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Value: Friendship - 'Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 New Living Translation (NLT) Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble'

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Over the past two days, it has been wonderful to see the confidence and joy of our Year 1 and 2 pupils as they performed their Nativity: Baubles! Next week, we look forward to welcoming families to our EYFS Nativity.



PARKING:

Over the past two weeks, there have been a number of concerns raised by parents and members of the public regards the parking in both Church Lane and Orchard Way. To help keep our children safe, please:

Do not park near the crossing patrol. This obstructs the view of the crossing patrol.

Do not stop on yellow zig zagged lines.

Do model positive behaviours to other drivers. We are all role models to the children.

Do not park over drive ways.

Do not park on the corner of turnings as this obstructs the view of fellow drivers.

Do allow time to park further from the school and walk to the school.

Thank you for your continued support

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CHRISTMAS TREE:

Yesterday, pupils from across the school decorated our School Christmas Tree. Each class has created their own decoration that reminds us of the importance of Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Thank you to Fred, who as the oldest child in the school placed the star on top of the tree.



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SCHOOL CHARITY:

This year the School Council have voted to support the charity Tyler's Trust. To learn more about our chosen charity please visit their [website](#).

At the end of our Christmas events (Nativities and KS2 Carol Concert) there will be the opportunity to make a donation for the charity. Any loose change will be greatly appreciated.

Next week, members of the charity will be joining us in Worship to explain how they support children and families.



CHILDREN IN NEED:

Two of our Year 5 pupils, Tilly and Evie, were inspired by a collective worship to organise a collection for Children in Need. They made collection boxes, posters and were on the playground morning and evening to encourage people to donate.

They collected a wonderful £80!

This means that they could have helped make a difference to many children's lives.

Thank you for supporting them and this fantastic charity!



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WHOLE SCHOOL CHALLENGE:

Our last Whole School Challenge of 2023 is linked to the importance of peace.

Working with schools across the country, we would love for enough children to create peace chain links to travel a distance equivalent to the distance from John O’Groats to Land’s End!

If everyone acts on their peace chain ideas, just think of the impact this will have on communities and the wider world!

See the poster at the end of this newsletter for the challenge.

SCHOOL VALUE:

During Collective Worships, we have continued to explore the value of Friendship. Over the past two weeks, we have explored the meaning of empathy.

At home, talk about friendship together. Learning to be a good friend, someone who can be trusted and is loyal, takes a lifetime.

Talk together about how friends come in all shapes and sizes. Some are young, some are old. Some are always there, some we see only occasionally.

As a family talk about:

- *How do we choose our friends?*
- *What makes a good friend?*
- *Are we a good friend to others?*

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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:

Jacob L (EYS), Dakota R (EYS), Poppy T (Y1), Olivia R (Y1), Emee C (Y2), Ned H (Y2), Dottie S (Y2), Swara P (Y2), Roman O'C (Y3), Reggie A (Y3), Anton B (Y3), Maisie M (Y3), Grace H (Y4), Alisa G (Y4), Amber K (Y5), Elsie G (Y5), Isla J (Y6), Olivia M (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.

ATTENDANCE:

During next week, we will be drawing our attendance raffle. A reminder that a child with an attendance of 97% for the Autumn Term will be entered into the draw.

Pupils who have an attendance of 100% will be presented with a certificate.

TESCO GRANT:

Please remember that you can still support our Tesco's Stronger Starts Grant 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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READING:

Congratulations to the following children who are currently leading the way in the most words read in their year groups.

Year 1 : Poppy

Year 2: Freddie

Year 3: Daniel

Year 4: Zachery

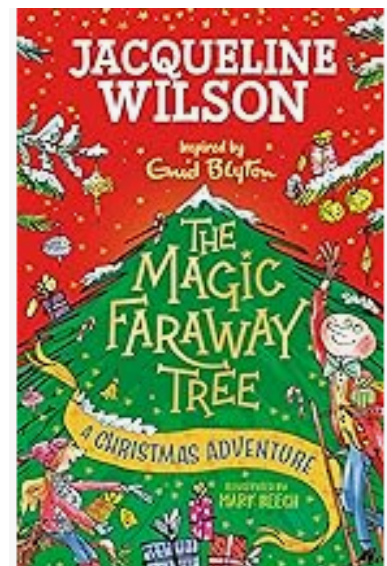
Year 5: Angel

Year 6: Isla

So far this year, 12,500,000 words have been read by our Key Stage 2 pupils. A reminder that pupils can quiz at home and you can receive email updates each time they complete a quiz.

Next week, we look forward to presenting pupils with new books as part of our reading raffle.

This week's reading recommendations:



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CLUBS:

The after school club places are currently being allocated and you will be noticed next week which clubs your child has been given.

If you have selected a club being run by an external provider please ensure that you register and pay for the club with them directly using the information provided on the club timetable.

LETTERS SENT HOME:

Friday 24th November - After School Clubs (Years 1 - 6)
Tuesday 28th November - A Team Football (Various)
Tuesday 28th November - FAB Netball - (Various)
Wednesday 29th November - Free School Food Vouchers (Various)
Thursday 30th November - Swimming (Year 5)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 4th December - Indoor Cricket Event (Y5 & 6 - Various)
Monday 4th December - Year 1 Outdoor Learning (pm)
Monday 4th December - KS1 Film Night (3.15-5.30pm)
Tuesday 5th December - Year 2 Outdoor Learning (pm)
Tuesday 5th December - KS2 Film Night (3.15-5.30pm)
Wednesday 6th December - Reception Class Nativity - (2.15pm)
Thursday 7th December - Reception Class Nativity (9.15am)
Thursday 7th December - Christmas Market (3.15-5.00pm)
Friday 8th December - Basketball Event (Y5 & 6 Various)
Friday 8th December - Year 1 Parent Reading Afternoon (3.00-3.15pm)
Wednesday 13th December - KS2 Carol Service at Church (5.45-7.00pm)
Thursday 14th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14th December - Netball Event (Y5 & 6 - Various - 3.45-5.30pm)
Thursday 14th December - Football Event (Y5 & 6 - Various - 3.45-5.30pm)
Friday 15th December - End of Term Church Service (9.00-10.00am)
Friday 15th December - Last day of term (3.15pm)

