

# SBS Newsletter

We Explore, Achieve and Learn Together

Dear Parents,

This term we have had some more great Community Assemblies. Niall our New Forest Soccer coach inspired the children by telling his own story and sharing his own passion for sport and last week we were treated to a concert from a group called The Sway Handbells. Eleanor Moyle told her class afterwards that to her the bells sounded like angels. We also have had some fantastic contributions from pupils. As always pupil voice is strong and flourishing.

In school we are continuing to develop our PE and Sports curriculum. Highlights so far are the achievements of our younger children with children in class 2 having entered their first competition. They all really enjoyed themselves and did so well. Class 3 and 4 are fortunate to be receiving additional sports coaching for cricket and rugby this term. We will continue to look at the range of sports available for the pupils to try.

Our new running club has started well. Last Friday there were 33 children running. An enormous 'thank you' to Sam Moyle who is doing a fantastic job of leading the sessions. There are now some spaces available to children in class 1 if they would like to join us.

Class 1 have a new digging pit! This has been built to help engage children in activities to develop their gross motor skills. The introduction of the 'digging pit' is helping to develop their larger muscles that help to control their movements and also their fine motor control, essential for writing and drawing.



You can keep up-to-date with various events in school via our new website blogs.

## Our new website

Please have a look at our new website

[www.southbaddesley.hants.sch.uk](http://www.southbaddesley.hants.sch.uk)

It provides up-to-date information about our school, events, policies and forms. We hope that you find it easy to navigate and a useful source of information.



## Parent Questionnaires

As a result of the parent questionnaires, Governors will be working alongside staff to:

- continue to develop ways to improve our communication and reporting systems to parents,
- develop sports provision further,
- develop our homework
- to deepen parent's understanding of Governor's role in school.

Three new Governor groups have been formed to consider these points.

**A group dedicated to improving communication and reporting to parents on pupil progress will be open to all parents on Monday 20th June at 2pm. I hope that many of you will be able to attend or send your views to me before this date if you are unable to attend.**

I have received further complaints about the way some adults park outside our school. Please can I ask you again to take extreme care when dropping off and picking up. The church car park should be used to reduce the congestion in the lanes.

### Forest School Fun and Outdoor Learning

Children across the school are enjoying opportunities to learn outside. Our fabulous Forest School has taught the children many new skills and enabled them to complete a range of scientific enquiries. Children in classes 3 and 4 are developing their understanding of living processes through their sessions with Sally Mitchell on a Monday afternoon.



### Assessment Week and Transition Week

We will be running an end of year assessment week for pupils in years 1,3,4, and 5. This week will take place the week beginning Monday 13th June. We will share our final judgements of all children's learning in our final reports due out in July. We will also be holding three transition days Monday 5th – 6th July. The purpose of these days is to help parents and children prepare for the new school year. Please do come and see me if you have any questions about this.



### Art at SBS

I am so delighted with the children's art this year. The children in classes 3 and 4 have really enjoyed their activity afternoons on Mondays and produced some high quality art. We will be continuing to develop our art provision next year and would be very grateful to have a team of parent volunteers who are interested in supporting the learning in art on Monday afternoons. **If you are able to help or know someone who would like to work with us, please let me know!**



We continue with our initiatives to develop fun playtimes. The children have enjoyed using their new resources and areas.



**We will need a constant supply of junk modelling resources to keep the Creation Station going; like: boxes, card, ribbon, cloth, fancy paper, wool, plastic, tinfoil..... if it's clean we will take it!**

**Please bag it up and bring it into school.**

**If you also have any books/comics and board games for use in our teepees, that would be great.**

### The Queen's Birthday - SBS Celebrations!

We will be celebrating the Queen's birthday on Thursday 9th June. The children will be making flags and crowns and then sharing a celebration lunch outside. Themed school meals will be available on the day.



## Singing at SBS!

We continue to greatly enjoy music at SBS. This term children in classes 3 and 4 are working with David Woodgates and Ms Whettingsteel on a performance of Jonah and the Whale. The children are really enjoying the story and learning to sing in a new style. It is great to see and hear them exploring language, pitch and melody.

Many of the children seem captivated by the story and the accompanying music. It is delightful to hear boys and girls singing together and experiencing new genres of music. We will be performing the songs we have learnt before the end of term.



### Dates to remember!

Thursday 9th June Queen's birthday celebrations

Wednesday 15th June; non-school uniform day for SBS summer fete.

Saturday 18th June: SBS summer fete

Thursday 23rd June: Year 6 Winchester Cathedral

Monday 4th July: Wednesday 6th July: SBS Transition week

Tuesday 5th July: Parents Consultations 5-7.30pm

Wednesday 6th July: Parents Consultations 3.30—5pm

Thursday 7th July: Parents Consultations 1-3pm

Tuesday 12th to Friday 15th July: Year 6 residential

Wednesday 13th July: New Reception Children—Parents Information session 6pm

Monday 18th July: Leavers Service and tea

Tuesday 19th July: Class 4 Production

Wednesday 20th July: Celebration Assembly

### Class 3 Magic Show

Children in class 3 have just finished reading a fantastic book called Leon and the Between. It has been another successful book and led to great opportunities; to talk about text, write in a variety of styles and develop an understanding of grammar in a purposeful context. However, the highlight for the children may have been their magic show performed for class one. This event showed just how imaginative and creative SBS children are!



## 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



**Independence**—Jasmine (class 1) practising ordering her numbers to 20 in her child initiated play.

**Collaboration**—Millie, Sophie and Freya (Class 4) for working together to produce dances for the production.

**Challenge**—Lillie B has worked so hard in every subject, she is a superstar and we will miss her in Class 3.

**Individuality**—Olivia (Class 3) for beautiful creative writing.

**Collaboration**—Archie & Greta worked enthusiastically together in maths.

## Christian Values:

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

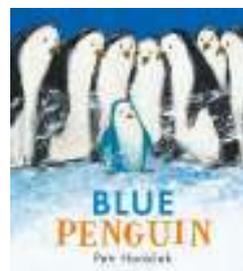
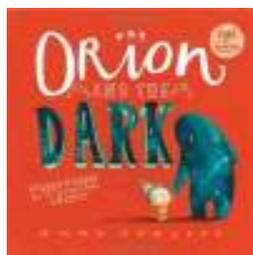
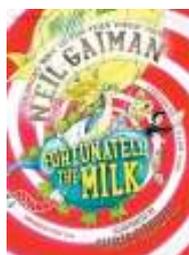
Respect & Trust

Courage & Perseverance

Thankfulness & Peace

## Great reads...

The children are really enjoying reading a variety of books from the school library service. It is really giving them a great opportunity to broaden their reading diet. There are so many wonderful books, it can be hard to choose. Here are some titles recently recommended to us. Remember—picture books are great for children of all ages—they are often a great starting point for discussion. For more great recommendations, follow the link to CLPE (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education) on the Curriculum and Assessment tab of our website.



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