



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

28th January 2022

This week we marked Holocaust Memorial Day. We began by exploring the words 'prejudice' and 'discrimination'. Pupils in Key Stage 1 used the story 'One' by Kathryn Otoshi which explores discrimination and standing up for ourselves and others through the use of colours. Pupils in Key Stage 2 explored some of the laws that were introduced during the Second World War and what would happen if rules like this were made now.

Pupils in EYFS and Year 1 used their handprints to create a Holocaust Memorial Flame and pupils in Years 2 and upwards read a range of poetry dedicated to the Holocaust.



Parking:

Once again, we must remind all parents and carers to park considerately. Please bear in mind that parking in the garage areas (in The Paddock and also the garages off of Church Lane) is for **residents only**. Please be considerate to our neighbours by not blocking resident driveways.

Below is a reminder regarding the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school:



*'Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools, hospitals, or fire, police or ambulance stations indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited. **The Highway Code states that you should keep these areas clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.** You may also find an upright sign, indicating a mandatory prohibition of stopping during the times shown.'*

COVID-19 Update:

The number of positive COVID cases in school remains stable from last week. We currently have 4 positive cases across the school.

Although Plan B measures came to an end on Thursday, our measures of lining up outside of classrooms and the one-way system will remain in place for parents and carers. When speaking to members of staff, I also encourage the use face coverings to reduce the risk of transmission.

Maths' Videos:

This week on Class Dojo, teachers from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 have shared maths videos which explain the sequence of learning within fractions and decimals. Our aim is that you will find these videos beneficial in supporting your child in their home learning.

Courageous Advocacy:

In RE, pupils in Year 2 have been learning about the lessons we can learn from Jesus' parables. Pupils have learnt about kindness and decided to spread kindness in the community by collecting and donating objects to the Bognor Regis Food Bank.

Thank you to all the children and families who kindly donated food.



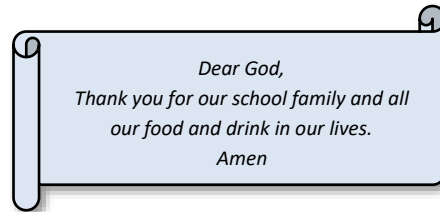
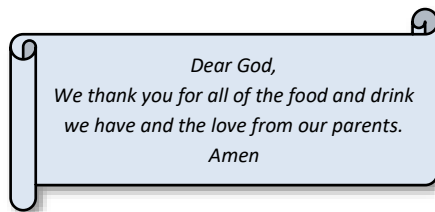
Mental Health Week:

During the week beginning 7th February, we will be running our Mental Health Week. The focus of the week is BIG Emotions. Pupils in EYFS and Key Stage 1 will base their learning around writing acrostic poems of the things they feel are good about themselves, and will be making 'flutterbies' to blow away their worries. Pupils in Key Stage 2 will be learning about what happens to their bodies and minds when they feel BIG emotions and the strategies they can use to help them maintain good mental health.

As part of Children's Mental Health Week, [Place2Be](#) have produced a range of resources for families.

Prayer Spaces:

In the last newsletter, I wrote to you regards pupils using both in the indoor and outdoor Prayer Spaces. This week, I wanted to share two of the prayers that pupils have written during their break and lunch times:



Whole School Challenge:

A reminder of this week's whole school challenge. We are asking pupils to complete their own hopes on a cloud. I would like children to think about their hopes and dreams for the year ahead. They can be BIG or small – short term or long term, what is important is to think about what they want and how they will turn the hope into a reality!

Children should record their hopes on a cloud and bring them into school on **Wednesday 2nd February 2022**. A cloud can be found attached to this newsletter.

Times Tables Rock Stars:

There are still 5 days remaining in the current battles. The current battle will finish on Wednesday 2nd February:



Water v Earth AND Fire v Air

Numbots:



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

Reception: Teddy B **Year 1:** Malachi H **Year 2:** Alisa G

Teddy, Malachi and **Alisa** will all receive a certificate to recognise their achievement.

Reading Recommendations:

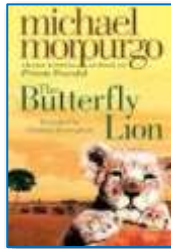
So far this half term, an amazing **625** quizzes have been taken on Accelerated Reader. Congratulations to pupils in Year 3, who have taken the most amount of quizzes so far! As well as tracking the number of books that have been read, we also recognise children when they become word millionaires! Congratulations to **Poppy L (Y5)** who has become our first Word Millionaire of the year! Poppy will receive a certificate and an Amazon gift voucher to purchase books of her choice.

This week's Key Stage 1 recommendation, is the book teachers shared as part of our focus on standing up for ourselves. Please find below all the reading recommendations for this week:

Key Stage 1



Years 3 and 4



Years 5 and 6



Sporting Success:

Pupils from South Bersted school recently took part in a friendly tournament in Netball and Football. The purpose of these friendly matches is to prepare the teams for a competitive tournament in the future. All pupils showed great determination and attitude and were competitive throughout.

Full match reports can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Letters Sent Home This Week:

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

Date	To	Details
24 th Jan	ALL	Public Health - COVID-19
24 th Jan	Year 6	SATS Information Meeting/Revision Books
27 th Jan	Y5/6 x 8	FAB Football Fixture (17 th February)
27 th Jan	Y6 x 7	High Five Netball (16 th February)

Letters



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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:



Eli G (YR), Darcy G (YR), Holly G (Y2), Aaron F (Y2), Lexi P (Y2), Louie T (Y3), Esmae B (Y3), Jack K (Y3), Ethan K (Y3), Leo E-F (Y3), Alan G (Y4), Tyler C (Y4), Lauren B (Y4), Frankie-James N-A (Y5), Alice C (Y5), Rubie-Lee P (Y6), Eliza M (Y6)

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

Friendly Netball Match

Written and typed by Georgia C and Layla D (Year 6)

Last Thursday, pupils from Year 6 were invited to a friendly netball tournament at the Regis School. It took place after school at 3:45 and it ended at 5:15.

We played 5 different teams from different schools from Bognor Regis. We won 4 out of 5 of games!

Each game there were five players and two substitutes and we changed positions each half.

Overall, we got 12 goals and we all worked really well as a team. Our most challenging game was against Rose Green who we lost 1-0 to! Our biggest victory was 4-0.

The teacher that took us to the Regis School was Miss Stanton. At the end of the tournament we all celebrated our success and teamwork. Everyone had lots of fun and are excited to compete in our next tournament.

Friendly Football Match

By Alex F and Amy G (Year 6)

This football match took place at The Arena after school at 3:45-5:15. We played 4 teams, all equally fantastic. We were accompanied by our school teachers and colleagues.

Our team lost 2, won 1 and drew the other. During the games we had roll in substitutes, we had 8 players altogether, 6 aside (playing) and 2 spectators.

Overall our teamwork was great and even though we didn't win we were still proud of ourselves for how hard we and tried. Our team work and commitment were clear when one of our players made a last-minute slide tackle and we ended up drawing that game.

We are looking forward to our next game.

Whole School Home Learning Challenge

Think about your hopes and dreams for the year ahead. They can be BIG or small – short term or long term, what is important is to think about what you want and how you will turn the hope into a reality!

Record your hopes on the cloud and bring it into school on Friday 2nd February 2022.