INSET DAY:

Monday 1st January 2024 - BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2nd January 2024 - INSET DAY
Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - Start of Spring Term (8.35am)



Let's Spread Peace

Picture News Christmas Campaign



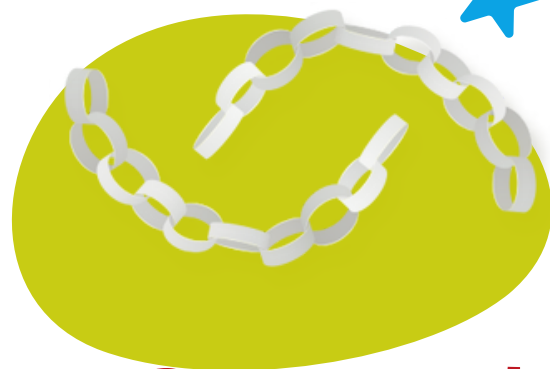
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Why do we need peace?

Spreading peace is important for us to be good citizens.

Our world has seen conflict and unrest this year, and sometimes the news can feel daunting. However, small acts of kindness help us spread peace in our communities and homes, and can make a real difference.

That's why this year, we're encouraging you to make a school peace chain!



Our Peace Goal

We'd love for enough children to create peace chain links to travel a distance equivalent to the distance from John O'Groats to Land's End!

If everyone acts on their peace chain ideas, just think of the impact this will have on communities and the wider world!



Share the Peace!

Share your Peace Chains with us by Wednesday 13th December 2023.

Email help@picture-news.co.uk, or tag us on social media!

How long does your school Peace Chain measure?

Let us know!

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Picture News

Let's Spread Peace

Picture News Christmas Campaign 2023

Your Peace Chain

It's time to spread peace by making your very own school peace chain!

Remember... big impacts start with small gestures.



cut out your chain link using the template.



draw or write your interpretation of peace



how about a symbol of peace, a compliment, say sorry, give to charity or volunteer



loop your chains together!

What will you do to spread peace?
When will you act on your peace idea?
How far does your school's peace chain reach?



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Email help@picture-news.co.uk, or tag us on social media!



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Christmas 2023 at South Bersted School

THURSDAY 30th NOVEMBER:

- Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 'Baubles'

2.15-3.15pm – tickets are free but you must book via MCAS (maximum 3 tickets per family over both performances)

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER:

- Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 'Baubles'

9.00-10.15am – tickets are free but you must book via MCAS (maximum 2 tickets per family over both days)

MONDAY 4th DECEMBER:

- Children's Christmas Post Box begins

Post-boxes will be located in the Key Stage 2 communal area and the Library area – please ensure the envelope states the recipient's name and class. (Last posting date Wednesday 13th December)

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Christmas Film Night (Nativity 2) (U)

3.15- 5.30pm. Tickets will be on sale via MCAS, more information to follow.

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER:

- Years 3-6 – Christmas Film Night (Nativity 2) (U)

3.15-5.30pm. Tickets will be on sale via MCAS, more information to follow.

WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER:

- Reception Christmas Performance 'A Wiggly Nativity'

2.15-3.15pm – tickets are free but you must book via MCAS (maximum 3 tickets per family, per performance)

THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER:

- Reception Christmas Performance 'A Wiggly Nativity'

9.15-10.15pm – tickets are free but you must book via MCAS (maximum 3 tickets per family, per performance)

- Christmas Market

3.15-5.00pm – Tombola, Lucky Dip, Stalls, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Hot Chocolate

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER:

- Christingle Service (in school – children and staff only)

Children will bring home their Christingle at the end of the day

- Key Stage 2 Carol Service (St Mary Magdalene Church)

6.00pm start (children must arrive for 5.45pm in school uniform). Refreshments will be available.

THURSDAY 14th DECEMBER:

- Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Orders must be placed by 11.59pm on 30th November (contact the office with any queries)

- Christmas Jumper Day (day 1 of 2)

Children may wear a Christmas Jumper in place of their school jumper or cardigan

- Christmas Grotto (day 1 of 2)

All children will have an opportunity to meet Father Christmas in the grotto during the last 2 days of term

FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER:

- Christmas Grotto (day 2 of 2)

All children will have an opportunity to meet Father Christmas in the grotto during the last 2 days of term

- Christmas Jumper Day (day 2 of 2)

Children may wear a Christmas Jumper in place of their school jumper or cardigan

- Christmas Decorations

Children will bring home their handmade Christmas decorations

9.00-10.00am - Church Service – Parents and Carers welcome

- Break up for Christmas holidays (3.15pm)



Merry Christmas!



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The poster is framed by various gingerbread decorations. On the left, there is a gingerbread man with a blue bow tie and a gingerbread Christmas tree. On the right, there is a gingerbread Christmas tree and a gingerbread snowman. At the top, there are gingerbread stars and a gingerbread Christmas ball. At the bottom, there are gingerbread candy canes and a gingerbread snowman. The background is a dark green color with yellow stars.

COME AND SELL AT OUR CHRISTMAS MARKET

DECEMBER 7TH • 3:15-5:00PM

TABLE COSTS: £10 PLUS RAFFLE PRIZE

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