



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

21st May 2021

Outdoor Learning:

Over the past half term, I have been delighted with the way in which pupils have responded to our improved approach to Outdoor Learning. Over the past five weeks, pupils have engaged in our 'tools' unit. Pupils in Years 1 and 2 have developed their whittling skills, Years 3 and 4 have developed their drilling skills whilst yesterday, pupils in Year 5 developed their sawing skills in creating their own pendant.

In addition to learning how to use a range of tools, pupils have also deepened their understanding of knots and completed a range of pioneering activities:

'I enjoyed the outdoor learning because we did different activities to last time. There was a good mix of rope tying, sawing and drilling. Making the amulets was fun and we got to take them home!' (Charley C, Y5)

'I enjoyed doing the carrots because I really enjoy chopping sticks. It was a bit easier with carrots. The rabbits can come and eat the pieces that are left over - it's good to help nature' (Zachary B, Y1)



Next half term, our approach to Outdoor Learning moves to Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA). During May half term, we will be having an orienteering course installed on our school grounds. The purpose of OAA is to develop pupils' communication and problem-solving skills as well as improve their map reading skills.

Christian Value:

As part of our Christian Value of **REVERENCE**, we have been focusing on the importance of respecting others and what this means to the children of South Bersted Church of England Primary School.

Over the past two weeks, we have explored the moment that Jesus called Mathew and his response to the money collectors at the temple in Jerusalem. We have continued to explore what Luke 6:31, *'Do to others as you would have them do to you'* means to the children and their reflections:

'If someone hurt themselves you would help them up and get someone to help them' (Bailey B, YR)

'If someone is on the friendship bench then you go over to them – that is respectful' (Broly G, Y1)

'Manners show we have respect for others' (Bella-Rose H, Y2)

'It means to treat people fairly and treat them how you want to be treated' (Poppy L, Y4)

School Uniform:

At South Bersted Church of England Primary School, we expect to see that all children are following the school's uniform expectations. Please ensure that your child also has the appropriate footwear for school.

In addition to this, a polite reminder that on your child's PE days, they are expected to wear their school jumper, house t-shirt and blue shorts or black tracksuit bottoms. A copy of the school's uniform policy can be found on our website: [Uniform Policy](#)

Second-hand Uniform:

Just a reminder that we have a large amount of second-hand uniform items for sale (priced between £1.50 and £2.50 per item). To purchase an item, log into your ParentMail account and select 'Payments', then 'Shop' (at the bottom of the screen). You will then see a list of items available to purchase. We aim to send home ordered items the same day or next day whenever possible.

Home Learning:

This week's home learning is based on Mental Health Awareness Week. To learn more about this year's approach – Get Back to Nature – visit the website and watch the video:

[Mental Health Awareness Week](#)

Do not forget to make the Waste Buster Pledge and complete the challenges to not only deepen your child's understanding of recycling, but to also get our school on the leader board!

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 **REVERENCE** in action:



**Georgia R-S (YR), Lucie-Rose B-E (Y1), Archie Y (Y1),
Marley M (Y2), Abigail B (Y2), Oskar D (Y3), Tehya A (Y3),
Hadley J (Y3), Poppy L (Y4), Finnley C (Y4),
Layla D (Y5), Penny C (Y5), Reuben C (Y5), Dominik W (Y6), Emma F (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.

Coding:

Today, Year 4 have been using the laptops and chrome books to develop their coding skills. They have used the program Scratch to create a quiz, learning how to change the appearance of the backdrop and the characters and also to add in a scoring system:



Reading:

Over the past two weeks, I have been delighted to hear that two more pupils have become word millionaires. Congratulations to **Alice C (Y4)** and **Alise J (Y4)** who today both received a £10 Amazon voucher for reaching this milestone.

Next week, we look forward to completing our book raffle where a child from each class will receive a new book following the draw.

The book recommendations for this week are:

KS1



KS2



Numbots:



The children who earned the most amount of coins in their year groups this week are:

EYFS: Elliott C

Year 1: Antonia T

Year 2: Marley M

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

Letters Sent Home This Week:

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

Date	To	Details
19 th May	Reception	Reception Class vision screening
18 th May	Various	National Tutoring Programme
21 st May	Year 3-6	After School Dance Club

Letters



Home

Times Tables Rock Stars:



The current battles have ended, the results were:

Earth V Water:

Earth won this battle, finishing with a total of 13,686 points, versus a total of 7,658 earned by Water. Well done to **Alex R** in Year 3 who was the most valuable player for Earth and **Poppy D-M** in Year 5 who was the most valuable player for Water.

Fire v Air:

Fire won this tournament with 10,200 points, versus 6,702 points earned by Air. The most valuable player for Fire was **Maisie P** in Year 3, and for Air it was **Joshua P** in Year 1.

The next battle begins at 4.00pm today and will end at **7.00pm on Wednesday 9th June:**



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Film Night:

The Film Nights will take place next week. Please find below a reminder of the details:

Class	Date	Film	Collection time
Year 2	Monday 24th May	Trolls World Tour	5.15pm
Year 3	Monday 24th May	The BFG	
Year 5	Monday 24th May	The BFG	
Year 1	Thursday 27th May	Trolls World Tour	
Year 4	Thursday 27th May	The BFG	
Year 6	Thursday 27th May	The BFG	



All children will receive a packet of crisps, a bag of sweets and a drink (please note there will be no hotdogs this time). Children should be collected at the time stated above, from their usual collection point.

Children do not need to bring any additional money with them.