

SBS Newsletter

We Explore, Achieve and Learn Together

Dear Parents,

In sunnier days.....

...our trip to the sea wall was a great success!



We learnt more about the habitats and wildlife found on the sea wall. The children enjoyed using the binoculars to spot different birds. We talked about how different animals adapt to living in coastal places, as well as considering the impact humans have on their environment.

We considered how being at the sea wall makes us feel, talked about the colours, sounds and smells of the sea wall. The children painted some beautiful seascapes using watercolours and salt.



Next year, our plan is to continue with the series of Enrichment Days we have offered this year. We will focus on the enrichment of children's learning in science, history and geography. The first Enrichment Day will take place on Thursday 22nd September and will involve a visit from the Winchester Planetarium. Information will follow in September!

Happy 90th Birthday to the Queen.

The children had a great time celebrating the Queen's birthday; they discovered some very interesting facts and had a fabulous 'street' party! Thank you to the fantastic lunchtime staff for making this such a nice event.



Curious Arts Festival

15% discount to parents of South Bad-desley. Discount code SCHOOLS2016

Transitions..

As we all know, changes can be difficult for many adults and children to manage. We notice that for some children this can cause increased levels of anxiety.

In school we are constantly learning more about how to support children to manage any concerns and worries. Primarily we try always to make time to listen to children.

Often we have found that it helps to recognise the children's feelings by saying things like, 'I can see that this is making you feel worried....' then we can offer support by saying 'perhaps we can work together to make things better.' Children find it comforting and helpful to have their feelings named and recognised before any problem solving can happen.

Recently, we have learnt a method of grading our worries. In this approach you ask a child to grade from 1 to 10 the level of a worry before talking about it. This can help to prioritise which worry to deal with first if there is more than one worry and to help the child manage the level of worry. Visual and concrete approaches to dealing with difficult moments can be very powerful.

Of course working in partnership with you is always helpful as it helps us to continuously share and develop strategies to support the young people of SBS.



Katie Morag Day

Monday 6th June was our Katie Morag Day in Class 2. Did you see Katie Morag, Grannie Island, Granma Mainland or any Big Boy Cousins? Well, Class 2 was full of them. Everyone paraded as their characters before drawing and writing a description of their character. In groups, we measured ingredients to make Scottish shortbread together. We then coloured our own patterned tartan and made it into a cuboid box to hold our shortbread biscuits.

We ended our day with some very energetic Scottish dancing!

Here is a photo of our Katie Morags!



Sports Day!

Another wonderful sports day; full of healthy competitive spirit and lots of fun! It is always good to see the children working hard together, supporting each other and challenging themselves to do their best. Even the weather was on our side!



Community Assemblies

Our Friday assemblies continue to enable children to learn about and meet a whole variety of people and groups. Sometimes we even invite Shetland ponies into school...

...but we make sure they wear visitors badges!

Thank you so much Emma and Finn Lewis.



South Baddesley Fete

Another wonderful fete was held on Saturday 18th June. An enormous amount of money was raised—£3098.74

As always we are very grateful for the contributions the Friends make to school life. The donations received from the Friends makes an enormous difference to the opportunities that we are able to provide. We are very aware that the Friends host a range of events and aim to cater for everyone across the year. However, ALL of the South Baddesley children benefit from the money raised at ALL Friends events.

Thank you so much SBS Friends!

All current school information is available on our website....

www.southbaddesley.hants.sch.uk

Some important diary dates!

Leavers Service—Monday 18th July

1.45pm St. Mary's Church

Class 4 production—Tuesday 19th July—6pm

Celebration Assembly -

Wednesday 20th July at 9am

Last day of summer term -

Wednesday 20th July

Monday 5th September—INSET day

Tuesday 6th September—children return to school

Tuesday 13th September—meet the teacher, 3-3.30pm

Thursday 22nd September—Enrichment Day

Monday 26th September—INSET day

Wednesday 28th September—maths workshops for parents, 3-4pm

Monday 17th October—Open Afternoon, 3.15-4pm

Friday 21st October—Harvest Festival and Year R welcome school hall, 9am

Parent Consultations, 23rd and 24th November

School Garden

As you are all aware Mrs Slocombe has created a wonderful garden for the children in our grounds. We would very much like to continue to develop the work Mrs Slocombe has started. We are hoping to continue to grow our school garden as a community space. The children will as always be at the centre of this work but we would love volunteers to work alongside the children in the garden. Grandparents, aunts, uncles are welcome to join us in our garden. Please let me know if you or someone you know is interested

Music lessons at SBS

Please remember we have a range of music lessons available at SBS. There are opportunities for children to learn a variety of woodwind instruments, brass, violin, guitar and piano. Also Rock School provides an opportunity for children to form a band. Contact details of music teachers are available on our website. There are some opportunities for financial support, please do come and talk to me if you would like to be considered for such support.

