

SBS Newsletter

We Explore, Achieve and Learn Together

Diary Dates

Friday 24th March Red Nose Day

Wednesday 5th April—End of Term Service
St.Mary's, 1.30pm

Friday 7th April—Celebration Assembly, 9am

Friday 7th April—break for Easter Holidays

Monday 24th April—School closed final INSET
day of year

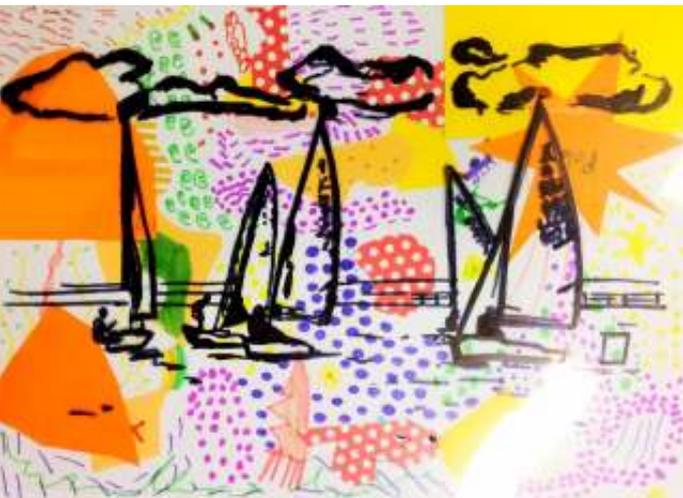
Tuesday 25th April—school returns

Monday 8th May—Thursday 11th May KS2 SATs

Friday 26th May—break for half term

Friday 9th June—Sports Day A

Saturday 17th June—SBS Summer Fete



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. We hope that you enjoyed a restful and fun half term break.

It has already been exciting to be back at school; this week we have had another Science morning, a cross country event and world book day! Thank you for your efforts preparing costumes; the children are all really proud of their creations—some wonderful ideas.

I have included below some of the wonderful art work produced by the children at Art Club last term. This club is led by Emma Denning, who previously led art at Priestlands. Emma will be returning to SBS to run this club again after the Easter break—a flyer will come home soon. We continue to develop the range of the children rich opportunities to develop their creative skills in school; this is particularly evident on a Monday afternoon during KS2 activity afternoon.



Breakfast Club



Following on from my recent communication regarding opening a breakfast club at South Baddesley, we have decided to open a club on Monday and Tuesday 7.45—8.30am during the Summer term.

This club will initially be a trial and if the outcome is positive we look to extending the service to other days from September. The club will cost £3.50 per child and will include a light breakfast. The club will be led by Julia Avis who some of you may know from Children's Nature Nursery. A letter for sign up to the club will follow shortly; we hope that this club will be a great benefit to the families of SBS.

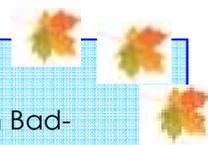
Friends- Easy Fundraiser

Please help us raise funds for the school by joining the Easy Fundraiser scheme. Every time you shop online at one of the recognised providers, donations are made to our school. These funds help to provide important aspects of our school provision. A flyer with further information about this scheme has been sent home, details are also on the Friends page of the school website.

Thank you in advance for your on-going support.



Christian Values



At the core of our ethos at South Baddesley are our Christian values. These values are:

- ⇒ Respect and Trust
- ⇒ Courage and Perseverance
- ⇒ Thankfulness and Peace

These values have both a Christian meaning and also a universal meaning. As you will be aware, each week we award children values leaves for demonstrating these values.

During collective worship we then explore a range of Christian themes further. This term we are thinking about the value of justice and that this might mean generally and then to us at SBS.



Some interesting thoughts about justice to explore at home...

"Justice cannot be for one side alone, but must be for both"
Eleanor Roosevelt

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every mans' need, but not every man's greed." **~ Mahatma Gandhi**

"If you want peace work for justice." **Pope Paul VI**

The SBS Admin Team

Next week we will be welcoming Michaela Fordham to our Admin Team. Ms Fordham will be working in the main school office every morning from 8.15am to 1pm. She will be your main point of contact for daily enquiries.

