



# SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### Global Neighbours:



I am pleased to announce that the school's Global Neighbours accreditation has been extended for the next academic year. As part of our vision, we are committed to inspiring our pupils to become 21<sup>st</sup> century global citizens. From raising awareness about Fairtrade to donating toys and food to local people, staff and pupils are encouraged to take their place as global citizens.

The accreditation scheme celebrates schools that are helping pupils learn about global poverty and the Christian responsibility to tackle it.

### Christian Value:

This half term, our Christian Value is **JUSTICE**. During Collective Worship, we will be exploring this value and the importance of ensuring that people, especially the poor and oppressed receive what is fair and right: life, freedom, dignity and a decent standard of living.

This half term, our biblical reference comes from Hebrews 13:16:

*'And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.'*

### Home Learning Challenge:



This week's whole school home learning challenge is linked to this week's P4C (Philosophy for Children) which focused on World Ocean's Day. Children have been set the challenge of creating a poster to inform the public of the impact of human actions on the ocean. Their audience is the parents, carers and staff of South Bersted CE Primary School. Examples of work can be found on your child's home learning via Class Dojo (EYFS and Key Stage 1) or Google Classroom (Key Stage 2).

### Curriculum:

As you know, each of our topics is driven by a BIG question. The reason that we use questions, rather than titles is that questions create curiosity. Please see a list below of this half term's BIG questions:

Year Group	BIG Question
EYFS (Penguin Class)	<i>When did dinosaurs live?</i>
Year 1	<i>Would you rather live somewhere hot or cold?</i>
Year 2	<i>Bees are endangered, should we protect them?</i>
Year 3	<i>Should we treat the sea with caution or curiosity?</i>
Year 4	<i>Elephant: Friend of Foe?</i>
Year 5	<i>Are all coastal towns the same?</i>
Year 6	<i>What life lessons have I learnt from my time in primary school?</i>

## Sporting Events:

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, we look forward to running a range of sporting events across the school. As part of our Sports Partnership, each 'bubble' will participate in a range of value-based team sports. **ALL children across the school must wear PE kit to school on Monday.**

Also next week, pupils in Years 1 and 4 will be participating in hockey workshops led by Premier Sport who are the official delivery partner for England Hockey. The aim is to pilot the all new 'Hockey Heroes' programme which has been designed to introduce the sport to Year 1 to Year 4 pupils.

This year, pupils across the school will also participate in a Sports Day. Sadly, parents and carers will not be invited to this year's sports day to reduce the gathering of large groups.

Earlier this week, we were delighted to inform you that pupils in Key Stage 2 will be engaging in a wall climbing experience at the Arena. **All children must have a completed consent form which must be returned no later than Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

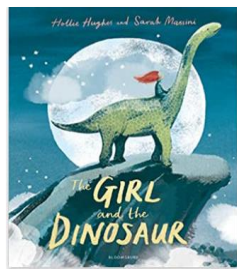
This week we have also been delighted that swimming lessons have recommenced. Children in Year 6 are taking part in weekly 'top up' swimming sessions for 5 weeks, to further develop the skills they learned in KS2. Year 5 are also swimming weekly until the end of this term, to develop their swimming skills and work towards being able to competently swim 25m unaided by the end of KS2. Swimming is such an important life skill and we are pleased that we have been able to once again offer sessions.

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## Reading:

Before half term, I was delighted to see that a number of children achieved their Accelerated Reader target. Pupil's targets are populated from their half termly assessments. This week, pupils in Years 2 to 6 completed their assessments and have been set their new targets. Your child's target can be viewed by logging onto their Accelerated Reader account. From your child's assessment, you may also find that their ZPD has changed. Further information on Accelerated Reader can be accessed on the school's website.

Please see below for Key Stage 1 and 2 reading recommendations:



Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2

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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 **JUSTICE** in action:



Fearne H (YR), Maisie S (YR), Harrison E (Y1), Aaron F (Y1),  
Archie-Mac S-W (Y2), Evie H (Y2), Austin E (Y3), Nathan S (Y3),  
Poppy L (Y4), Zara A (Y4), Lisa A (Y5), Sandy M (Y5),  
Phoebe Y (Y6), Ella B (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:** Antonia T      **Year 2:** Oscar C

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
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5	PG Rated Film Clips
8 <sup>th</sup> June	ALL	Online Safety Newsletter – June 2021
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Bikeability - Consent Form
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 3-6	Climbing at The Arena (including consent form)

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## Times Tables Rock Stars:



The current battle ended on 9<sup>th</sup> June. The final results were:

### Earth v Air:

**Earth** finished in first place with a total of 22,652 points, versus a total of 10,145 earned by Air. Well done to **Max C-L** in Year 6 who was the most valuable player for Earth and **Zack C** in Year 4 who was the most valuable player for Air.

### Fire v Water:

**Fire** won this tournament with 17,322 points, versus 8,597 points earned by Water. The most valuable player for Fire was **Maisie P** in Year 3, and for Water it was **Frankie M** in Year 4.

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

**Year 5 v Year 6**

**Year 3 v Year 4**

## Sun Safety:



Now that the summer has (finally) arrived, we will be spending more and more time outside. We would like to remind all parents and carers that children must have the following items in school everyday:

- a named sunhat
- a named water bottle

In addition, please ensure you have applied a high factor sun cream to your child before school each day. Additional sun cream may be brought to school but all bottles must be clearly named.