



# Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 27th June

## Sports Week

With beautiful blue skies, our Sports Day on Monday 16th June was a great success and a wonderful opportunity for the children to challenge themselves individually and support each other as part of a relay team. We are very proud of all the children in Year 2 for the enthusiasm, determination and team spirit that they demonstrated throughout the afternoon and we would like to thank everyone that attended and cheered them on in that final push (or jump!) for the finish line.



Last Friday we were also delighted to welcome former Olympic bobsledder, Mica McNeill, to Southridge. In a special assembly, Mica shared lots of information with us about her fantastic achievements—we were all amazed to hear that bobsleighs travel at speeds of over 90mph! Out on the field, Mica put us through our paces and invited us to take part in a series of challenges. From a space hopper obstacle course to dodgeball alley, we all had great fun trying each challenge with our friends!



On Wednesday, we took part in a special workshop all about developing a 'champion's mindset'. Inspired by our favourite sports people, we learnt how a strong mindset can help us overcome challenges and learn new things as well as the importance of teamwork and self-belief.



## Design Technology

This week, we applied our knowledge of the different food groups and a balanced diet to design and make a healthy wrap. We began by taste testing the ingredients and thinking about possible combinations. It was wonderful to see the children trying foods that they might not normally choose to eat and, in many cases, enjoying them greatly!



Following this, we designed three separate wraps all containing a combination of protein, dairy and fruit & vegetables. We then had to make a decision about which wrap we would ultimately make. Once our wraps were made, we enjoyed eating them with our friends!

## Maths

We continued to develop our understanding of measures by exploring lengths that can be measured in metres. After testing out our hopping, jumping and throwing skills on the MUGA, we used tape measures and trundle wheels to take careful measurements and record our scores.



## Important Dates

Tuesday 1st July—Informal Year 3 Drop-In

Friday 4th July: Summer Fair

Friday 19th July—Last Day of School Year

Proud to make a positive impact.