Mrs Stone will be working part time in a new role regarding the Finance of the school. You will still see her about but her responsibilities will significantly change. Mrs Hills will continue to work at lunch time with the children and in the afternoon in the school office.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Ms Fordham to the SBS Team!



Term Time Holidays

Please may I remind you that it is extremely unlikely that a term time holiday will be authorised. Unauthorised absences do have a considerable impact on the learning of all pupils at SBS because missed learning time for individual pupils places staff under additional pressure to help children catch up on missed learning. Please support us in maintaining our excellent levels of attendance. Thank you.

Music lessons at SBS

Please remember that music lessons can be booked directly with our music teachers. Their contact details are on our website. Small amounts of financial assistance may be offered, please contact me if this would help your child.

Amazing SBS Runners

Well done to all of the amazing SBS runners! Some truly fantastic performances from you all recently at two separate running events. There are many speedy children it seems at SBS. Thank you to Sam Moyles and Mrs Neal for encouraging and coaching the children so well—you do a wonderful job.

A special well done to Summer and Joseph who were selected to represent the New Forest at a County event. Also well done to Holly and Lucy who were selected as reserves for this event.

Sadly Joseph fell ill at the last moment and couldn't compete. Summer did run and it is official she is the second fastest girl in the New Forest and came 16th out of 92 runners at County level. This is a remarkable achievement. We are extremely proud of you Summer—well done.

Our new bus

Not long now until our new bus arrives! I have given every child in the school a bus contract to sign. This contract will enable the children to travel on the mini bus for school events. Please read the contract with your child



Science Morning

Thank you Mrs Willis for organising such a wonderful Science morning. The children and the adults really enjoyed themselves.

Here is a report from Mr B....

'Showing her expert knowledge of what keeps teachers happy, Mrs Willis organised a Science morning around tea and biscuits!

We were asked to navigate two issues. Firstly which material (from a selection) would make the best tea bag and secondly, which type of biscuit has the right qualities for 'dunking!'

Remembering what we knew about fair tests and variables the classroom became awash with tea and biscuits at various stages of disintegration. Data was carefully recorded; observations discussed and noted and conclusions drawn.

Everyone had a brilliant Science morning thanks to Mrs Willis, who somehow managed to organise and resource the whole event.

"It was a nice relaxed change from normal and I love tea." Angus Wagstaff

"I loved learning whilst I was having fun" Arran Small

A message to Mrs Willis....crumbs from spare biscuits found near Sweep...no more need be said." Mr B

Clubs

Please remember that there are range of clubs available at SBS for your children to participate in.

These clubs are listed on our school website and contact details for external club providers are there too.

The SBS Animals

Thank you again to everyone who helped out with the animals in the half term. We will be looking for volunteers to help in the Easter Holidays. Please let us know if you are able to do this.

Internet Safety: This Friday our Community Assembly will be led by children in class 4. They have some important messages to share regarding staying safe online. Afterwards there will be an opportunity for parents to meet with an external IT consultant for a question and answer session.

Internet Safety is an essential element of the computing and PSHE curriculum. Children confidently explore the internet and it can be an enormous benefit to them. However, it is critical that they understand how to stay safe and that adults are aware of how to support their children. There are many agencies that can provide support for families; including the **UK Safer Internet Centre** and **NSPCC**.

Four simple rules to follow are:

1. Explore the online world together.
2. Talk to your child about how to stay safe online.
3. Manage software and tools your family use.
4. Agree rules about what's ok and what's not.

Wonderful SBS Writing

Children across the school are working really hard to produce inspiring pieces of writing that entertain their audiences.

Below is an extract from a story by Joseph...

The blade struck the dirt.

I was digging in the fresh soil, wiping sweat from my brow. I stood up, noticing one of the many masts above the mist; rippling in the wind the tall sails shivered. Looking up again, I noticed a few more wooden structures weaving and turning around the rocks. The a few more. After a bit of time, I could see the ships details as they neared the bay.

I felt curious but nervous as well. The heat appeared out of nowhere, so I gave up digging and stumbled towards the beach....

Joseph has demonstrated that he is able to create atmosphere and tensions though the use of various sentence structures, choice of vocabulary and carefully constructed images. Well done Joseph!

Red Nose day 2017

The School Council will be organising Red Nose and this year they would like everyone to come dressed as their favourite red nose! This sounds like an opportunity to get really creative!

