

(31st March 2023)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of you that attended the Easter Fair! It was the first time in a number of years that we have been able to run such an event. Thank you to all members of the Friends of South Bersted Church of England Primary School that organised, prepared and ran the stalls. Thank you also to the children who prepared items to sell and ran their stalls. We are pleased to announce that we raised £650.00.

Fair Trade Café:

It was lovely to see so many of the children engaging in the Fairtrade Café. Over the past three weeks, pupils in Year 5 have been deepening their understanding of this organisation and the difference that it makes. By visiting Year 5, talking to the pupils and purchasing an item you have helped to raise not only money but awareness!



"I really enjoyed doing it as we got to serve people and see new people."

Hadley – Year 5

"I enjoyed learning about Fairtrade and running the café to raise money for charity."

Rosa – Year 5

"I liked how we got to have fun but still help people and we got free food at the end!"

Leo – Year 5

"I enjoyed making the food and then selling it."

Owen – Year 5

"I enjoyed that we learnt so much about Fairtrade and we learnt a lot while running the café."

Lauren – Year 5

"I enjoyed when we made the banana and chocolate muffins."

Xavier – Year 5

World Book Day:

What an amazing day we had on Wednesday. Seeing the children dressed as and talking about their favourite book characters with such enthusiasm was just wonderful! The theme of Peter Pan was certainly a hit for both children and staff!



"I liked World Book Day. It was fun and amazing."

Olivia R – Reception

I enjoyed the show that the teachers did, it was so funny. Captain Hook was my favourite because I dressed up as him."

Leo C – Year 1

I loved the show at collective worship. Captain Hook nearly got attacked by a crocodile!"

Daniel K – Year 2

"I dressed up as Mr Stink. I got to bring a walking stick and a dog to school."

Gerrard H – Y3

"I enjoyed that we were all dressed up and it was funny seeing the teachers dressed differently."

Jack K – Y4

"I liked seeing everyone dressed up in their costumes."

Rocco J-N – Y5

"It wasn't just a normal day. We got to write the story of Peter Pan in our own words."

Olivia R – Y6

"I liked that we had a theme. I didn't know the story of Peter Pan before. We got to use our imagination for our writing."

Ella R – Y6

Book Awards:

Congratulations to all our book award winners for this half term:

Bella L (Y 6), Alex R (Y 5), Leo Heather (Y5), Emily-Jane (Y 4), Zachery (Y 3), Jim (Yr 2), Ned (Yr 1) and Jacob D (Reception).

A reminder that children can still access [Accelerated Reader](#) and quiz over the Easter Holidays.

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:

Lincoln M-M (YR), Leo B (YR), Dottie S (Y1), Darcy G(Y1), Malachi H (Y2), Jim H (Y2), Archie Y (Y3), Broly G (Y3), Maks S (Y4), Tilly S (Y4), Hadley J (Y5), Caithen L (Y5), Maisie P (Y5), Isla J (Y5), Charlie A (Y6), Stanley MC-N (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.

Easter Traditions:

Thank you to all of the children that brought in a flower to place on our Easter Cross. It looked beautiful stood proudly outside of the school during yesterday's Easter Fair.

Today, we took the cross to church as we reflected on the meaning of Easter.



Yesterday, pupils from across the school completed their Easter Egg hunt. Each child received an Easter Egg for their efforts which they will be bringing home with them today.

Mental Health Ambassadors:

Congratulations to our year 6 children who have recently trained with the Thoughtful Service to become Mental Health Ambassadors. After the Easter holidays they will be supporting children throughout the school during break and lunchtimes.



“Being a Mental Health Ambassador is about making others feel happier.”

Finnley – Y6

Times Table Rockstars:

The most recent Times Table Rockstars battles ended on Wednesday 29th March.

Year 4 v Year 5:

Year 4 won the battle with 447 versus 87 earned by Year 5. The most valuable player for year 4 was **Freddie P** and **Maisie P** for Year 5.

Year 3 v Year 6:

Year 3 won the battle with 345 versus 61 earned by Year 6. The most valuable player for Year 3 was **Joshua J** and **Zara A** for Year 6.

Term Dates:

Date	Class	Details
Tuesday 18th April	ALL	Start of Summer Term (8.45am)
Monday 1st May	ALL	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	ALL	Bank Holiday
Monday 29th May	ALL	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June	ALL	Half Term
Monday 5th June	ALL	Return to School After Half Term
Friday 21st July	ALL	Last Day of Summer Term (3.15pm)

Letters sent home:

Date	Class	Details
Monday 27th March	Year 5	Fairtrade Café - Easter Fair
Monday 27th March	Various	Eco Stall - Easter Fair
Monday 27th March	Various	Free School Meals Food Vouchers
Wednesday 29th March	Various	SG Girls Cricket Event (1.00-3.00pm)
Thursday 30th March	ALL	Online Safety Newsletter
Friday 31st March	ALL	Scarlet Fever Information

Upcoming events:

Date	Class	Details
Friday 31st March	ALL	Break up for Easter holiday (3.15pm)
Monday 17th April	ALL	Inset Day
Tuesday 18th April	ALL	Start of Summer Term (8.45am)
Wednesday 19th April	Various	SG Girls Cricket Event (1.00-3.00pm)
Wednesday 19th April	Year 1	Outdoor Learning
Thursday 20th April	Year 5	Swimming
Wednesday 26th April	Year 2	Visit to Arundel Castle
Thursday 27th April	Year 5	Swimming (AM)
Thursday 27th April	Year 5	Outdoor Learning (PM)

