

(17<sup>th</sup> March 2023)

Dear Parents and Carers



Please find below the Friday Flyer for this week:

**Whole School Home Learning Challenge:**

Our latest home learning challenge is an Easter bonnet competition. For this challenge, children should design and create an Easter bonnet. **Bonnets should be brought to school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March (please do make sure your child's name is inside!).**

The Friends of South Bersted will choose a winner for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 at the end of the day. Children may then wear their Easter bonnet to the church service on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, if they wish.

**Church Service – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:**

Our end of term church service will take place on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Parents and carers are invited to join us for this service at 9.00am. If you are available to help with walking children to the church, and you have a DBS in place with the school, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

**Easter Fair – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March (3.15 – 4.00pm):**

Our Easter Fair will take place in the hall on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**, straight after school. We will have lots of activities on offer including face painting, craft stalls, chocolate tombola, Fair Trade stall, Easter bulbs and plants for sale. We will also have raffle tickets on sale. **The event will be cash only.**

**Non-Uniform Day – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March:**

**We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March.** Children may wear non-uniform on this date in return for a donation of chocolate for our Easter fair. Chocolate should be brought to school on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March and should be handed to your child's class teacher.

**Cakes:**

We need cake donations for the Easter fair. If you would be willing to donate a cake (or cakes!), please bring these in to school on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. These can be dropped off at side door of the IT suite at the start of the day. If possible, can we request that cakes do not contain any fresh cream, and no nuts. **For all cakes, including home-made, a full ingredients list must be supplied with the cake.**

**South Bersted World Book Day – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March:**

A reminder that our South Bersted World Book Day will take place on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March**. As a school, we will be basing our day on the text 'Peter Pan' and pupils are encouraged to dress as a character from this text or their own chosen book character.

**Easter Dates for your Diary:**

Attached to this email is a summary of key Easter dates up until the end of term, for your reference.

**Red Book:**

Each week, 2 pupils are entered into their class Red Book for displaying the school's Christian Value and/or for going above and beyond in their learning. The pupils listed below have been recognised in our whole school Collective Worship today. Congratulations to:

**Maisie C (YR), Kaleisi S (YR), Arnie M (Y1), Daisy K (Y1), Emily K (Y2), Alfie-Joe D (Y2), Maisie S (Y3),**

**Ahyan A (Y3), Gerrard H (Y3), Tommy P (Y3), Evan C (Y3), Emily-Jane T (Y4), Ethan K (Y4), Hadley J (Y5), Rocco J-N (Y5), Marcin M (Y6), Austin H (Y6)**

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information about why your child has been selected for the Red Book.

**Numbots:**

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

**Reception:** Poppy T

**Year 1:** William P

**Year 2:** Alfie-Joe D

Poppy, William and Alfie-Joe will each receive a certificate to recognise their achievement.

**Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital – Wish List:**

Brent Lodge Wildlife Hospital will be visiting the school next week to talk to the children about the work they do to support wildlife in our area.

If you would like to donate an item from the Brent Lodge 'wish list', please bring your donation in to school on Thursday or Friday next week. A copy of the wish list is attached to this email.

**Year 6 Bikeability:**

A reminder that next week is Year 6 Bikeability. **Participating children must have their bike in school every day next week (except for Thursday as there will be no session due to swimming).**

Please also ensure your child has a correctly fitting cycle helmet.

Children should bring a set of spare clothes in case of rain. Girls can wear leggings in place of a skirt for these sessions.

**Letters Home This Week:**

The following letters have been sent home this week:

Date	To	Subject
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception	Reception Outdoor Learning/Spring Day
16 <sup>th</sup> March	ALL	Brent Lodge Wildlife Wish List

**Upcoming Events:**

Please see below for details of events taking place for the next 2 weeks. Dates can also be found on the calendar on the school website:

Date	Class	Details
w/c 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6	Bikeability Training
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception	Outdoor Learning/Spring Day
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	YR/4/5	Wild Science Workshops
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 2	Outdoor Learning
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 4	Outdoor Learning (rescheduled date)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 5	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Choir	The Big Sing Event
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 6	Swimming
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception	Brent Lodge visiting the class (Wildlife session)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	ALL	Non-Uniform Day (chocolate donation)
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1	Outdoor Learning

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception	Visit to Staunton Country Farm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5/6 x 6	Future Flyers (session 2 of 4)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	ALL	World Book Day (Peter Pan)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	ALL	Easter Events (see attached flyer)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	ALL	Church Service (9.00am)
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	ALL	Break up for Easter holidays

All term dates for the remainder of this year and the full dates for the next academic year are available to view on our [website](#).

Thank you.