



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

7th May 2021

Over the past week, pupils across the school have been engaging in our blocked units of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). All children have responded to the lessons with maturity and sensitivity. Next week, the children will continue these lessons.

In addition to this, on Tuesday all pupils took part in the NSPCC's, Speak Out and Stay Safe Programme. To support parents and carers in having discussions at home, the NSPCC has also developed an adapted version of their assembly to use at home with their children - [NSPCC Assembly](#). With the help of celebrities, the film focuses on how a child can get support if they have any worries or concerns.

To complement the assembly, there are some resources that can be used to enable further discussion whilst doing activities with your children. These are hosted on the NSPCC website: [NSPCC resources](#).

Courageous Advocacy and Home Learning:

Recently, I have been made aware of a number of children developing their Courageous Advocacy and making a difference to their local environment. **Lauren B** in Year 3 has recently written to our local MP, Nick Gibb, regards the importance of wild gardens within Bognor Regis and the difference that these can make.

You may have also read in the local news of how members of the public have raised funds for **Poppy L** in Year 4 who sadly had her bee hive stolen over the Easter holiday. Members of the community have raised more than £1,600 to enable Poppy to continue her bee keeping.



As part of this week's whole school home learning challenge, I would like all children to deepen their understanding of recycling by taking on the Waste Buster Pledge. By signing up and completing the challenges, you can help to get our school onto the leader board.

Further information can be found on your child's home learning sheet and by following the link below:



<https://westsussex.wastebusters.org/>

Within the school grounds, children in Year 3 have begun creating their own wild garden as part of their science topic: **Plants**.



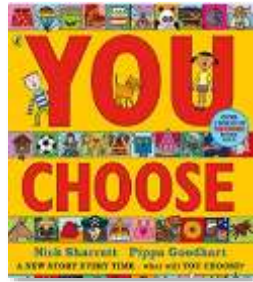
Reading:

As we reach the half way point of this half term, I have been delighted with the number of quizzes that have been taken on Accelerated Reader.

Congratulations to pupils in Year 2, who have read an amazing 137 books over the past three weeks! We also have a number of children who are approaching 1,000,000-word mark.

Sometimes it can be a challenge to select a book for your child to read; therefore, over the remainder of the academic year, I will make book recommendations for both Key Stage 1 and Key stage 2:

Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2



A reminder that children in Key Stage 2 can access a free e-book at the National College. The current free book is [Boy, Everywhere](#).

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:



Louie C (YR), Malachi H (YR), Leo D (Y1), Joshua J (Y1), Jack K (Y2), Archie W (Y2), Benedita P (Y2), Olivia-Rose M (Y3), Nellie-Mae A (Y3), Honey W (Y4), Jamie B (Y4), Penny C (Y5), Lola E (Y5), Archie F (Y5), Africa B (Y6), Jamie G (Y6), Iqra A (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.

Numbots:

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



EYFS: Anton B

Year 1: Kacper S

Year 2: Harry 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
5 th May	ALL	E-Safety Update
7 th May	Year 5	Swimming – Summer Term 2021
7 th May	Year 6	The Hunger Games

Letters



Home

Times Tables Rock Stars:



The current battles have ended, the results were:

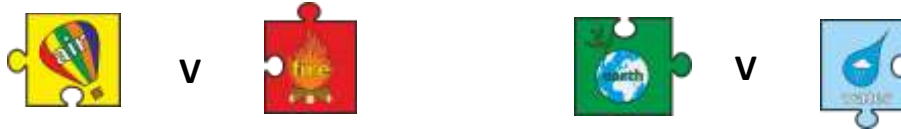
Water V Air:

Water finished an impressive 8,143 points, versus a total of 2,119 earned by Air. Well done to **Zara A** in Year 4 who earned the most points for Water and **Rubie-Lee P** in Year 5 who earned the most points for Air.

Earth V Fire:

Earth finished with a superb 16,614 points, versus 6,420 points earned by Fire. The most valuable players were **Max C** in Year 6 for Earth and **Maisie P** in Year 4.

The next battle begins at 4.00pm today and will end at **7.00pm on Wednesday 19th May:**



Outdoor Learning:

Yesterday, pupils in Year 3 engaged in their half termly Outdoor Learning activities. Pupils created their own 'wooden shoes' by drilling 6 holes into a piece of wood, then lacing these with shoelaces so they could practice tying their laces!

