

South Baddesley CE Primary School

October 2018

Newsletter



The SBS Family Fun Run was a great success!

The Fun Run on Saturday 29th September was a great success. In glorious September sunshine approximately 200 runners completed the 5km route around Pylewell and returned to our grounds for a well deserved BBQ. This event raised over £3000 for our school. A special mention must go to Zak Bartlett (year 6) who

raised £400 himself! This is such a fantastic achievement for our school. Thank you so much to the Friends and the organisers of the Fun Run - what a great event....we look forward to the next run!

More Friends events

Coming up there is the Friend's annual disco. This year it will be held in conjunction with Children in need again on Friday 16th November. More information will follow soon from the Friends.

Dates for your diaries

We return from half term on Monday 29th October.

Parent Consultations will be held on Wednesday 28th November and Thursday 29th November (separate information to follow next term).

Next INSET - Monday 7th January 2019

Followed by Friday 24th May and Monday 1st July.

Please spread the word....

Our annual **OPEN MORNING for new families** is on **Thursday 1st November, 10-11.30am and...**

In addition this year we will be offering a **TASTER WOODLAND SCHOOL and STORYTELLING for PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** on **Friday 9th November**

Writing at SBS

As the first half term draws to a close, we have been busy completing HOT writing tasks with the children. At the end of each unit of English, the children complete a piece of writing based on the book they have been reading and in the genre they have been learning about. Each child then completes a peer evaluation of their writing and then the

children edit their piece of writing independently. We have loved reading the children's writing this term. Below is a snippet of year 2 writing (Paddington class). The children have been learning all about the Great Fire of London and sharing Samuel Pepys' diary. Here is a sample of their own diary writing.

The Diary of Samuel Pepys by Poppy Harding

Dear Diary,

At 3am in the morning my servant Jane woke me up shouting FIRE FIRE but I was tired so I went back to bed. The next morning I got out of bed and looked out of my window. I was shocked to see that 300 houses had been burnt down by the fire. With that stuck in my head I went to see the king and he said we must get the fire hooks out and pull down the houses.

The Diary of Samuel Pepys by Jonah Rodway

Dear Diary,

At 3am Jane called to wake me up but I went back to bed. When I woke up I saw that 300 houses had been burnt down because the fire had spread. Earlier this morning I went to tell the king that the fire had burnt down 300 houses. St. Paul's Cathedral has been burnt down because of the fire. The fire is strong so I went to bury my parmesan cheese. If the fire comes it will be safe. I heard the flames crackling and some people were flinging their buckets of water into the houses to try and put the fire out. Lots of churches are burning down and pigeons have lost their wings. Why did the fire stay for such a long time?

For all children when we mark their writing, we are looking for great ideas and voice, organisation of writing, accurate use of the punctuation they have been taught to use, careful selection of language and cursive or joined handwriting.

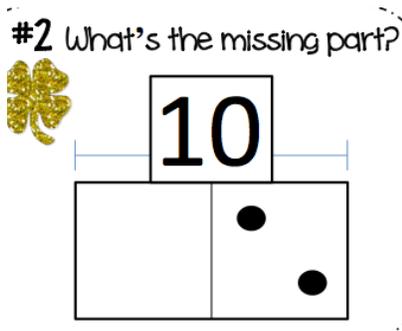
Mathematics update

Some children have made a great start this year with the KS2 times table challenge. So far we have the following children achieving **GOLD**:

Olivia Chetcuti, Heidi Waite, Ava Harrison, Annabelle Blandford-Newson, Grace Chetcuti, Evie Bray, Zara Gray, Taggie Wagstaff, Alicia Piper, Zak Bartlett, Tess Troup, Taylor Griffin, Cam McNamara, Xander McGinn, Kit Ward and Grace Morgan.

There are 13 children nearly there who have currently achieved **SILVER**. Well done everyone!

In KS1 we are continuing to work really hard to familiarise ourselves with number facts. We are continuing to use our part-part- whole model and learning to rapidly recall addition and subtraction facts.



Here are all the addition and subtraction facts to 20 that children need to know fluently by the end of year 1 in order to help them learn addition and subtraction facts to at least 100 in year 2.

+	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0	0+0	0+1	0+2	0+3	0+4	0+5	0+6	0+7	0+8	0+9	0+10
1	1+0	1+1	1+2	1+3	1+4	1+5	1+6	1+7	1+8	1+9	1+10
2	2+0	2+1	2+2	2+3	2+4	2+5	2+6	2+7	2+8	2+9	2+10
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6	6+0	6+1	6+2	6+3	6+4	6+5	6+6	6+7	6+8	6+9	6+10
7	7+0	7+1	7+2	7+3	7+4	7+5	7+6	7+7	7+8	7+9	7+10
8	8+0	8+1	8+2	8+3	8+4	8+5	8+6	8+7	8+8	8+9	8+10
9	9+0	9+1	9+2	9+3	9+4	9+5	9+6	9+7	9+8	9+9	9+10
10	10+0	10+1	10+2	10+3	10+4	10+5	10+6	10+7	10+8	10+9	10+10

Your child's class teacher will be very happy to discuss any of this with you at our November Parent Consultations.

