

SBS Newsletter

We Explore, Achieve and Learn Together

Dear Parents,

TEAM SBS

I have just arrived back from Cluster Sports for KS2 and I am pleased to inform you that SBS pupils have made me extremely proud with their excellent behaviour and attitude this afternoon. We also won the event and it just goes to show how hard the children try.

We have also heard that out of 33 New Forest Schools, South Baddesley finished in 7th place in the medals league, 2015-2016. There were 11 small schools competing last year and out of these schools SBS finished 2nd on the medal table. This is a tremendous result and well-deserved by all. Again our thanks go to Mrs Neal for her organisation of sports events but of course congratulations to all of the pupils - well done everyone!



Values Leaves

This term we have relaunched our values leaves. This means that children can receive rewards for demonstrating our core Christian values of

Trust and Respect



Courage and Perseverance



Thankfulness and Peace



When the children receive a leaf, they also receive a colour token. For children who achieve 3 leaves in a term, they will gain an additional gold leaf and a gold pin.

We will continue to reward children for achievements in learning by giving a colour token and pencil. These will continue to be awarded in Community Assembly on Fridays.

Class pages on website

We are in the process of updating our website for 2016-17. On our class pages you can find information about what the children will be learning this term. In addition to the weekly homework set in class 3 and 4, there are also home-learning projects. These will be coming home this term.

Our New Reception Children—WELCOME TO SBS!

We are really enjoying having our new Reception children at SBS. Our fantastic year 6 buddies have been really helpful and helped to reassure all of our new children. I am sure that our new year R children will have a very exciting year ahead of them.



Science at SBS

This year we are starting to further develop children's scientific learning through the continuation of many practical and motivating activities for the children. We aim to provide children with a range of opportunities to develop the skills of scientific enquiry alongside developing their scientific knowledge and understanding.

Our first Enrichment Day for children in classes 2,3 and 4 followed this theme. The children were involved in various science workshops and also observed an exciting planetarium show.

The feedback from the pupils was positive. They like the fun activities as they say, "we are learning but it is so much fun!" In the pictures the children are learning about the solar system and building rockets through outdoor games.



We are also really excited to be participating in a project with Southampton Hospital; working with scientists there to develop children's understanding of healthy living and how our bodies work.



Music Lessons and Clubs

Please remember details of clubs and music lessons are on our website. Please contact providers if you would like your child to start one of these activities.

Medical Forms

Please remember to return these as soon as possible so that we can ensure our records are up-to-date. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. M—thank you!

Christchurch Music Centre

We enjoyed a lovely Community Assembly from Christchurch Music Centre. The children were introduced to some new instruments and listened to them played in a small ensemble. A flyer with information about the group will come home in your book bags but they also perform several local concerts that your children may enjoy.

christchurchmusiccentre.co.uk



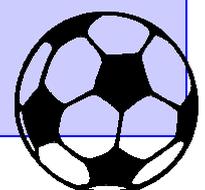
SBS and the future

As you will know and I am sure understand, a critical part of leading our school is to manage future changes effectively so that the community of SBS can continue to thrive. The Governors and myself are deeply committed to retaining the wonderful ethos of our small village school. The unique character of SBS is, in my opinion, what makes it such a special place for children to learn everyday.

Whilst retaining our small school status, we are also seeking small amounts of growth so that we can continue to be the best we possibly can be. We are currently developing plans to create an additional learning space. We would like to use this space to enhance our provision of art and outdoor learning but also to provide further scope to split some of our mixed aged classes into single year groups. I think this would really benefit many children in our community. The Governors and I would love to hear your thoughts about this and also to develop a team of volunteers from our parent community who might have skills that could help us with this project. Please pop in and see me or catch me around school if you would like to discuss this further.

Football Charter at SBS

This term we have worked with Jesse from new Forest Soccer to develop a football charter. This is to help the children get the most from their game at breaks. The children have all signed up to the charter. As a reward for keeping the charter, we will book Jesse to return for lunchtime football as the children loved it! We are also continuing with Friday lunchtime girls football and I am informed by the coach that the girls are really making good progress in this sport. Well done everyone!



Weekly Awards

Each week we award children for their learning. This happens both in class and at our Community Assembly on a Friday.

In September the following children have received a pencil and colour token for their learning.

Tyler, Theo, Charlotte, Madeleine, Rebecca, Magnus, Aaron Coles, Charlie, Khyle, Francis, Ryan, Arthur, Millie, Maisy, Finlay, Toby, Hettie, Zak Bartlett, Kit, Grace Morgan, Holly, Rhys, Rowen, Ryan, Allie Warner, Riley, Aaron Turley, Lilly, Remy, Ryan Turley, Jonny, Sam, Will, Grace C, Olivia C, Ava, Christy, Angus, Emily GR



Christian Values:

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

Respect & Trust

Courage & Perseverance

Thankfulness & Peace

Our Values tree is already starting to grow. A special mention to Allie Warner as a teacher from another school informed me at Cluster Sports that Allie had really helped and encouraged a little girl from another school who was finding the afternoon hard. Thank you Allie and well done.

Diary Dates

- Friday 7th October—School Photos
- No community assembly on Friday 14th October
- Monday 17th October—Open Afternoon, 3.15-4pm
- Friday 21st October—Harvest festival and Year R welcome.
- Half term week beginning Monday 24th October.
- School closed for INSET Monday 31st October.
- Tuesday 1st November—Special Me Day.
- Thursday 3rd November NSPCC workshops—information to follow.
- Friday 4th November—Sponsor a Book Event.
- Friday 11th November FRIENDS—Film Night.

Animals Help



We are still seeking help with our animals. Please contact Mrs Hampton if you are able to help with this.

Grandparents still wanted for Community Assembly on Friday 25th November. Please let me know if you have a family member who can help (please see note on September newsletter).



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