

NEWSLETTER



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John 10:10 'Life in all its fullness'

Today, we welcomed Bognor Regis' Town Mayor to the school to present our elected School Councillors and Junior Governors with their badges.

Over the next week, pupils will take part in their first meetings as they take on their new roles.



VISITORS:

Over the past two weeks, it has been wonderful to welcome a range of visitors to the school.

Last Monday, author David Fuller led writing workshops for our Key Stage 2 pupils. Pupils were taught about the writing and editing process and what inspired David to become an author.

This week, our Year 6 pupils took part in a V2 Radio challenge. We look forward to hearing the results in the coming weeks!

Yesterday, the whole school was treated to a wonderful Collective Worship with a local brass band, Chichester City Band. Afterwards Year 3 and Year 2 were invited to try different brass instruments. It was fun! It was loud! It was surprisingly tuneful too! Our amazing children have musical talent. They could get the right embouchure (mouth shape) and play a good note or two. Budding brass band players of the future, we hope!

Through having a range of visitors into the school we want to broaden our pupils horizons and ultimately lead them to be inspired!

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CHICHESTER CITY BAND VISIT:



V2 RADIO VISIT:



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DEDICATED SCHOOLS TEAM DATES:

On Thursday 12th October and 2nd November 2023, Nikki Hull from the Dedicated Schools Team will be in school (8.30am - 12.30pm) to meet with parents and carers. If you would like to arrange an appointment with Nikki please send a Dojo message to the office.

What is Nikki Hull's role?

My current role is as the South Bersted Primary School link worker with the Dedicated Schools Team. We aim to support schools in supporting its families by providing information, advice, and guidance to schools and to parents directly. If you have any worries or concerns, you are welcome to arrange a drop-in session to talk these through with myself. Whether these worries are around behaviour, child wellbeing, difficulties with going to school, worries around finances or support around implementing boundaries and routines we can talk through these and offer information, advice, and guidance on where to get help and support.

The aim is to ensure children and families are getting the right support at the earliest opportunity.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER APPLICATIONS:

A reminder that the application window for secondary transfers is open until 11.59pm on **Tuesday 31st October**. You must submit your child's application before the deadline. Applying after the deadline can seriously impact which school your child is offered.

The quickest and easiest way to apply is online, more information can be found [here](#).

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDERS:

A number of children are now wearing our new PE hoodies. A reminder that the hoodies are to be worn on PE days only. On non PE days, children should be wearing their normal school jumper.

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INSET DAY REMINDER:

A reminder that there will be an INSET Day on Friday 20th October so school will be closed to pupils. School will re-open on Monday 30th October, after the half term break.

RED BOOK:

Red Book recognition will take place in Worship next Monday, due to today's visit from Bognor Regis' Town Mayor and will be shared in next week's Friday Flyer.

TESCO COMMUNITY PROJECT:

A reminder that we have been successful in applying for Tesco's Stronger Starts Grant. You can support our application from next week when it goes live by using the blue tokens given out in the participating stores when you make a purchase.

Below are a list of stores where you can go and vote for South Bersted Primary School.

Bognor Main Store	PO22 9ND
Bognor Station Rd Exp	PO21 1QD
Aldwick Rd Bognor Exp	PO21 2PE
Nyetimber Bognor Exp	PO21 3QB
Bognor Regis Exp	PO22 8QW
Barnham Rd Exp	PO22 0ES
Bognor Regis R S Exp	PO21 5AN



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YOUNG VOICES CONCERT:

As a school, we are looking at offering pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6 the opportunity to perform in the Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena in London.

The trip takes place in January (either the 15th or 30th January) and pupils would leave school in the morning and return to school at around midnight. (The exact date cannot be confirmed until we book tickets).

This is a fantastic opportunity and if we were able to go ahead with this trip, we would look at offering it every three years. As the trip is extra-curricular, it would have to be paid in full by parents and carers.

The cost per child is £84 and the payment would have to be made in full by Friday 15th December (the last day of term). There are 30 places available.

To know if we would be able to run this trip, we need to know if parents would commit to this. Please complete the form to state your interest so we know if we can move forward with this.

If we have enough interest, we would run the trip on a first come basis. **Please complete the questionnaire below by Wednesday 3rd October.**

Questionnaire Form

To learn more, follow this link: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>

LETTERS SENT HOME:

Monday 25th September - Year 5 Trips & Visits - Autumn Term (Year 5)

Tuesday 26th September - Bognor in Bloom Awards (Various)

Thursday 28th September - Scarlet Fever (All Years)

Thursday 28th September - Fairthorne Manor Residential Parent Information Meeting (Year 6)

Friday 29th September - Young Voices Concert (Years 4-6)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 2nd October - Year 2 Goodwood Farm Trip

Monday 2nd October - Friends of South Bersted Meeting (2-3pm)

Tuesday 3rd October - Bedtime Breakfast Morning (Reception)

Wednesday 4th October - Fairthorne Manor Parent Information Meeting - 8.40am (Year 6)

Thursday 5th October - Chichester City Band Visit (Years 4-6)

Thursday 5th October - Year 3 Outdoor Learning (PM)