



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

25th June 2021

Transition Day:

On Friday 16th July, we will be holding a whole school Transition Day. During the day, children will have the opportunity to visit their new classroom and meet their teacher and teaching assistant for the next academic year. A key part of the day will be engaging in a number of activities related to the Flat Stanley text. Pupils will create their own character and complete some challenges linked to this character throughout the day, before being set additional challenges to complete over the summer holiday. Children will then return to school in September ready to discuss any of the challenges that they have completed.

Year 6 children will continue their usual learning with Mrs Bush on this day.

Bikeability:

This week our Year 6 children have taken part in Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training which is delivered by West Sussex County Council. During the training, the children learn how to start and finish a journey, how to be aware of potential hazards, how and when to signal, where to ride, how to pass parked and slow-moving vehicles, how to pass side roads, how to turn at junctions, the basics of the [Highway Code](#) and the decisions they need to make whilst cycling.

We are very proud of how mature and well behaved the children have been whilst taking part in these sessions.

'I enjoyed learning about how to ride on the road and learning new skills' (Max C-L)

'It was really educational. I was able to gain confidence first before going on the road' (Chloe W)

'I liked learning about road safety and the techniques to be safe such as looking behind me' (Africa B)

'It was good because we learned how to ride our bikes on the road' (Holly A)

Cycling to School:

If your child is riding to and from school please ensure that they are wearing a helmet. At the beginning and end of the school day, the roads are incredibly busy and we want to ensure that both children and adults remain safe.

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:



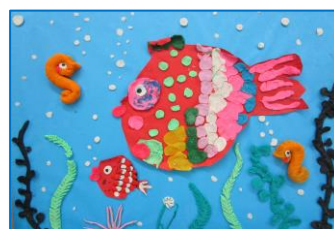
Theo T (YR), Louie L (YR), Joshua P (Y1), Maisie S (Y1), Harry M-B (Y2), Nathalie S (Y2), Alex R (Y3), Millie-Mai T (Y3), Zara A (Y4), George C (Y4), Alex F (Y5), Tilly W (Y5), Lincoln R (Y5), Emma F (Y6), Iqra A (Y6)

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.

Home Learning:



It is wonderful to see so many children engaging in the whole school home learning challenges. Thank you to all of the children who completed their World Ocean Day posters. They will be displayed in school to remind all pupils of the importance of caring for our environments. I was also delighted to see a number of our children and families engaging in the West Sussex Waste Buster Pledge!



Wimbledon 2021 begins on Monday 28th June. Therefore, this week's challenge is tennis related!

Sporting Events:

Over the next few weeks, children in Key Stage 2 will have an opportunity to experience climbing at The Arena Sports Centre. Please see below for some reminders about these sessions:

Children will need to wear clothing appropriate for climbing, as follows:

- *comfortable trousers e.g. tracksuit bottoms or leggings*
- *long sleeved t-shirt or top*
- *all children **MUST** wear their school jumper or cardigan*
- *trainers*
- *a lightweight waterproof jacket is required as we will be walking to/from The Arena*

Climbing kit should be worn to school in place of normal school uniform on your child's specified climbing day(s) – please see the schedule below for dates:

Class	Date	Transport Arrangements
Year 3	Tuesday 6 th July	Walking to The Arena and back from school. Children to arrive at school at usual time.
Year 4	Monday 5 th July	Walk to the Arena from school. Parents/carers to collect from The Arena at 3.10pm
Year 5	Monday 28 th June	Walk to the Arena from school. Parents/carers to collect from The Arena at 3.10pm
Year 6	Monday 28 th June and Monday 5 th July	Walking to The Arena and back from school. Children to arrive at school at usual time.

Due to the timing of the climbing sessions, there will be no hot lunches available for your child's class on the day(s) they are climbing (hot lunches will be available for all other classes who are not climbing on that day). Packed lunches have been ordered for any child entitled to Free School Meals for the day they are climbing. All other children should bring a packed lunch on their climbing day.

Numbots:



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

EYFS: Anton B

Year 1: Rex J

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.

Reading:

Please see below for this week's reading recommendations:



Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2

Word Millionaire:

Congratulations to **Poppy D-M** in Year 5 who has become our most recent Word Millionaire. Poppy has now read a fantastic **1,133,363** words. To celebrate reaching this milestone Poppy will receive a £10 amazon voucher.

Outdoor Learning:

Over the past 2 weeks, I have been delighted with our Year 5 and 6 pupils' response to our OAA (Outdoor and Adventurous Activities) and Orienteering Outdoor Learning challenges. During these sessions, the children used the new orienteering course which has been set up around the school, whilst learning about compass and map skills.

'It was fun because we got to see the whole school, it was good exercise and was a challenge' (Phoebe Y, Y6)

'It was good, as it was something we had not done before and there were different challenges' (Jake D, Y6)

Letters Sent Home This Week:

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

Date	To	Details
21 st June	Reception	Headlice
24 th June	Year 6	Year 6 Leavers Activities

Letters



Home

Times Tables Rock Stars:

The current battle ended on 23rd June. The final results were:

Year 6 v Year 5:

Year 6 finished in first place with a total of 6,048 points, versus a total of 4,234 earned by Year 5. Well done to **Max C-L** who was the most valuable player for Year 6 and **Poppy D-M** who was the most valuable player for Year 5.

Year 3 v Year 4:

Year 3 won this close battle, finishing with 23,570 points versus 22,242 points earned by Year 4. The most valuable player for Year 3 was **Alex R** and in Year 4 it was **Frankie M**.

The next battle begins at 4.00pm today and will end at **7.00pm on Wednesday 7th July**:

Year 5 v Year 3

Year 6 v Year 4



Term Dates 2021/22:

Please find below a reminder of the term dates for the next academic year:

Autumn Term	
Thursday 2 nd September 2021	INSET DAY
Friday 3 rd September 2021	INSET DAY
Monday 6 th September 2021	Start of Autumn Term*
Friday 22 nd October 2021	INSET DAY
25-29 th October 2021	Half Term
Friday 17 th December 2021	Last Day of Autumn Term
20 th December 2021 – 3 rd January 2022	Christmas Holidays
Spring Term	
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	INSET DAY
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Start of Spring Term
21-25 February 2022	Half Term
Friday 8 th April 2022	Last day of Spring Term
11 th – 22 nd April 2022	Easter Holidays
Summer Term	
Monday 25 th April 2022	INSET DAY
Tuesday 26 th April 2022	Start of Summer Term
Monday 2 nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
30 th May – 3 rd June 2022	Half Term
Friday 22 nd July 2022	End of Summer Term

** On 6th and 7th September new Reception children should attend only for their pre-booked Meet and Greet session.*

Friends of South Bersted Summer Raffle:

We are pleased to confirm that tickets are now on sale for our summer raffle, priced at £2 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased via your ParentMail account until Monday 12th July. The draw will take place on Wednesday 14th July. Prizes already confirmed are:

Goodwood Revival tickets
Goodwood Races tickets
Gin and Chocolate Sets (donated by Morrisons Bognor Regis)
JW Sports voucher
So Lovely (Rose Green) - voucher
The Martletts Pub - voucher
Oakmeres Green Grocers and Refillery (Rose Green) - voucher
The Arena - 5 free gym sessions
Fishers Farm - 2 child free entry
Smiles Hair Salon - voucher
Runcton Farm Shop – Fruit and Veg Hamper
Co-op Food Hamper
Chocolate Hamper



All money raised from the raffle will be used for resources and projects to benefit the children. Thank you for your support.