



# SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### Sporting Success:

Over the past two weeks, we have had much to celebrate! Last Thursday, pupils across Key Stage 2 competed against local schools in the Area Athletics event at Felpham Community College. Throughout the event, I was incredibly proud of the pupil's determination to succeed and support each other. Overall, our school finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place, and only 4 points behind 3<sup>rd</sup> place!

Last Wednesday, our Year 3 and 4 footballers played against Bersted Green Primary. Again, children demonstrated many of the school's values including Koinonia and Endurance to earn a hard fought 1-1 draw.



This week, I was delighted to receive confirmation that we have received the Gold level School Games Mark for the 2021 – 2022 academic year. This is the first time that we have received this award. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our events possible.

### Changes to the start of the school day:

A reminder that from September, the start time for our school day is changing:

From 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	
Gates Open:	8.35am
Gates Close:	8.45am
Registration:	8.45am
End of day:	3.15pm (no changes)

All classes will register at 8.45am so pupils are completing their morning work task, including RAR between 8.45 and 8.55am.

Timings for the end of day remain the same for all pupils (3.15pm).

### Digital Safety:

West Sussex County Council are keen to learn about how parents and carers feel about keeping your children safe online. To join the survey please follow this link – the closing date is 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/parent-carer-online-safety-survey>

### Open Evening:

On Monday, we welcome all parents and carers into school to view their child's learning from the year. The evening will run from 3:30 – 5:30. There is no need to book for this event. When arriving at the school please sign in at the office.

## Year 6 Residential:

Earlier this week our Year 6 pupils visited Fairthorne Manor in Southampton for their residential. During the visit they took part in a number of activities including the crate challenge, low ropes, abseiling and raft building! The children faced challenges, overcame fears and learnt about their own capabilities and how far they can actually push themselves. We are incredibly proud of them. Please do look at our Facebook page to view more photographs from the visit.

*'Raft building was my favourite activity because we were in the water... the floor was squishy and went through the holes of my shoes! I enjoyed the crate building challenge – it felt like I was flying with nothing underneath me' (Roxy)*

*'I liked the raft building because we could cool down in the water. Abseiling was great! When you were at the top it looked twice as high as it did from the bottom. Once I started going down I lost all my fear. I felt more confident on my second go' (Lisa)*

*'Raft building was fun because we could go swimming. Mr Wilson was on the back of our raft. Camping with my friends was good' (Reuben)*

*'I really liked the teamwork because we worked together on fun activities. The 'slip and slide' was my favourite! I enjoyed the food – the bacon wrap for breakfast was the best' (Phoenix)*



## Courageous Advocacy:

Over the past half term, different year groups have been completing a range of enterprise and courageous advocacy challenges. Last week, our Year 4 pupils completed their target of 'climbing' 3,000m by climbing the Key Stage 2 steps 5,000 times to raise money to adopt a snow leopard. I am delighted to announce that so far, they have raised £78.25, which will enable them to adopt two snow leopards.

Next week, pupils in Year 5 will be completing their 'fiver' challenge. Over the half term, they have learnt the importance and value of money and have Year 5 have worked in groups to decide on a business they could start with £5, in order to make a profit.

They designed a logo, completed market research and researched the costs of materials needed before making their product. The final ideas were fresh lemonade, baking (cookies and cupcakes), bead bracelets, loom band bracelets and bookmarks. Any profits will go towards the Ukrainian appeal so if you can, please bring some change with you on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, after school.

## Dance Extravaganza:

**Dance  
EXTRAVAGANZA!**

We are delighted to be holding our Dance Extravaganza event again this year. This will take place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. We are maintaining our Jubilee theme, with each class performing a dance from the past 70 years!

This is a fantastic community event and we look forward to welcoming families to school to celebrate the power of music and dance. **Please note that there is a slight change of time and the school gates will open at 1.40pm. The event will begin at 1.50pm.** Pupils will return to class at 3.00pm, to collect their belongings ready to leave school at 3.15pm.

## Church Service:

As part of our termly traditions, all pupils will be attending church on the last day of term. A key part of the service is wishing our Year 6 pupils the greatest success for next year and beyond. We would like to invite our Year 6 families to join us for this event.

**Year 6 parents and carers should arrive at the church for 9.00am on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

## Reading Recommendations:

Over the Summer Holidays pupils can continue to access Accelerated Reader. This will enable pupils to take quizzes on the books that they read over the holidays and for those children that are entering [The Summer Reading Challenge](#) to quiz on the books that they read.

**Key Stage 1**



**Years 3 and 4**



**Years 5 and 6**



This year to date, pupils across Key Stage 2 have read an amazing 42,615,095 words and read an incredible 5,560 books!

## 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:



**Reggie B (YR), Leo C (YR), James B-B (YR), Bailey B (Y1), Louie L (Y1), Archie W (Y2), Antonia T (Y2), Maks S (Y3), Julia S (Y3), Maisie P (Y4), Rocco J-N (Y4), Nathan S (Y4), Austin H (Y5), Zack C (Y5), Rosie F (Y6), Sandy M (Y6)**

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

## Mini Raffle – Goodwood Races Tickets:

We have received a donation of 2 tickets for Goodwood races on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August, in the Gordon Enclosure. We are holding a mini raffle for these tickets. Any profits will be added to the amount already raised from the Jubilee Raffle.

You can purchase a raffle ticket via your ParentMail account – tickets are priced at £2 each and will be available to purchase until **12.00pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

## School Crossing Patrol:

Please note there will be no School Crossing Patrol on Orchard Way on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July or Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.** Please communicate this to your child if they walk home unaccompanied via this route.

## Letters Sent Home This Week:

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

Date	To	Details
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2	KS2 Acceptable Use Policy – <i>sign and return by 20.07.22</i>



## Upcoming Events:

Please find below a summary of upcoming events up until the end of the term. School events are also available to view on the [calendar](#) on our website:

Date	Who	Details
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL	Open Evening (3.30 – 6.30pm)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5	Entrepreneur event (3.15pm) – bring your change to buy an item!
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Leavers Activities (3.15 -5.30pm)
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL	Dance Extravaganza – parents/carers welcome from <b>1.40pm</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	ALL	<b>Last Day of term</b> (finish at 3.15pm)

