on Sundays.



## Sports and Healthy Living Week

by Hugo F in Stingray Class, 2M



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## Sports and Healthy Living Week by Lottie C in Turtle Class, RDE

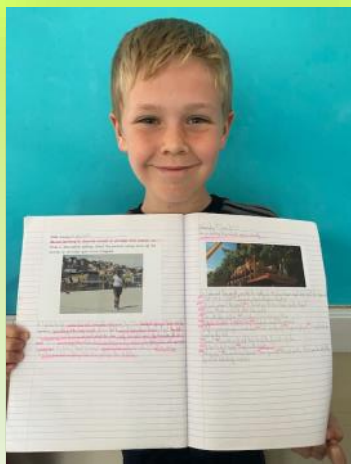
In Sports Week, I liked the running race because it was fun. We did some dancing in the hall and I loved it. I danced like a crab



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# SOLENT JUNIOR SCHOOL



## YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER BEN H AND ISABELLE W

### Why is year 4 2022/2023 is the best year group ever!

This year, year 4 have been treated to arguably the best teachers from Solent Junior School. The main class teachers are the courageous Mrs Colarusso, the fantastic Miss Fear, the joyful Mrs Jeffries and at the start of the year, the sensational Miss Sweatman taught 4S. Are these staff not amazing? The persevering pupils of year 4 do everything they told and are undoubtedly the golden year group, standing out from all the others. Although the other year groups are amazing we are just the next level.

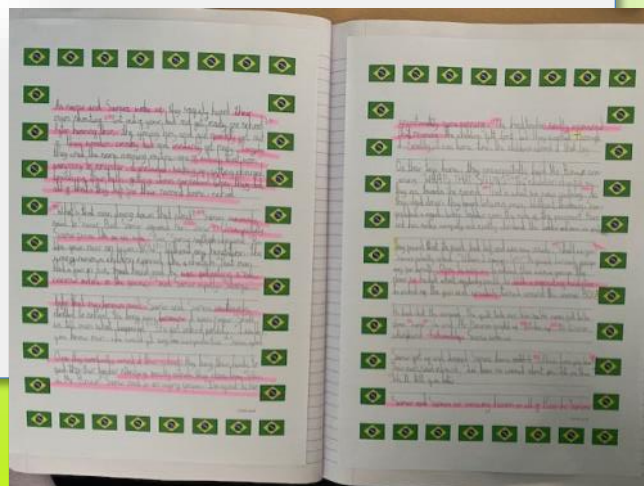


### Sports Day!

Last Friday, we had the exciting adventure of sports day at Springfield secondary school. We had 6 events to start, including: sprinting, standing long jump, football/hockey slalom, vortex, egg and spoon and last but not least sack and skip. After a very competitive event, Nelson and Purbrook tied in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 395 points each, Southwick having a total of 410 points and then the winner; Widley holding a huge amount of 620 points! In the relay race, cheering and screaming took over the Springfield playground and were even heard from the toilets!

### Summer Fayre

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Solent showed their true personality at an exhilarating fayre hosted by the FSS! The fabulous event was on at 3 O'clock until 5 O'clock. There was lots of family fun and enjoyable things to do such as crafty creations by Mrs Tod and lots of different stalls ran by teachers including an adult-only a pims stand! There was loads of prizes that you maybe could of won from the raffle and if you did win, well done. Also, a huge thank you to those who kindly gave a donation of tombola prizes. I hope you brought enough money for everything and anything that you may of needed!







## Year 3

Last week, year 3 made ourselves into ancient Egyptian pharaohs using collage materials. We drew two different designs and picked our favourite. We had a side profile picture of ourselves and used feathers, pom poms, tissue paper and oil pastels to create what we would look like as Pharaohs. After we cut out our silhouettes we stuck them to coffee stained paper so it looked very old.

Amaya Price, William Fry, Aurelia Sharpe, Gracie Jordan.



### Y5 trip to Springfield secondary school

On Tuesday the Eleventh of July, Year 5 went to Springfield Secondary School for a taster morning and a chance to experience what a Secondary School will be like. There was a carousel of activities; science, food technology and design technology. First, we gathered in the tennis courts, where we were greeted by Mrs Goldsmith (who is in charge of transition from Primary to Secondary School). She guided us to our starting sessions, we were also helped by the tutor group assistants (TGA's). One of the sessions was Science, which was led by one of the expert Science teachers. Our experiment was called the royal mix up, where we tested some substances for : flour; we tested this by adding a liquid called iodine if the substance turned black/blue . We also tested bicarbonate soda by adding vinegar to see if it would fizz. The last ingredient that we tested for was sugar by applying Benedicts solution and warm water to see if it turned yellow, green or brick red.

