



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

5th February 2021

Review of Remote Education Questionnaire:

Thank you to those of you that have responded to the Review of Remote Education questionnaire. **The questionnaire will remain open until 4pm on Monday 8th January.**

Please follow the link on the original letter to complete the [questionnaire](#).

Captain Sir Tom Moore:

Following the sad news on Tuesday that Captain Sir Tom Moore passed away, we reflected on the impact of his actions in today's Collective Worship. At the end of the Collective Worship I set the children the challenge of doing something 100 times to raise awareness of something they care about. This could be through an exercise like Captain Sir Tom, drawing or completing an activity for 100 minutes.

Children were encouraged to send their challenges and activities to me via Class Dojo.



Parent Teacher Consultations:

Normally, we hold our parent consultations the second week into the next half term; however due to the current lockdown we have postponed the meetings until the end of the end of next half term. Once the Government confirm the date for the re-opening of schools to all pupils, I will inform you of the dates and the booking process.

This of course does not mean that your child's class teacher will not contact you or discuss any concerns that you have until this date. All teachers will continue to make phone calls home to talk to both you and your child(ren).

Sussex Virtual Games:

Thank you to those of you that have entered your child's results into the Sussex Virtual Games for this week.

We will input the results for all children who are attending school and I will inform you early next week of our standings.



Numbots:



Congratulations to the following children who this week earned the most amount of coins in their year groups:

EYFS: Reggie A (5,168 coins)

Year 1: Antonia T (9,766 coins)

Year 2: Jack K (18,777 coins)

Each of these children will receive a certificate for their achievement.

Times Tables Rock Stars:

The latest battle has now ended and the results were as follows:

Earth v Water:

EARTH was the winning house, with a fantastic **36,683** points! Water earned 16,876 points. The top scorers were **Max C-L (Y6)** who earned 23,501 points for Earth, and **Holly A (Y6)** who earned 6,170 points for Water.

Air v Fire:

AIR was the winning house, with a total of **29,071** points! Fire finished the tournament with 5,337 points. The top scorers were **Phoebe Y (Y6)** who earned 10,192 points for Air, and **David K (Y3)** who earned 1,786 points for Fire.

The four top scoring children from each house will receive a certificate to recognise their achievement.

The next battle will commence at 4.00pm today and will end at **7.00pm on Wednesday 24th February**. The winning houses and top scoring players will be announced in the newsletter on Friday 26th February. The new battles will be:



Reading:

This week, we completed our school book, 'Slime'. A reminder that children can complete an online book review of the book by following this link:

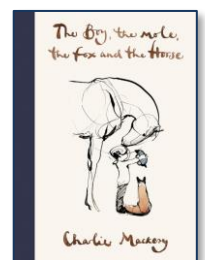
[Slime Online Book Review](#)

It would be lovely to hear their views of the book and the characters.

This week, the Oak Academy released another audio book: '**Mr Tiger Betsy and the Blue Moon.**' Both the audio book and an online version can be found [here](#).

World Book Day:

Thursday 4th March 2021 is World Book Day. Although we are not expecting the full opening of schools until Monday 8th March, throughout the week, we will be celebrating the power of books and the joy they can bring by setting a range of fun and interactive activities. We would also like the children to celebrate the day by dressing as their favourite book character.



Once all children return to school, we will have a whole school focus on the beautiful book '**The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse**' by Charlie Mackesy. The focus for the week will be friendship and well-being which will support pupils in their transition back in to school.

Second-hand Uniform:

Just a reminder that we do have plenty of good quality second hand uniform available to buy, priced between £1.50 and £2.50 per item. Please order via ParentMail and your item(s) will either be sent home with your child or it will be available to collect from school if your child is currently learning at home. Orders are usually available the same or next day.

Congratulations to Mr Thorn:

I am sure that you would like to join me in sending congratulations to Mr Thorn and his partner on the arrival of their second child this week.



We send our best wishes to Mr Thorn and his family.

Next Half Term:

During next half term, pupils will begin exploring their new BIG question. Please see below for a list of the BIG questions for Spring 2.

Year Group	BIG Question
EYFS	<i>How do living things change?</i>
Year 1	<i>If we had the opportunity to stop the Great Fire of London, should we?</i>
Year 2	<i>Where shall I build my castle?</i>
Year 3	<i>What is it like to live in Italy?</i>
Year 4	<i>For what will the Tudors be remembered for?</i>
Year 5	<i>Would we survive in an ancient civilisation? / Should we buy Fairtrade?</i>
Year 6	<i>Is it ever ok to break the rule of law?</i>

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 **HOPE** in action:



**Louise L (YR), Reggie A (YR), Maisie S (Y1), Hollie G (Y1),
Bella-Rose H (Y2), Oscar C (Y2), Isaac H (Y3), Fred N (Y3), Nathan S (Y3),
Ellie H (Y4), AJ M (Y4), Isabella E-D (Y5), Reuben C (Y5),
Liam S (Y5), Oana-Elena C (Y6), Pawel M (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.

Letters Sent Home This Week:

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

Date	To	Details
1 st Feb	EYFS	Remote Learning Timetable (Week 5)
2 nd Feb	Year 4	12 Rated Film (The Impossible)
3 rd Feb	ALL	PSHE/Safer Internet Day
3 rd Feb	Year 1	Remote Learning Timetable (Week 5)
3 rd Feb	Year 2	Remote Learning Timetable (Week 5)
4 th Feb	ALL	Safer Internet Day / Free Webinars for Parents and Carers
4 th Feb	ALL	Remote Learning Questionnaire

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