



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

27th May 2022

Jubilee Celebrations:

On Wednesday of this week, we held our Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Pupils across the school worked in their house teams to complete a range of activities to deepen their understanding of life during the 1950s, the Queen's coronation and the countries of the commonwealth. During this time, the children demonstrated many of the school's values including Koinonia, Friendship and Reverence.

It was wonderful to welcome so many family members to the school on Wednesday afternoon and to be together to mark this significant and historic event. To see so many families engaging in the activities was incredibly heart-warming. I would also like to thank all of the children who entered the Bersted Bake Off. The cakes were amazing and enjoyed by all adults and children during our afternoon event.

Next half term, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers to school for our Sports Days and Dance Extravaganza.

All of the money raised through our Jubilee Raffle will go towards purchasing a commemorative object for the school. After half term, the school's Junior Governors and School Council will decide on the object. Today, pupils across the school will be bringing home a commemorative book and pin badge. I hope that over the half term you are able to enjoy celebrations with friends and family.

'I really liked being with children from other year groups, I made lots of new friends' (Mollie S, Y2)

'My favourite part was the art and crowns because I like doing creative things' (Fraya H, Y5)

'All of the activities were very fun to do, it's amazing that the queen has been leading us for seventy years' (Olivia-Rose M, Y4)

'I loved everything about it! I loved dressing up and having my family in school and being all together' (Tilly S, Y3)

'I loved doing the jive... and winning in the raffle!' (Elsie D, Y3)

'I enjoyed Wednesday because I got to be interactive and meet other children' (Liam D, Y6)



Reading Awards:

During today's Collective Worship, the following children received a book as part of our reading rewards. Congratulations to:

**Ned H (EY), Louie L (1), Ahyan A (Y2), Archie-Mac S-W (Y3), Freddie P (Y3),
Alexander D (Y4), Alice C (Y5), Penny C (Y6)**

Congratulations also to **Poppy D-M** in Year 6, who this week achieved the milestone of becoming a Word Millionaire. By reading 42 books this year, Poppy has read an amazing **1,018, 745** words this academic year. In recognising this achievement, Poppy was presented with a £10 Amazon voucher, which she can use to buy her own choice of books.

Sporting Success:

This week has been another busy week of sporting events. On Wednesday, pupils in Years 5 and 6 competed in a 'Quad Kids' event at the Regis. Pupils competed in a range of competitive athletic events against other local schools. Congratulations to the team, who came sixth out of eight teams.

Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 footballs played Bersted Green at football. The school's girls' team fought back from being 2-3 down at half term to earn a 3-9 victory. The boy's team also won their match 1-3. We are extremely proud of the commitment and sportsmanship of both teams.

'I enjoyed playing football with my friends and competing against another school. I enjoyed scoring and helping my team win!' (Lincoln R, Y6)



Sports Days:

Next half term, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our sports days. Please see the dates and times of both sports days below:

KS1 Sports Day	Years R/1/2	Wednesday 29 th June (<i>reserve date Monday 4th July</i>)	Times TBC
KS2 Sports Day	Years 3-6	Friday 1 st July (<i>reserve date Friday 8th July</i>)	Times TBC

Outdoor Learning:

Due to the shorter half term, there are still some classes that need to complete their 'tools' unit. Yesterday, pupils in Year 3 completed their unit by developing their drilling and knot tying skills in create a large shoe to allow them to practice tying their shoe laces:

'Drilling was quite scary because the wood that I was drilling span round if the drill got stuck. I didn't want to hurt my partner who was holding it' (Louie T, Y3)

'I loved all of the activities. The drilling was my favourite because I love to drill things at home. I like the rope tying because I didn't know how to do it before and now I do' (Elliott W, Y3)

Next half term, the outdoor learning focus is team work, communication through our orienteering unit.

Christian Values:

This half term, our Christian Value has been **Reverence**.

During our Collective Worship, we have focused on the meaning of respect, how we can respect each other and we have also focused on the 10 Commandments. As part of having a deep respect for God, pupils across the school recently visited a prayer space at St Mary and Magdalene Church.

House Points:

Congratulations to **Fire**, who earnt the most amount of house points over the half term. Across the school children earn house points for:

- *Aiming for Excellence,*
- *Persevering,*
- *Displaying Acts of Kindness.*



As the winning house, this afternoon Fire participated in an orienteering activity.

Numbots:



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

Reception: Nelly B **Year 1:** Amelia R **Year 2:** Kacper S

Nelly, Amelia and **Kacper** have all received a certificate to recognise their achievement.

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. Congratulations to:



Charlotte L (YR), Elijah H (YR), Teddy E (Y1), Maisie S (Y1), Leo D (Y2), James D (Y2), Hollie G (Y2), Jacob P (Y3), Francesca W (Y3), Oscar C (Y3), Hadley J (Y4), Rosa R (Y4), Lydia W (Y5), Aurelia W (Y5), Kuba S (Y6), Sandy M (Y6)

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

Times Tables Rockstars Results:

Earth v Water: Earth won this battle, finishing with 19,356 points versus 11,272 earned by Fire. The most valuable player for Earth was **Jack K (Year 3)** and for Water it was **Elliott W (Year 3)**.

Fire v Air: Air won this battle, finishing with 18,528 points versus 11,303 earned by Fire. The most valuable player for Air was **Archie-Mac S-W (Year 3)** and for Water it was **Maks S (Year 3)**. All of our most valuable players this week are in Year 3. Well done Year 3 for a super TTRS effort!

The next challenge begins today at 4.00pm and will run until 8th June (Earth v Air and Water v Fire). We look forward to finding out who the champions of the next battle will be!

Upcoming Events:

Please find below a summary of upcoming events for the next 2 weeks:

Date	Who	Details
30 th May – 2 nd June	ALL	HALF TERM
Tuesday 7 th June	Y6 x 6	Future Flyers (Session 3 of 4) at The Arena (12.45pm)
Wednesday 8 th June	Y2/3 x 12	Disney Festival at The Arena (9.00 – 12.00pm)
Friday 10 th June	Y3/4 x 8	Tennis Festival at The Arena (12.30 – 3.00pm)



Letters Sent Home This Week:

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

Date	To	Details
24 th May	ALL	Jubilee reminders
26 th May	Year 3	Swimming cancellation/refund
26 th May	Various	Free School Meals vouchers
27 th May	Year 2/3 x 12	Disney Festival at The Arena
27 th May	Year 3/4 x 8	Tennis Festival at The Arena

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