

SBS Newsletter

We Explore, Achieve and Learn Together

Learning Values:

our learning values are the building blocks to our learning and play at SBS. We look out for children demonstrating these skills everyday.

- Independence
- Individuality
- Collaboration
- Challenge



As always this term we will be looking out for our learning values and Christian values in action.

These are important skills at the heart of good learning and development.

Christian Values:

Our Mission statement and core Christian values make SBS a unique learning environment.

- Respect & Trust
- Courage & Perseverance
- Thankfulness & Peace

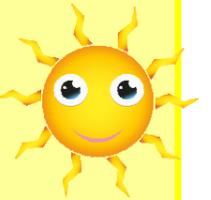
Class 3 get sewing!

Class 3 have caught the sewing bug! They have been busy creating all sorts of things but their Easter bunnies were really very cute!



Summer Sunshine!

In anticipation of lovely warm weather, please ensure that your child comes to school with a hat and sun lotion. All children should have a water bottle in school.



Parents Consultations:

Please remember that it is Parent Consultations on Thursday 14th April and Monday 18th April.

As well as talking about your child's progress, we will be sharing our termly reports with you and also asking you to add your view to this report.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who returned a questionnaire. The Governors are now reviewing the responses and will be in contact soon.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new term. It is wonderful to see the children in school today; they are all full of lovely Easter adventures!

Please note the dates below, the summer term is often very busy!

Tuesday 12th April: Enrichment Day—class 3 and 4—Treehouse Theatre Company

Thursday 14th April: Enrichment Day –class 1 and 2—Merry-Go-Round Theatre Company

Friday 15th April: Community Assembly will start at 9.10am, the friends will be serving teas and coffees.

Week beginning Monday 18th April: clubs return this week.

Wednesday 4th May: Maths workshops for parents, 3.15-4.15pm—all classes.

Monday 9th May: KS2 SATS all week.

Monday 16th May: school closed for staff training.

Friday 20th May: Friends Quiz Night.

Friday 10th June: Sports Day A.

Friday 17th June: Sports Day B.

Week beginning Monday 20th June: Languages Week in school—all classes.

Monday 21st June: Open Afternoon led by the children, 3.15 –4pm

Friday 24th June: Cluster Cricket.

Monday 18th July: Leavers Service and Tea, 1.30pm St. Mary's

Friday 20th July: Celebration and Thank You breakfast, 9am school hall

New website!

Our new website is nearly ready and will have the same web address, so should be a seamless transition. It will be brand new so we will be adding more content over the next few weeks.

Any feedback welcome. Please enjoy browsing it.

Please remember to drive and park safely this term when dropping children off and picking up from school.



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Celebration Assembly

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Spring Term Celebration Assembly. It is a favourite of the term and always special to share the achievements of all of the South Baddesley children. Trophies were awarded to:

WI Millennium Cup: William Fowler

Shaen-Carter Cup: Dirk Rogers

Kindness Cup: Rowan Cranton

Tori Cup: Lillie Browning and Remy Giron

Planet Preservers Cup: Lowenna Mitchell

Miles Challenge Cup: Daisy Heron

Boyle Twin Trophy: Aran Small

Ken Allen Worship Trophy: Tyler Metcalf

Music Cup: William Wallace

Singing Cup: Zara Gray

Sports Trophy: Henry Heathcote

Art Award: Imogen Walton

Drama Award: Ryan Warner

Maths Trophy: Charlie Wharmby



School uniform:

I noticed towards the end of last term that many children were wearing trainers to school. This is not appropriate school footwear. Children need to come to school wearing the correct school uniform. During the summer months sandals can be worn but should be white, brown or black.

Smugglers and Rock Pools!

We have started this term with another exciting enrichment day. Children in all classes have or will be participating in a range of activities, including drama workshops.

Hopefully children in Class 4 will be able to tell you something about smugglers and children in Class 3 will be able to tell you about rock pools....

Walhampton Cross Country

As mentioned in Celebration Assembly we had a great event at Walhampton just before the holidays. Twenty-five South Baddesley runners took part and enjoyed the afternoon very much.



During the summer term we will be running a sports and music afternoon across key stage two. The children will receive sports coaching from Mrs Neal, Mr B and an external coach. Whilst Ms Whettingsteel and Mr Woodgates will be teaching music. Children in years 3-6 will also receive cricket coaching in small groups during the summer term from an external coach. At KS1 we will continue to open up opportunities for further coaching through extra-curricular activities as well as attend a KS1 sports event organised by New Forest Sports. All children in key stage one and two will continue to receive two hours worth of PE and Sports a week, as well as regular access to the sports track to develop and maintain fitness levels.

Easter Celebrations

The Friends organised a fabulous Easter Egg Hunt. Not only were the children entertained by a great egg hunt, there were many craft activities to complete. It was a great way to end the term.

Thankyou so much to the Friends who are working incredibly hard to provide these events.

The Easter Egg Hunt raised approximately £300. These are truly vital funds to support all of the children at South Baddesley. As school budgets get tighter and tighter, it simply would not be possible to provide many of the additional resources and activities without the support of the Friends. Small schools particularly rely heavily on these donations and they enable us to keep the spirit of small schools alive! Thank you so much for your on-going support.



Calculation booklet

Our new calculation booklet is now available online (website) or in paper copy for a 50p donation.

Please look at the booklet as it explains the progression of number, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division from early years through to year 6. We will be referencing the booklet at our next maths workshops.

In the meantime, look at this fabulous maths from Class 2:

