



# SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

This week, we introduced our new half term value, Friendship. Trust, feeling comfortable in each other's company, being able to share joys and sorrows are all features of friendship and these are things of immense value. True friendship enables each person to grow and ensures that the unique individuality of each person is recognised. All of this echoes the value placed by God on the preciousness of each person.

This half term's value is underpinned by the following bible reference:

*'If one falls down, a friend can lift him up'*  
**Ecclesiastes 4:10**

### Parent Teacher Consultations:

Next week, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers into school for our Autumn Term Parent Teacher Consultations:

- Please arrive via the main office and sign in for your appointment,
- Arrive **no earlier than 10 minutes** before your appointment, during which time you will be able to view your child's books,
- Whilst in the school, respect other's personal space when viewing your child's work,
- A reminder that it is personal preference to wear a face covering.

### Harvest Donations:

Last week, I received an email from the Bognor Regis Food Bank thanking the pupils and parents for the kind donations towards their Harvest appeal.

Overall, received **107kg** of donations, will have a huge impact on the Food Bank being able to support people in need within our community.

### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal:

We will have poppies available in school next week for children who wish to make a donation for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppies will be on sale on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

We also have a limited number of additional items available for purchase (clip on reflectors, wrist bands etc). These items are individually priced between 50p and £2.00.

Thank you for your support.



## Sporting Success:

On Wednesday, we welcomed pupils from Bersted Green Primary School for a 6-a-side friendly football match against our own Year 6 pupils. Myself and Mr Wilson were delighted with the pupils' attitude and commitment towards their games.

Each school had two teams that played three games. Both of our teams played two games against Bersted Green and one against their peers. Congratulations to the South Bersted Orange Team who won all three of their games and South Bersted Red Team who won two of their three games. We look forward to playing Bersted Green Primary again later this half term.

Please take the time to read our pupil report at the end of this newsletter. Next Tuesday, we look forward to our Year 6 Basketball team competing against local schools.



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Global Citizens:

During Wednesday's Collective Worship, we reflected on COP26 and explored ways that we can make a difference to our planet. Over the next week, pupils will be making their own pledge on a leaf. The pledge is a small change which collectively will make a BIG difference.

To help deepen your child's understanding of the positive difference they can make to our planet, for the next two weeks our Whole School Home Learning Challenge is to apply for a Green Blue Peter Badge. To learn more about this challenge, please view your child's Home Learning Grid or follow this [link](#) or view the end of this newsletter.



In addition to this, during today's Collective Worship, our Junior Governors informed pupils of our 'Recycle to Read' scheme (<https://www.jointhepod.org/campaigns/recycle-to-read-2021>). The scheme is designed to develop pupils understanding of why we should reuse our tech and swap our unwanted toys, by donating to charity or recycling them if they are plastic and broken.

By collecting unwanted toys and tech, the school will receive free books to be used in school. Items can be donated from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. A letter with more information about what can be donated will be sent home today.



## Accelerated Reader:



This week, you may find that your child is reading books within a new ZPD. This is due to pupils in Key Stage 2 sitting their STAR Reading Tests.

If you have any questions regards your child's new ZPD, please discuss this with your child's class teacher during next week's Parent Teacher Consultations.

## Reading Recommendations:

Please find below my reading recommendations for this week:

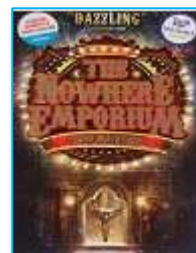
### Key Stage 1



### Years 3 and 4



### Years 5 and 6



Thank you for those of you who sent in pictures of your children reading in unusual places during half term:



## Numbots:



Congratulations to the following children who this week earned the most amount of coins in their year groups:

**Year 1:** Anton B

**Year 2:** Alisa G

Both Anton and Alisa will receive a certificate to recognise their achievement.

## Times Tables Rock Stars:



The latest battle has finished, the results were:

### Girls V Boys:

The **Boys** won this challenge, finishing with 15,369 points. The girls put in a very good effort, with a final score of **11,311**. The highest scorer for the boys was **Aleksander D (Y4)**, and for the girls it was **Nadia L (Y6)**.

Both Aleksander and Nadia will receive a certificate to recognise their achievement. Well done to everyone who took part in these battles. The next battle will begin today at 4.00pm and will run until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm:

**Year 6 v Year 5**

**Year 4 v Year 3**

The results from this challenge will be announced in the next newsletter.

## Christmas Raffle:



It is the time of year again when we are planning our Christmas raffle. If you know of any companies who may be willing to donate a raffle prize, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## Red Book:

Each week, 2 pupils are entered into their Class Red Book for displaying the school's Christian Value and for going above and beyond in their learning. The pupils listed below have been recognised during our whole school Collective Worship today. Congratulations to:



Noah J (YR), Swara P (YR), Maisie S (Y1), Louie L (Y1), Alisa G (Y2), Antonia T (Y2),  
Leo E-F (Y3), Leo M (Y3), Leo H (Y4), Oskar D (Y4), Marcin M (Y5), Zack C (Y5),  
Alice C (Y5), The Year 6 Footballers

Please speak to your child's class teacher for more information about why your child has been selected.

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## REMINDER – Year 5 Swimming:

Year 5 will resume their swimming lessons next week. Please ensure your child has his/her swimming kit in school on the following dates:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

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## Year 3 Victorian Day – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November:

To support their Big Question '**How is the life of a Victorian child different to ours?**', Year 3 will be having a Victorian Day on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Throughout the day they will take part in Victorian style lessons including using a slate and slate pencil for writing.

Children should come to school on this day dressed as a Victorian child. A letter with further details will be sent home.

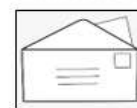
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## Letters Sent Home This Week:

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

Date	To	Details
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception	NELI (Nuffield Early Language Intervention)
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 x 9	Girls Football Event
5 <sup>th</sup> November	ALL	Recycle to Read
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3	Victorian School Day

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# Whole School Challenge

## Earn your Green Blue Peter Badge

Over the past week, there has been a great deal of information in the news regards the positive changes we can make to reduce climate change.

To help children in recognising the difference they can make, we want to encourage as many children as possible to earn their Green Blue Peter Badge.



### What is the Green Badge?

Green Badges are awarded for becoming a Blue Peter Climate Hero and completing three pledges to help the environment, for at least two weeks.

### Where can I learn more?

Visit the CBBC website to learn more:

[CBBC Green Blue Peter Badge.](#)

### How do I let my child's class teacher know?

Wait until your child receives their badge and have them bring it into school.



## Football Match Report

### South Bersted Primary v Bersted Green Primary

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

*(Written and typed by Tilly W, Year 6)*

On Wednesday South Bersted played a friendly match against Bersted Green. We had two teams for each school, two teams for South Bersted and two teams for Bersted Green. There were 6 players in each team and the referees were the teachers.

When we first came out both schools had time to practise and to warm up. Then the games began.

The scores for the first games were 1-0 to South Bersted and 4-0 to South Bersted.

Before we played the next match we had five minutes to get a drink and have a team talk.

Everyone was sweating hard as they challenged themselves to go that little bit further to continue to win.

From one goal to the next people were tired but they carried on for their team. The final scores to the match were 0-7 to South Bersted and 4-1 to South Bersted. Which meant South Bersted were the winners of all of the football matches !!

After everyone calmed down they said well done and thank you to all the other teams. We shook hands and said congratulations.

To finish we had one more game to place each other.

Everyone was extremely proud of themselves and held their heads up high. And South Bersted had all the wins they could ever need.

Both of the classes were proud of the footballers for their achievements. South Bersted celebrated their win whilst Bersted Green congratulated themselves for their efforts.