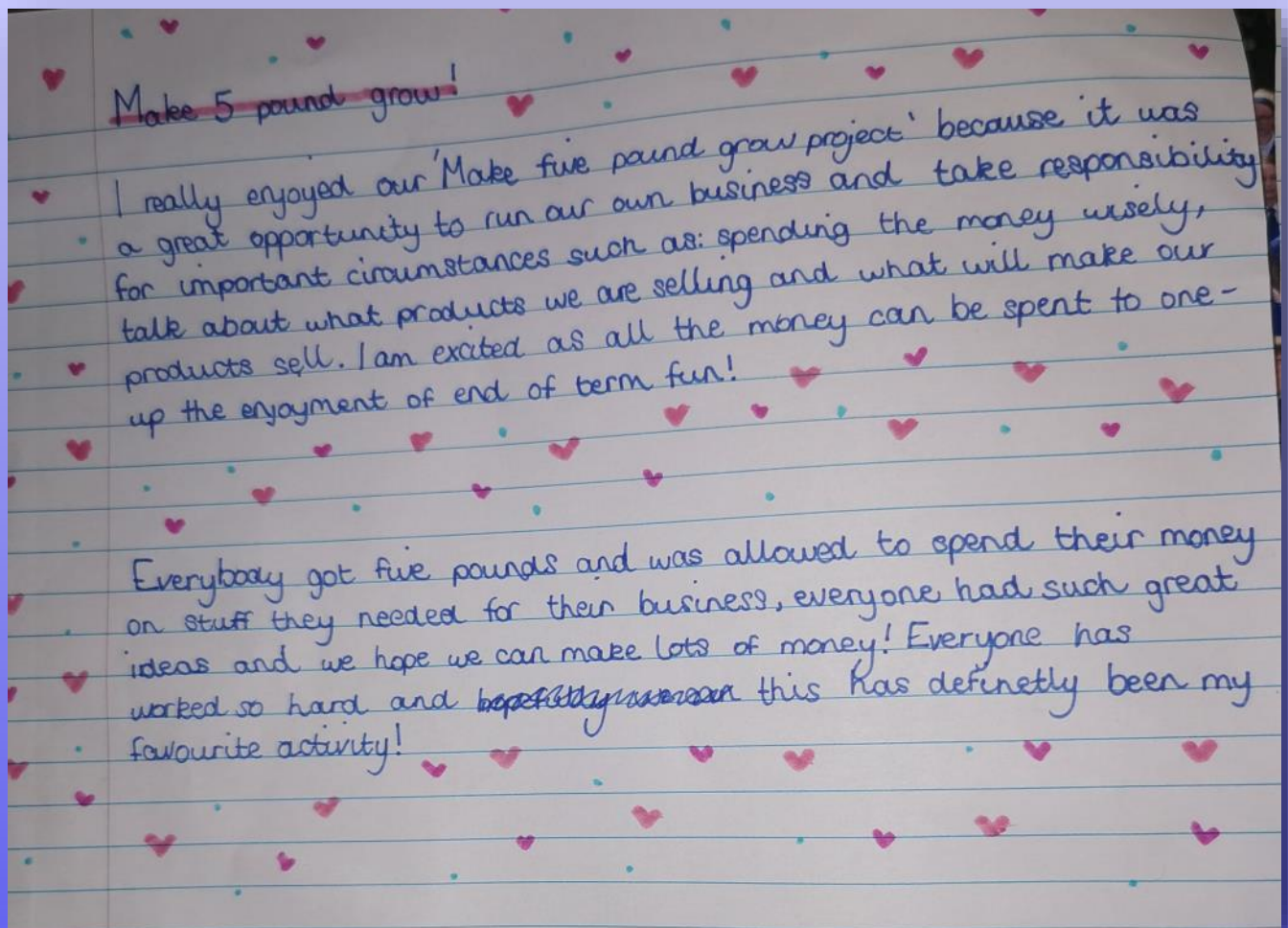
One of the other lessons was Food technology, where we baked Palmiers, which are pastries covered in cinnamon sugar. We had to mould, the pastries into whatever shapes we would like and then sprinkle them in cinnamon sugar. Then we had to place them in to the oven for around ten minutes. When we took them out of the oven, we rapped them into tin foil and chose if we wanted to eat them or not.

The final lesson was Design technology, where we made keyrings. We started by using wet and dry paper to smooth over the sides of the acrylic, further allowing us to peel off the protective film. Next we painted the acrylic, which when we whipped it down it revealed a beautiful pattern. Finally we added a split ring, which finished off our keyrings.