Special Me Day - Friday 16th November

This is an annual day dedicated in our school calendar to highlight and celebrate the need to look after our mental health and well-being. The children work in small groups to explore a variety of fun activities, knowing that our hobbies, friendship and relaxation time really help us to be successful and happy learners.

In our busy world, we feel it is really important to keep reminding children how to STOP - LISTEN - REFLECT and BE PROUD to be WHO THEY ARE. At SBS we constantly reaffirm the message - we are all different and all equal. Having recently heard ex-SBS pupil Millie Ward talk so eloquently in her role of head girl at Priestlands, I felt quite overwhelmed by her ability to follow her dreams and be proud of who she is and to be so consistently respectful of others.

Children and adults do have to manage increasing levels of stress in their world; this is why it is really important to give children a toolkit to manage this. Whilst we are mindful about the levels of stress children are currently exposed to, it is impossible to remove it.

Essentially, we are teaching children to have strategies that will help them to improve their response to stress.

Taking the time to listen to each other, discuss our emotions and our viewpoints can help to foster greater confidence and self-esteem. Of course, happy confident children learn well. We know that helping children to be mindful of their emotions, their relationships and their responses to challenge can help children to maintain focus, enhance a sense of calm and foster greater concentration.

Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE)

You might be interested to know about the topics the children have started this term in PSHE, as the work in this subject can be easily backed up through discussions and activities at home. In Tulane, Shadow and Aslan class, the children are going to start learning about the Houses of Parliament. Ask the children what they already know and perhaps discuss famous events such as the Gunpowder plot or the fire of 1834 or even votes for women. We are using a great website -www.parliament.uk On this website there are some great short films 'Stories of Parliament' to get you started.

Children's commitment to social and moral issues

Everyday I am both amazed and proud of the children's interest in social and moral issues. Following a lesson about cotton production in Aslan class, Ava and Alicia went home to research more about this topic.

"We have found that cotton production is major user of thousands of gallons of water and also when the cotton is made, factories pollute rivers which destroys people's homes. We would like to raise awareness and help. You will be hearing more from us in our community assembly after half term." Alicia and Ava.

Ainan in Shadow class was inspired by our work in science about renewable energy and wrote to Lymington and Pennington Council to share his views. He received a lovely

response, which expressed how impressed the Council were with his ideas and thoughtfulness.

The Fire Service visits SBS



The Hampshire Fire Service came to visit Paddington class at the end of their Great Fire of London topic. The visit was enjoyed by all and the children loved using a real fire hose!

TRAVEL PLAN

As part of a Hampshire County Council travel to school initiative, we will be holding our first ever park and stride event. This initiative has been very successful at other local schools in reducing congestion outside the school gates. There are three ways you can get involved:

1. Use the church car park and walk into school via the meadow.
2. Drop your child off outside the church and they will be able to walk into school with a group of children led by an adult.
3. Park in the lanes further away from school and take a 5 minute walk into school.

In order to stay safe for this event, you must wear bright clothing. If you are cycling or scootering in, please use our cycle shed to store your child's bike or scooter. We will be joined by representatives from Hampshire Travel Scheme for this event, who will be giving out prizes for all children who are able to participate in the event. The event will take place on **Tuesday 30th October**. Please help us to reduce congestion, increase safety and have a healthier start to the school day by joining us for this event.

After School Club

We are nearly ready to open our brand new After School Club. Initially places will be limited and so booking will be essential. The club will open next half term, opening date to follow asap! To begin with the club will run from 3-5pm. Please email the office if you would like to be sent a booking form.

Year 6 hit Paultons park for a day of 'forces' and fun!

Last week, Year 6 went to Paulton's Park as part of their science learning. They participated in a 'Roller Coaster Physics' session; where they discovered the science about how roller coasters are designed and made, and which forces are involved in making the rides go and stop. From discovering all this, they then set out to 'feel' the forces they had learnt about in action and attempt as many different rides as possible. What a day!



Learning about the physics of fairground rides



Feeling the forces in action!

SBS Sport...

So this year our out of school sport event participation has taken a new turn! We are so excited to be part of the Priestlands Sports Partnership (PSP). The majority of Lymington schools are also in the partnership so we are competing against local teams and friendly faces which makes the competition, sportsmanship and celebration far more personal. (And it's only down the road!)

The partnership has a programme of weekly events, running every Wednesday until we break up in July! Every Wednesday afternoon children across our school will have the opportunity to represent SBS as they compete in tournaments, demonstrating ability and skills or take part in workshops experiencing new sports and developing untapped interests.

By the end of this half term the majority of children, from years 1-6, who volunteered to take part in an event will have done so. What a result in just 7 weeks!

The children have played tennis and tried golf; each year group has played football and we finish this ½ term with our favourite, cross country running. As we move into Autumn 2 we have rugby, hockey and gymnastic events coming up – more fantastic opportunities for the children.

We are able to celebrate the children's experience on a Friday in our Community Assembly, awarding the children certificates for participation. The children should be extremely proud of themselves and all their efforts so far