



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

26th February 2021

Google Meet Live Sessions:

Over the past week, it has been wonderful to see a number of children accessing the Google Meet sessions. These sessions, will support pupils in returning to school on Monday 8th March. Next week, we look forward to running the Google Meets for pupils in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 who are currently learning from home. A reminder of the dates and times is below:

Year Group	Date	Time
EYFS	Wednesday 3 rd March	1.30pm
Year 1	Wednesday 3 rd March	9.30am
Year 2	Thursday 4 th March	10.00am

If you would like your child to attend these sessions, please inform the office through Class Dojo. By doing this, you also confirm that you agree to expectations of the session (as detailed in the letter). If we do not have a response, your child will not be able to take part in the session.

Login details and class codes have now been sent out via Class Dojo. We do ask that you login to Google Classroom in advance of the session and notify the school office if you have any login issues so that these can be resolved in plenty of time.

A Love of Reading:

This week, we look forward to celebrating our love of reading through a number of activities, which will be shared during next week's Collective Worship.

This week's free Oak Academy book is **Starfall: Willow Most and the Lost Day**. You can access both an audio and e-book copy [here](#).



During today's Collective Worship, we celebrated pupils' positive attitude towards reading by awarding those pupils who have earned the most amount of points in quizzing on Accelerated Reader and those children who have completed the most quizzes in their class.

This week, pupils across the school have read over **110** books! A particular well done to Years 3 and 5 who this week have passed 100% of all quizzes taken!

Numbots:

Congratulations to Year 2 who this week had the highest levels of participation on Numbots. The children who earned the most amount of coins in their year groups are:



EYFS: Pippa C **Year 1:** Antonia T **Year 2:** Jack K



Each of these children will receive a certificate for their achievement. Well done to all children that are logging on and completing the challenges.

School Value:

This half term, our school value is **Endurance**. We underpin this value through the biblical reference:

*"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."
(Galatians 6:9)*

Times Tables Rock Stars:



The latest battle has ended. The final results were:

Air v Water:

Air were the champions in this very close battle, with a total of 15,539 points (v 11,272 earned by Water). The most valuable player for Air was **Zack C (Y4)** and for Water it was **Poppy D-M (Y5)**.

Fire v Earth:

Earth were the winners of this battle, with a fantastic 25,493 points (v 2,232 earned by Fire). The most valuable players for Earth were **Max C-L (Y6)** and also **Alex C-L (Y4)**, and for Fire it was **Kitty C (Y6)**.

Well done to all children who took part. The new battle (Y6 v Y5 and Y4 v Y3) will begin at 4.00pm, and will run until **7.00pm on Wednesday 10th March**. Results will be announced in the newsletter on 12th March.

Sporting Success:

Over the past four weeks, we have been competing in the Sussex Virtual Winter Games. It has been wonderful to read of our successes. We are currently joint **23rd** out of 224 schools and look forward to seeing the final results in the coming days.

In developing a Growth Mindset and a competitive element to sport, we have a new stop watch at the beginning of our Daily Mile. When pupils return to school, we will be setting each class an age appropriate challenge.



Letters Sent Home This Week:

Please find below a summary of letters sent home this week:

Date	To	Details
22 nd Feb	ALL	E-Safety Newsletter
22 nd Feb	Year 1	Remote Learning Timetable
22 nd Feb	Years R/1/2	Live Class Sessions
23 rd Feb	Year 2	Remote Learning Timetable
23 rd Feb	Reception	Remote Learning Timetable
24 th Feb	ALL	World Book Day 2021
24 th Feb	ALL	Re-opening of School
24 th Feb	Year 5	Feedback from Live Class Session
26 th Feb	Year 3	Feedback from Live Class Session

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Red Book:

We are pleased to announce that the following children have been recognised for good work, effort, achievement and or demonstrating this half term's value of **ENDURANCE** in action:



**Emily K (YR), Elliott C (YR), James D (Y1), Lucie-Rose B-E (Y1), Elliott W (Y2),
Elsie G (Y2), Alan G (Y3), Caithen L (Y3), Xavier W (Y3), Marcin M (Y4), Fraya H (Y4),
Rosie F (Y5), Eloise M (Y5), Yusein K (Y6), Jaydon T (Y6)**

Please watch today's Collective Worship on Class Dojo for more information about why each child has been selected for the Red Book this week.