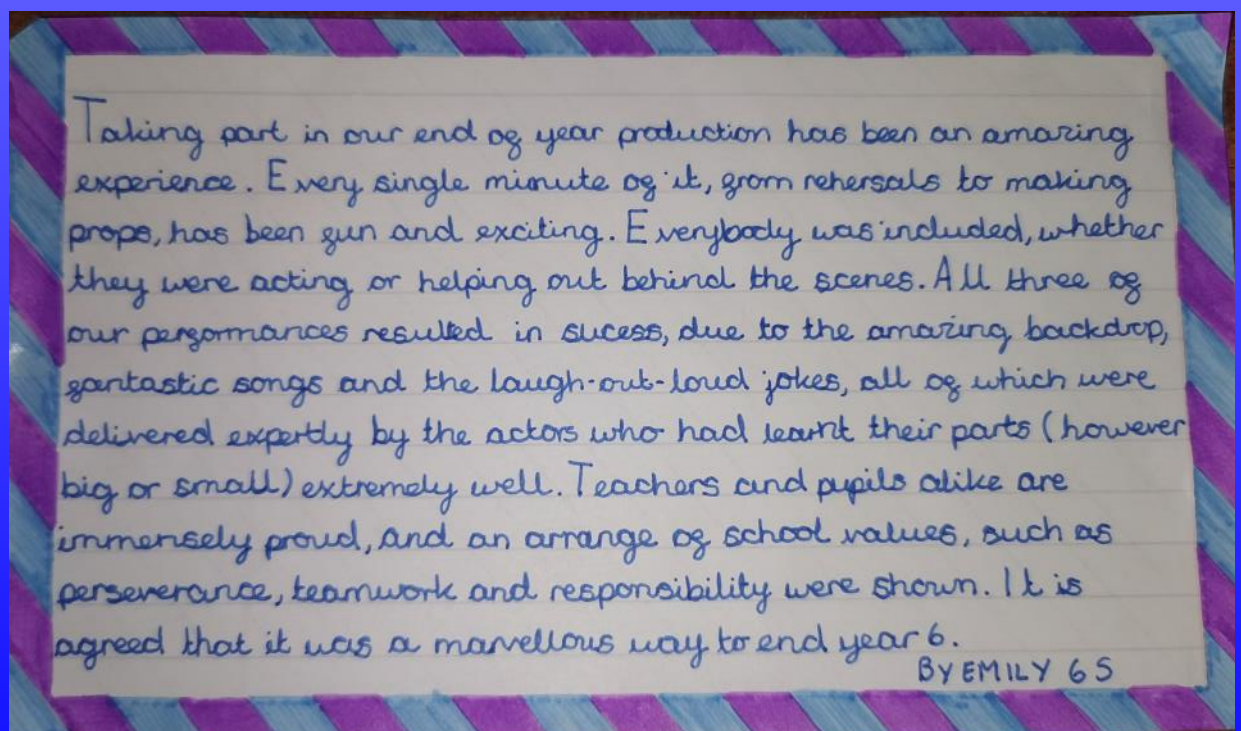
We think EVERYONE really enjoyed their time at Springfield school!

By Jude.L 5W, Olivia.B 5P, Eve.H 5C





## Year 6



Emily 6S





On Thursday 13th July, the year 6 team produced an amazing school production - **SUPERSTAN!** Hours of effort was put in and everyone was involved. In the beginning of this half-term around 1/2 of year 6 auditioned, they were assigned roles and set to work. Practising lines, memorising songs, making props and curing sounds and lighting. The year 6 team did amazing (if I do say so myself) in their laugh-out-loud play. They are all superheroes.

Isabella H 6s

Year 6

"I really enjoyed the play because being private keep out was so fun! Learning all my lines was fun but also a bit stressfull! I was worried that I would mess up or forget my lines but I remembered it's OK to make mistakes."

"We had only rehearsed for a few weeks but it felt like we had been doing it for ages! All of the props were incredible and they made the scenes stand out. Every everyone was incredible!"

OUR TEACHERS WERE SO PROUD OF US ALL!

Mia Packer  
6P

**SUPER  
STAN!**





Superstar Review: Tessa H 6P.

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, The amazing Y6 team put on an incredible production: Superstar!! After weeks of rehearsals some explaining of jokes and ~~some~~ <sup>lots</sup> auditions for Tech support, Y6 were ready for their last performance at Solent. The staff worked miracles with the Missions makeup and prepared the marines for actions. First we performed for Y3 and Y4 in the dress rehearsal. Later (the next day) we performed to Y5 and some lovely parents. Finally, we did an evening performance for just parents and we truly appreciated the support they gave us. Overall, every time Y6 were incredible!

