

(24th April 2023)



Dear Parents and Carers,

A reminder that next Wednesday, we will be holding a whole school event to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. On Wednesday 3rd May, children are invited to attend school dressed in their best clothes ready to engage in a range of activities including art, dance and history lessons to mark this significant event. During lunch time, we look forward to holding our own street party before we finish the day by playing a range of traditional games which will be led by our Year 6 pupils. Work and pictures of the day, will be collected to create a time capsule which will be buried later in the year.

At the end of the week, children will come home with a commemorative book mark, which has been kindly gifted by the Friends of South Bersted Church of England Primary School.

Please send in your child's whole school challenge on Wednesday, so they can be shared and enjoyed during our 'street party.' A reminder of the challenge can be found attached to this Friday Flyer.

School Photographs:

On Friday 5th May, all children should attend school in their school uniform and not PE kits. Pupils will have had their allocation of PE time due to the dance activity during our coronation celebrations.

School Charity:

As you know, this year, we are supporting The Sussex Snowdrop Trust as our school charity. The Snowdrop Trust are a charity that works to provide nursing care at home for local children who have life-threatening illnesses. This year is the charities 30th birthday and therefore, they have asked us to inform you an upcoming fundraiser which marks their 30th year.

The Snowdrop Annual Walk in Arundel Castle Estate Park, BN18 9AU

Sunday 14th May 2023

1-3pm

For all the information on the walk please go to www.thesussexsnowdroptrust.com.

If any families do take part in the walk, then please do send us some pictures so we can celebrate your courageous advocacy.

Attendance:

As a school, we continue to work hard to improve our whole school attendance. Next week, letters will be going home to families of children whose attendance is below 90%. An attendance below 90%

is identified as persistent absence. If, across a school year, a child's attendance is 90% it equates to 4 weeks off school across a year.

This term's attendance is 95.8%. Congratulations to Year 6 who have the highest attendance so far this term:

Year Group	Attendance
Year 6	97.5%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 5	95.2%
EYFS	95.2%
Year 4	92.9%

Reading:

Congratulations to Alice C (Yr 6) who last week joined our Word Millionaire Club. This is an excellent achievement and during today's Collective Worship, Alice was presented with a £10 Amazon voucher to purchase a book of her choice.

A reminder of the importance of reading daily with your child and recording it in their reading record. Reading daily, makes a significant difference to the progress that a child will make across all curriculum subjects.

RSE Meetings:

When arriving at school for your RSE meetings, please go to the office and sign in. A reminder of the dates and times can be seen below.

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 1	Friday 5 th May	2.45pm
Year 2	Friday 5 th May	8.45am
Year 3	Tuesday 2 nd May	8.45am
Year 5	Tuesday 2 nd May	2.45pm
Year 6	Friday 28 th April	8.45am

NSPCC Assembly:

Next Wednesday, pupils across the school will be engaging in the NSPCC assemblies. Each of the assemblies will be class based to ensure the children are accessing age appropriate content. The content of the assemblies supports our approach to PSHE. I attach a copy of the NSPCC letter to this week's Friday Flyer as a reminder of websites and content you may like to view to use at home.

Times Table Rockstars Battles:

Over 20,000 points have been earned in the current Times Table Rockstars battle. Air are leading the battle with 7,033 points earned. The battle finishes on the 3rd May and there is still so much to be played for.

Congratulations to Freddie P (Yr 4) who has become a Rock Hero by answering times table question at an average of 0.75 seconds per question. We currently have 8 children across the school with Rock Hero status!

Red Book:

Each week, two 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:

Bonnie Rose (YRAS), Thea Killick (YRAS), Eli Goodwin (Y1), Daisy K (Y1), Fearne H (Y2), Matilda R (Y2), Amelia R (Y2), Antonia T (Y3), Evan C (Y3), Elliott W (Y4), Savannah M (Y4), Nellie A (Y5) Tehya A (Y5), Austin E (Y5), Alice C (Y6), Ella Racey (Y6), Alex Clark-Luther (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.

Vacancy:

We currently have a vacancy for a Clerk to Governors. This is a term time only post, 5 hours per week, salary £11.18 per hour. Please contact Mrs Osman, via the school office, if you would like more information and/or an application pack. Please note, the closing date for this position is 4pm Friday 5th May, 2023.

Letters sent home:

Date	Class	Details
Tuesday 25 th April	Year 6	Toast Café
Friday 28 th April	Year 6	National Curriculum Tests 2023
Friday 28 th April	Years 4	Year 4 Mathematics Times Table Check

Upcoming events:

Date	Class	Details
Monday 1 st May	ALL	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd May	Year 3	PSHE Parent Information Meeting (AM)
Tuesday 2 nd May	Year 2	Outdoor Learning (PM)
Tuesday 2 nd May	Year 2	PSHE Parent Information Meeting (PM)
Wednesday 3 rd May	ALL	Coronation Celebration Day
Wednesday 3 rd May	Various	Future Flyers (PM)
Thursday 4 th May	Years 1-6	NSPCC Class Assemblies
Thursday 4 th May	Year 5	Swimming (AM)
Friday 5 th May	ALL	Class Photos
Friday 5 th May	Reception	Airport Day
Friday 5 th May	Year 2	PSHE Parent Information Meeting (AM)
Friday 5 th May	Year 1	PSHE Parent Information Meeting (PM)