Emails to Head Teacher

I understand that some parents from time to time like to email me directly. However, I am encouraged to follow Hampshire County Council guidance on this matter and not respond to personal emails. All email correspondence should come to me via the Admin Office.

In the case of an emergency, I am happy to receive an email, especially if it is at a weekend or during a school holiday. However, routine procedure should be to contact me via the Admin Office.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

The Creation Station...

Another new station has been opened outside, this is the Creation Station. The children are able to make models using recycled materials.

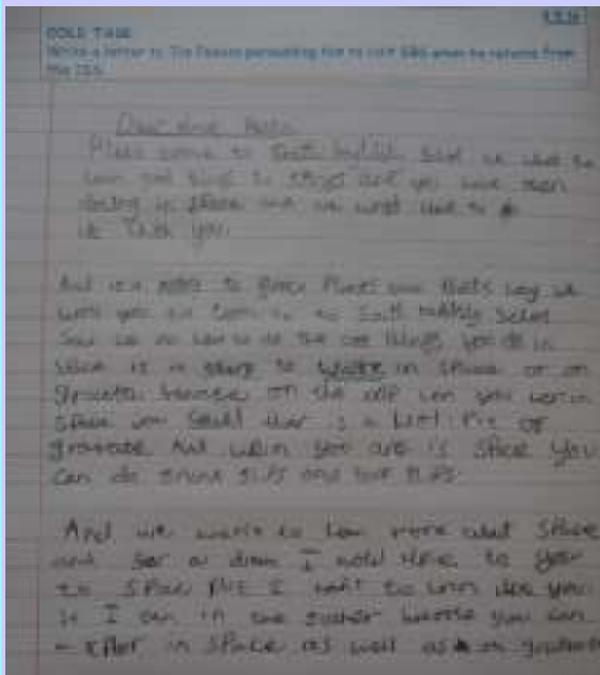
They seem to be having great fun doing this.



We will require a constant supply of recycled materials to keep this station open. Donations would be gratefully received.

Great achievements in writing....

As we draw towards the end of the year, it is fantastic to be able



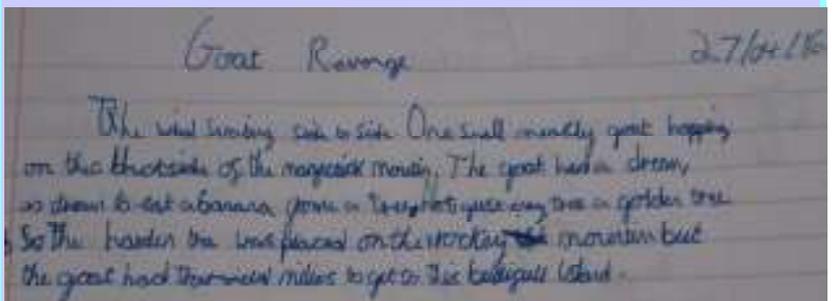
to reflect on the progress the children have made this year. This week I popped into class and was truly delighted with Harry Black and Ryan Newman's writing.

Well done boys—great effort and commitment to learning.

Hoodies

Our new hoodies are great and worn with pride by many children. **In September**, please can hoodies be used for sports events and extra curricular activities because they are not school uniform.

Many thanks for your support with this.



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



Ella and Bo—Individuality with their poetry writing.

Finn Lewis for overcoming his challenges with writing.

Ellie for thinking about the whole class and planning the menu for our end of term picnic.

Christian Values:

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

Respect & Trust

Courage & Perseverance

Thankfulness & Peace

Jasmine for showing perseverance with her German counting!

All of Class 3 for making such beautiful cards and gifts for Mrs Morgan, Mrs Rogers and the school cooks for their support and hard work during language week.

Goal-Ball

On Friday 24th June 2016, class 3 learnt how to play goal-ball. Goal-ball is played at the Paralympic Games and is played by blind and partially sighted people. There are 3 people on each team and you must play kneeling down. Each team has to try and score a goal by rolling the ball across the floor like a bowling ball and getting it past their opponents. There is something very special about the ball used in goal-ball - it has a bell inside! This is so people who can't see very well, can hear the ball instead. Class 3 said it was a good experience to learn a new game and are excited about playing with blindfolds next week.

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