



SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

6th May 2022

New Governors:

We are very pleased to confirm that we have recently appointed some new members to our Governing Body. **Angela Barber** joins us as a Parent Governor and will offer the Governing Body a unique parental viewpoint of the school. Angela has a daughter who is currently in Year 4. **Jon Davis** joins us as a Co-opted Governor and brings a wealth of business experience to the Governing Body through his role as a Managing Director of a fire and security company.

Finally, **Helen Lambert** has been appointed as our new Foundation Governor. Helen has strong links with St Mary Magdalene Church.

We look forward to sharing the profiles of Angela, Jon and Helen with you over the coming weeks.

Year 6 National Curriculum Tests:

Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be taking their end of Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests (SATs) in English and Mathematics. The pupils have worked incredibly hard and we are all very proud of them.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing them good luck for next week!

Christian Value:

This half term's Christian Value is **Reverence**. During this half term, we will be exploring the meaning of Reverence linked to awe and respect. Our bible reference for this half term is:

'Do to others as you would have them do to you' (Luke 6:31)

Prayer Space:

Next week, all pupils across the school will visit St Mary Magdalene Church to participate in a range of activities which promote prayer, reflections and peacefulness. Prayer Spaces enable children to explore life's questions in a creative and interactive way.

It is lovely to see children continue to access and use the indoor and outdoor prayer spaces. During today's Collective Worship we shared one of the prayers written by a pupil:

Dear God, thank you for making us who we are. We are special and you are too. Amen.

Jubilee Raffle:

Just a reminder that we are still in need of raffle prizes for our Jubilee Raffle. If you have any items you can donate, please contact the school office so they can be added to our prize list! We want to make this raffle a huge success and raise as much money as we can so that we can purchase a commemorative item for the school as a permanent reminder of her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Tickets for the raffle will be on sale from next week!

Big Questions:

Each half term, we use a BIG Question to drive the learning for the pupils. This half term's BIG questions can be found below:

Year Group	BIG Question
Reception	<i>What do we need for an adventure?</i>
Year 1	<i>What is it like to live on the coast?</i>
Year 2	<i>How has Butlins helped to make Bognor the seaside town it is today?</i>
Year 3	<i>Why are rainforests important?</i>
Year 4	<i>What is it like to live on a mountain?</i>
Year 5	<i>How did the Ancient Greeks change the world?</i>
Year 6	<i>How has the rule of law changed over the years?</i>

To help deepen your understanding of what your child will be learning this half term, you have been sent copies of your child's knowledge organiser for this half term via Class Dojo. These can also be viewed on your child's [Class Page](#) on the school's website.

A knowledge organiser shows the key knowledge and vocabulary that your child will learn to help them in answering the BIG question in history and geography.

Dance House Highlights:

Yesterday our dancers performed again at the Alexandra Theatre as part of the Dance House Highlights Evening. We were selected from the forty or so schools that performed before Easter to return along with seven other schools for another evening of dance.

Following a rehearsal in the afternoon our dancers once again made us proud putting on a performance that received great applause from the audience.

'I really enjoyed performing. We saw new dances from other schools too'

'It was fun because we had our chance to perform to more than 300 people. We were able to show our true colours'

'It was really fun. We were lucky that we got chosen to be a part of the highlights show. I enjoyed performing again in front of everyone. I like it that in our dance we are able to make the sad people happy'

'It was really fun. I enjoyed watching the other schools perform. It was scary at first being on the stage but then I overcame it and I really enjoyed it'



The Big Sing:

On Wednesday, Mrs Leeper took a group of children to The Arena to take part in The Big Sing. We joined together with other local schools to sing songs from The Lion King. The day ended with all schools singing 'Circle of Life' together. The children enjoyed the experience and especially enjoyed listening to students from The Regis School and Felpham Community College singing. Our pupils were impeccably behaved and represented South Bersted School brilliantly. Some more photos from the event can be found on our Facebook page.

'It was really good because all the schools got to come together and hear each other sing' (Olivia-Rose M, Y4)

'I found it really lovely listening to everybody else sing. Some of them were really amazing' (Ayse U, Y4)

'it was fun connecting with other schools and we were able to make new friends' (Maya D-C, Y4)



Numbots:



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

Reception: Ariana S **Year 1:** Reggie A **Year 2:** Jude W

Ariana, Reggie and Jude have all received a certificate to recognise their achievement.

Sporting Success:

Two of our Year 3 pupils, **Jack K** and **Archie W** recently took part in a football competition. They were incredibly proud to bring their trophy and medals to school and share their success:

'When I won the medal, I was so excited. I thought my team was exceptional and the trophy, like the medal, put a smile on my face. I was celebrating and it was amazing' (Jack K)

'We won these medals at a tournament at Wick Dynamos and we came 3rd out of five teams. I am a goalkeeper so I made a lot of amazing saves for my team' (Archie W)



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:



Victoria D (YR), Casper C (YR), Roman O (Y1), Theo C (Y1), Maisie M (Y1), Joshua P (Y2), James D (Y2), Evie H (Y3), Savannah M (Y3), Tehya A (Y4), Isla J (Y4), Alex C-L (Y5), AJ M (Y5), Lucy J (Y5), Phoenix N (Y6), Reuben C (Y6)

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

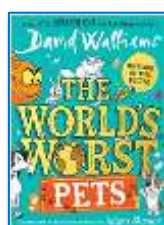
Reading Recommendations:

Please remember to record in your child's reading record when you listen to them read! The information you record helps us to support your child, as we can see how often your child reads at home and which books they are reading. Please see below for this week's reading recommendations.

Key Stage 1



Years 3 and 4



Years 5 and 6



Cycle Safety:

As the weather gets warmer, more children are scooting and cycling to school.

We ask for your co-operation in ensuring your child is wearing a helmet to protect them and keep them safe on their journey.

Letters Sent Home This Week:

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

Date	To	Details
5 th May	Year 3&4 x 8	Quadkids Athletics Event (17 th May)
5 th May	Year 2	Trips and Visits – Summer Term
5 th May	ALL	Brighton Jive (Jubilee)
3 rd May	Year 4	PSHE Parent Meeting (9 th May)
3 rd May	Year 2	Food Tasting

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Upcoming Events:

Please find below a summary of upcoming events for the next 2 weeks. School events are also available to view on the [calendar](#) on our website:

Date	Who	Details
9 th -12 th May	Year 6	SATs Week/Toast Café
Monday 9 th May	Y4	Y4 PSHE Parent Meeting (Virtual) 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 th May	Year 2	Visit to Butlins
Wednesday 11 th May	Years R-3	Prayer Space
Friday 13 th May	Years 4-6	Prayer Space
Tuesday 17 th May	Year 4 x 8	Quadkids Athletics Event
Wednesday 18 th May	ALL	Class Photographs
Thursday 19 th May	Y6 x 8	Orienteering Festival

