



# SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### COVID-19 Update:

This week, the Prime Minister announced the plans and expectations for the lifting of restrictions from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. As I am sure you are well aware, there is an increasing number of adults and children within the local area testing positive for COVID-19. With this in mind, we will be maintaining our approaches to bubbles and visitors until the end of term.

As you will have read yesterday, our plans for our whole school transition remain in place with pupils spending the day in their new classroom with their teacher for September and current teaching assistant.

A number of you have spoken to me regards our plans for September. I aim to write to you early next week to confirm all plans. I can confirm, that on their PE days, pupils should continue to arrive in their PE kits and the one-way system will remain in place for the start of term.

### Power of a Team Day (Years 1 and 2):

As part of our PSHE curriculum, this week, pupils in Years 1 and 2 completed their Power of Team Day! Throughout the day, pupils completed a range of challenges which they needed their friends support to complete.... tasks that would have been impossible on their own.

In completing a sponsored event to raise funds to improve a local area, including the school grounds, one of the challenges was to run a marathon in a day! Children completed this task by running around the Golden Mile track. Collectively, the children ran an incredible 82 miles with some pupils running more than two miles (12 laps). During the day, the children demonstrated endurance and have certainly learnt about the power of a team.

*I learnt that I can do more than I thought I could. I learnt that we can go to our friends whenever we need to if we are struggling. If you work as a team it means you do it together and you don't do things on your own. Teamwork is important because it can make things more fun and easier to do' (Skylar H, Y1)*



### 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:



**Quinn M (YR), Victoria G (EY), Buddy S (Y1), Leo D (Y1), Esmee B (Y2), Louie T (Y2), Maisie P (Y3), Isla J (Y3), Alise J (Y4), Fraya H (Y4), Alice C (Y4), Rubie-Lee P (Y5), Layla D (Y5), Kitty C (Y6), Dominik W (Y6), Annabella M-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.

## Key Stage 2 Climbing:

Over the last 2 weeks, children in Key Stage 2 have taken part in Climbing sessions at The Arena Sports Centre.

We have been impressed at how the children tackled this particular challenge. Many had not experienced climbing before, and have since commented about how much they enjoyed the experience. They told us that although it seemed daunting, they felt proud that they were able to persevere and work their way up the climbing wall - with some children even making it to the very top!



## Sports Days:

This week, pupils across the school have represented their house team in completing a range of events. Across the week, it has been a pleasure to observe pupils demonstrating our school value of **Koinonia** by cheering and supporting each other in their events.

*'Sports Day was fun, we got to compete in many challenges and develop our teamwork' (Finnley C, Y4)*  
*'I liked competing against the other teams. It makes it a challenge. We needed to work together' (Ayse U, Y3)*  
*'It was really great fun participating with all my friends and the activities were enjoyable.*

*The weather was also beautiful' (Layla D, Y5)*

*'I enjoyed being competitive against the other houses' (Mailee J, Y6)*



The results from both sports days are below. Congratulations to **AIR** who won overall:



Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2		COMBINED	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>Fire</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>Air</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>AIR</b>



We look forward to a fabulous weekend of sport ahead.... the Wimbledon finals, Goodwood Festival of Speed and of course the highly anticipated Euro 2020 Final on Sunday!

## Christian Values:

This half term, we have continued to reflect on the importance of Justice and Share a Pencil Day. Share a Pencil Day explores some of the reasons why millions of children globally are still missing out on the education they deserve, and why that matters. During Collective Worship, pupils considered what they enjoy about school and importance of education:

*'I love busy learning and building with the blocks with my friends' (Dexter N, YR)*

*'Every day when I come to school I get to learn different things' (Elsie G, Y2)*

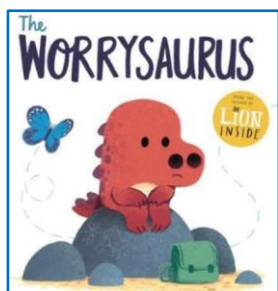
*'Every day you get to learn new things' (Hadley J, Y3)*

On Tuesday, Tim focused on the importance of standing up for injustice and considered what this may look like.

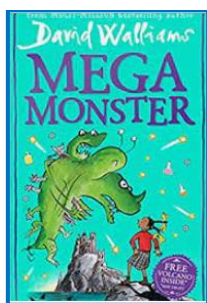
## Reading Recommendations:

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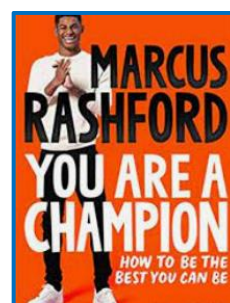
### Key Stage 1



### Years 3 & 4



### Years 5 & 6



### Word Millionaire:

Congratulations to **Erin B** in Year 5, who this week became a word millionaire. To celebrate this achievement, Erin will receive a £10 Amazon voucher to purchase books of her choice.

This year's, West Sussex Reading Challenge is Wild World Heroes. To learn more about this year's challenge, follow this link: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/wild-world-heroes-intro>. The Summer Reading Challenge will also form part of our summer challenges on our Key Concept Grids which will be posted on Class Dojo during the last week of term. Summer Reading Challenge Bookmarks will be sent home today.

## Numbots:



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

**EYFS:** Anton B

**Year 1:** Tommy P

**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.

## Times Tables Rock Stars:



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

### Year 3 v Year 5:

**Year 3** finished in first place with a total of 22,744 points, versus a total of 11,378 earned by Year 5. Well done to **Alex R** who was the most valuable player for Year 3 and **Leah S** who was the most valuable player for Year 5.

### Year 4 v Year 6:

**Year 6** won this battle, finishing with 6,651 points versus 5,863 points earned by Year 4. The most valuable player for Year 6 was **Max C-L** and in Year 4 it was **Frankie M**.

The next battle begins at 4.00pm today and will end at **7.00pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July:**

**Year 4 v Year 5**

**Year 6 v Year 3**

## Letters Sent Home This Week:

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

Date	To	Details
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6	PG Rated Film (Wonder)
8 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL	Transition and Staffing Arrangements
9 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL	JW Sports - Uniform

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## West Sussex Wastebusters Recycle It Right Pledge Challenge:

We were delighted to hear that we have won the West Sussex Wastebuster Recycle it Right Pledge Challenge, for having the highest percentage of families taking the pledge to recycle right. The comments we received from the organisers were:

*'This is a fantastic achievement for your school and an extraordinary effort especially after such an unusual and challenging year. Your prize is a year's subscription to a year's National Geographic Kids for Schools, including print magazines and unlimited online access to the National Geographic Kids online library of primary resources **AND** £200!'*



Well done to all families who signed up for this challenge.