



# SOUTH BERSTED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Today, our Junior Governors led us during our whole school Remembrance Service. During the service we reflected on the significant difference that the donations we have collected this week will make to service men and women. Thank you to all of you who made donations towards our Poppy Appeal.

Thank you also to the children who have completed work linked to our current whole school challenge. A reminder of this week's challenge can be found at the end of this week's newsletter.



*'It is really important for us to remember all who fought for us during World War 1 and World War 2, and who have died doing it' (Maisie P, Year 5)*

*'We should remember all the people gave their lives for us. We wear red poppies to remember them. We can also wear purple poppies to remember the animals who died for us too' (Zara A, Year 6)*

### Dance House:

Earlier this week, some of our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in Dance House at the Alexandra Theatre in Bognor Regis. Mrs Robson has been leading the group in their weekly dance club to prepare for and polish their dance routine for this special event.



On the day, the pupils were so enthusiastic and committed to giving their all, despite getting soaked on the walk to the theatre! Mrs Robson was immensely proud of their maturity, dedication and impeccable behaviour throughout. Well done to all children who took part: **Tehya A, Lauren B, Oskar D, Elsie G, Leo H, Isla J, David K, Caithen L, Poppy L, Maisie P and Rosa R.**

*'I enjoyed going on stage even though I was really nervous as it was my first time on a big stage. I was relieved that I could only see the first few rows of the audience because of the bright lights and this helped me to relax. More children should take part in this, it is so much fun!' (Leo H, Year 5)*

### Knowledge Organisers:

Last week, I shared your child's Knowledge Organiser on Class Dojo. A Knowledge Organiser provides the key knowledge, facts and vocabulary that your child will be learning over the following half term. Providing you with this information, allows you to carry out independent research and/or have discussions around your child's learning.

For further information on your child's curriculum, please visit their [class page](#) on our website.

## Year 5 trip to Tangmere Aviation Museum:

On **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**, Year 6 will be visiting the aviation museum in Tangmere. If your child usually has a hot lunch on a Monday, you will need to ensure they bring a packed lunch and a water bottle.

Children should arrive at the usual time, ready for registration before we depart. Please make sure your child is in full school uniform, including their school jumper or cardigan, and that they have a small bag with them to carry their belongings, and a coat.

We look forward to hearing more about this trip and what the children learnt during the visit, which will support the Year 6 Big Question of *'How Was Britain Impacted by World War 2?'*

## Attendance and Punctuality:

A reminder that the school gates open at 8.35am and close at 8.45am. If children arrive late, they are missing valuable learning time. During morning work, class teachers set learning tasks to consolidate prior learning. Arriving late means that pupils miss these opportunities, which impacts their learning and progress.

The 3 classes with the highest attendance so far this half term are:

Class	% Attendance (31.10.22 – 11.11.22)
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>96.8%</b>
Year 5	96.4%
Reception	96.2%

## Home Learning:

I am aware that a number of discussions have taken place related to home learning. Research states that pupils who regularly engage in home learning make an average of +3 months progress across an academic year. This reinforces the positive impact that completing tasks regularly has on a child's progress and attainment.

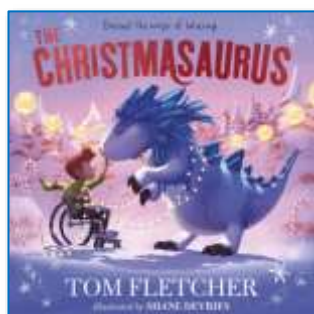
Pupils who play Numbots or Times Table Rockstars as little as 10 minutes per day are at a significant advantage. Pupils who are able to recall their number bonds and times table facts quickly are able to free up working memory to solve more complex problems.

## Reading Recommendations:

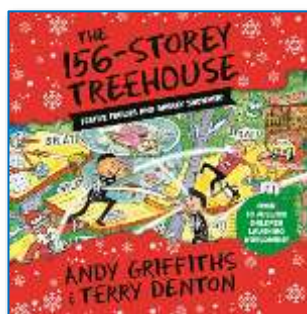
Since the start of the year **1,186** books have been read by pupils across Key Stage 2. Reading at least 20 minutes per day makes a significant difference to a pupil's reading ability and vocabulary. Thank you to all parents and carers who add comments to their child's reading record.

The reading recommendations for this week are:

### Key Stage 1



### Years 3 and 4



### Years 5 and 6



## Anti-Bullying Week:



Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and will take place from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022. This year the theme is **Reach Out**.



We want to spread a positive message that it is always possible to reach out and ask for help if you are worried about bullying, and we also want to celebrate what makes us all unique. During Collective Worship and through their class work, children will be learning about bullying, tolerance, peer pressure and respect.

To launch Anti-Bullying Week, we would like all children to come into school wearing Odd Socks on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. Children should wear their normal school uniform with the exception of some odd socks in place of their regular school socks or tights, if they wish.

## Bognor Regis in Bloom Award:

We were delighted to be invited to attend the Bognor Regis in Bloom awards just before the half term holidays. Mrs Bush and Mrs Evans attended, together with Brody H (Y6), Stanley M (Y6) and Alex C-L (Y6) who have all worked hard on our raised beds and vegetable plot.

We were thrilled to find we had won first prize in the **'Best Vegetable Plot at a School'** category! Stanley, Brody and Alex were honoured to represent the school when collecting this award. This week, our Eco Reps led by Mrs Evans discussed how they can build on the success of this award and consider the impact of the energy prices to ensure they are encouraging others across the school to make small changes that can have a positive impact.



## Red Book:

Due to our special Remembrance Collective Worship today, there were no red book awards.

## Letters Sent Home This Week:

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

Date	To	Details
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 3	Victorian Day (5 <sup>th</sup> December)
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ALL	Global Neighbours Accreditation

### Letters



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## Numbots:



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

**Year 1:** Ned Hopkins

**Year 2:** Anton B

**Ned** and **Anton** will each receive a certificate to recognise their achievement.

## Upcoming Events:

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

Date	Who	Details
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6	Visit to Tangmere Aviation Museum (all day)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	n/a	Governors Monthly Meeting
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Year 1	Novium Museum visit (in school)