# ⚡ SUPERSTAR ⚡

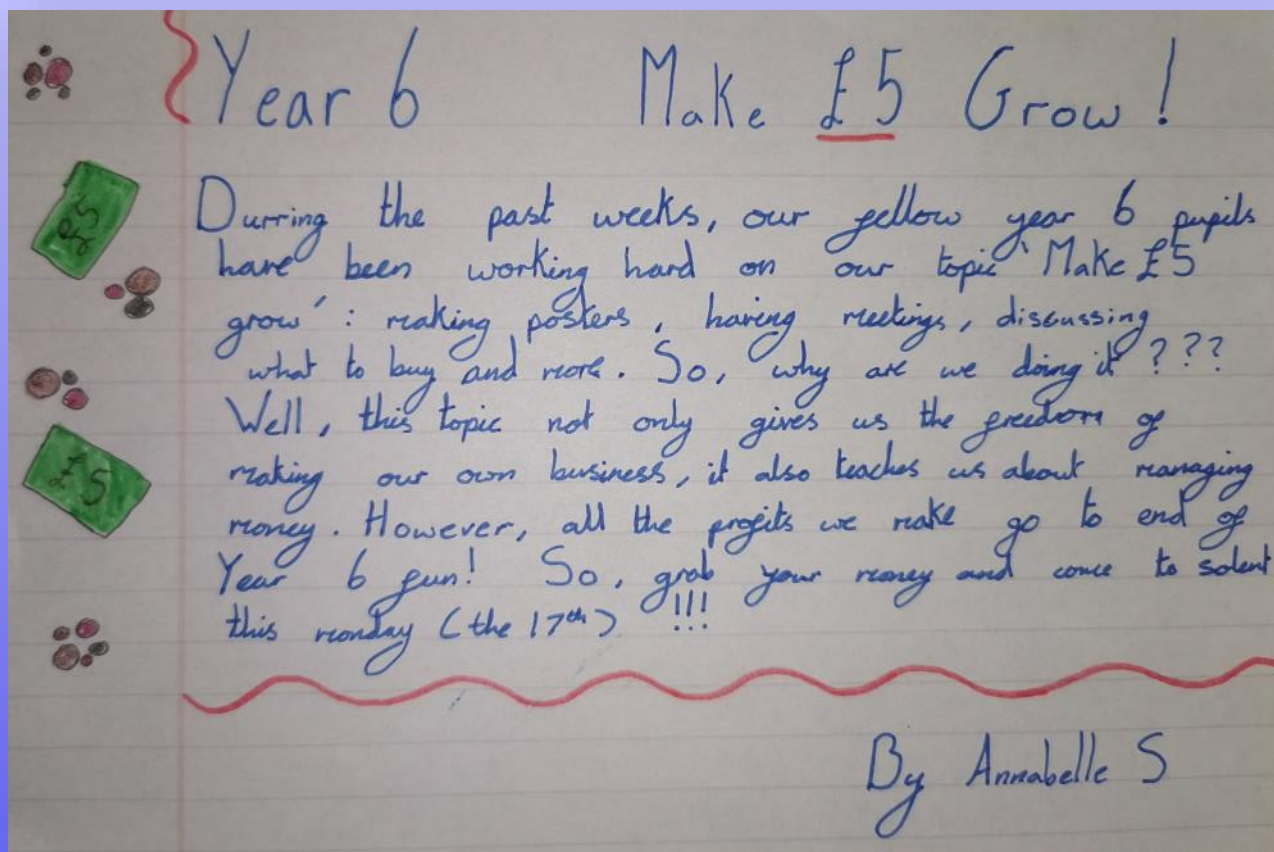
I really enjoyed our production. My favourite part of the play was when we were singing Superstar, it was soooooo much fun, my favourite character was the Candy King. I really enjoyed making the props and going on stage to sing. I believe that I did very well, remembering the actions for the songs. I was in the chorus line so I got front row seats, the production was really funny because ~~there~~ <sup>so many</sup> there was a lot of jokes. I have to admit, I ~~didn't~~ didn't get all of them but the ones I did get were hilarious! My friend, Coel, did an incredibly good solo! I'm really proud of myself and I think everyone else should be proud of themselves too! 😊



Thank you to all the teachers who helped Year 6 to create an amazing production!

By Saul N 6P





The pupil journalists would like to congratulate all of the children for all of their hard work this year. We would also like to thank our amazing adults for all of the support that they give us every day. You are all amazing!

It is now time for us all to have a long Summer Holiday!