

SBS Newsletter

We Explore, Achieve and Learn Together



Dear Parents,

Just as all the excitement of fireworks night has come to an end we prepare ourselves for the wonderful festive period. It is such a special time to work in a school as all of the magic of the Christmas period starts to come alive. We are really looking forward to both our Class 1 and 2 Nativity on Thursday 8th December and our KS2 Music Concert in the evening on the same day. Christmas parties are now booked, Christmas dinner is being planned and before long we will be making our Christingles ready for our church service on Wednesday 14th December.

The headline news is that our Christmas tree has now arrived. We are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Rickman for donating a lovely tree this year. It returns to its traditional place in the school hall and has been decorated by the children with their own handmade baubles! Please enjoy viewing their artwork when you are in school over the next few weeks.

November/
December
2016

Our Animals this Christmas...

Please let Helen Hampton know if you are able to help with the animals this Christmas. We would be very grateful of some help from our families.

Friends AGM

On Thursday 17th November the Friends of South Baddesley held their annual AGM. It was extremely pleasing to have such a good turn out and hopefully get more families involved with the amazing work the Friends do. So many of the additional opportunities and resources the children have are funded by the Friends and their support continues to make a considerable difference to all our children. I would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents who hold key positions on the committee:

Kirsten Waite and Gail Tsoukala- Steggell—Co-Chairs

Mel Gray—Treasurer

Fiona MacDiamid—Secretary

Plus Jane Dale for leading the Fete Committee, Becky White for Campfest and

Vicki McManus, Heidi Groves-Raines, Fiona MacDiamid, Ava Evans, Jules Stern, Sarah Heron and Annabelle King for their organisation of the October Ball.

Art Workshop

On Tuesday 8th November, Emma Denning ran a family art workshop. This was a popular and fun event with many families. The finished work definitely looked great. Art continues to be a special part of our school curriculum. Children in classes 3 and 4 have produced some high-quality art work during Monday afternoon art. Samples of their wonderful pop art can be viewed around school. Well done everyone!



Road Safety



Sadly I continue to receive regular complaints about the way parents park at drop off and pick up times. The most recent complaint has come from a cyclist who commutes through South Baddesley and has had several near-misses with parents from our school. Please do follow the highway code and park safely around our school. Please show consideration for other road users and CHILDREN entering and leaving school. This really is a very serious matter and one that I hope we can easily resolve. Many thanks for your support in advance.

Tesco Bags of Help Scheme...



Please remember that we have been accepted to the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme. We are hoping to develop the garden further through the addition of a shade canopy and a polytunnel.

If you are in a Tesco store please collect a token for us and encourage friends and family to do the same.

Introducing Ted from The London Eye Mystery

Ted is different. He likes to say his brain works an operating system different to other peoples. An example of this is that he counted how many postage stamps would fit in his garden. Ted likes to count his shreddies but if they go soggy he can't count them. He likes to listen to water because he wants to be a meteorologist.

Ben Moyles—Year 5

Ted is the main character of the story. He is also the narrator therefore we are told the story from his point of view. He is a young boy, around 10 years old, who lives with his family in a two story house, close to the London Eye.

Ted's mum is called Faith. Faith thought that a pale blue envelope was from Aunt Gloria. She was correct.

Eleanor Moyes—Year 5

Learning Circles at South Baddesley

This year we have introduced Learning Circles at South Baddesley. We come together in mixed age-groups across the school to discuss our learning.

At our first Learning Circle we discussed 'Special Me Day.' The children reported that they enjoyed trying new things and working with new people. They particularly enjoyed exercising, making fruit kebabs as well as making friendship bracelets. They enjoyed learning some mindfulness techniques 'it made me feel special,' 'everyone is special and different in their own way.'

Our second school learning circle focused on the skill of collaboration with our number neighbours, writing wingman and talk partners. The majority of children enjoy working closely with their peers. They find learning easier when they share ideas as well as being fun. The children feel that collaboration gives you confidence and that sharing makes for a better learning experience. It can also make you smile and laugh.

Drama workshops at SBS! Children in classes 3 and 4 worked alongside a visiting drama teacher early in November. They reported:

We travelled across the sea on boats to a remote island. On the way to the island we had to pass a pirate cave, boats of celebration and clear waters to the west. When we got to the island we had to rebuild the food hall. We filled it with delicious food, like chocolate, candy, Mexican food and galaxy of steak. The next thing we had to do was make the inventors workshop. We invented a homework machine, a bendy limousine. We also made an animal kingdom and a theme park.

Don't give personal information out and always use a username.

Always tell an adult if you are concerned about something online.

Internet Safety

We continue to teach all children across the school about how to stay safe online. The website below provides some valuable advice for families. Please have a look.

www.saferinternet.org.uk

Don't open up and respond to pop ups/ advertising when online.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 6th December—class 1 and 2 dress rehearsal
Nativity

Thursday 8th December—class 1 and 2 Nativity

Thursday 8th December—KS2 Music Concert, 6pm

Monday 12th December—Christmas lunch

Tuesday 13th December—EYFS and KS1 Christmas party

Wednesday 14th December—Christingle Service, St.Mary's Church,
1.30pm

Thursday 15th December—class 1 and 2 The Gingerbread Man—
Brockenhurst

- KS2 Christmas party

Friday 16th December—Celebration Assembly,
9am School Hall

-- Last day of term

Tuesday 3rd January 2017—first day of term



Water Bottles

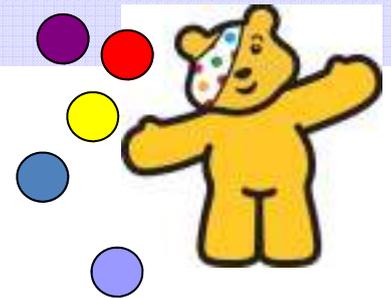
Please remember to send your child to school with a water bottle so that they can drink regularly throughout the day. It is wise to check the children regularly bring the bottles home to be washed.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who dressed up and contributed towards Children in Need. In total we raised,

£96—Spotacular!



Girls Football—our fantastic girls football team played superbly in a tournament at Applemore in November. The girls practise with their coach Graham every Friday lunchtime. Well done girls!



Well done to all of our Reception children. You have had a wonderful first term at SBS!



Community Assembly

We have enjoyed another term of great Community Assemblies. The pictures below illustrate some of the opportunities the children have had to meet new people and learn about interesting topics. If you know someone or would like to lead an assembly yourself, please do let me know!



Hedgehog Rescue....



Bee keeping

Christchurch Music



Wateraid

Sponsor A book and great Christmas reads!

Thank you again to everyone who attended our Sponsor A Book Event....we now have some great new titles for our library and classroom. Please keep enjoying books with your children even when they can read well themselves.



Below are some more ideas for good reads. You can find more ideas on the CLPE booklist, follow the link on our website—Parents—Curriculum and Assessment.

