

South Baddesley CE Primary School

July 2019

Newsletter



This year the children at South Baddesley have performed, sailed, competed in a range of sports, created, been engineers, raised money for charity, shown commitment to moral causes, swam, laughed a lot and learnt a lot. It has been a great year at SBS!

I am so delighted to share with you that this year, our year 6 attainment has been exceptional and we would predict that our outcome data will sit confidently well above both national and Hampshire results. The threshold for greater depth (higher achieving scores) is not yet released but based on previous years, our greater depth scores in reading, grammar and punctuation and mathematics will be at record highs and significantly above national and local.

I am so proud of the children and staff of SBS – our results show that love, care and hard work really do pay off!

Gruffalo visit the Wildlife Park:

Gruffalo class had a wonderful day at The New Forest Wildlife Park. Our guides Rachel and Vicky were extremely knowledgeable and shared lots of interesting facts. We were able to see and get close to lots of different animals. We loved stroking the deer, rescuing toads and seeing the wolves eating their lunch!

....also....I think some very special 'royal' letters have arrived this week and will be coming home with each Gruffalo child this week....I won't spoil the surprise but the SBS staff are excited too!

Young Engineers are a hit in Winchester:

A group of children from years 2, 3 and 4 were fortunate to be selected to visit a Young Engineer event in Winchester. They enjoyed testing out their electric cars and working with the team of scientists who created the project. It is always pleasing to be able to inspire children with hands-on learning outside the classroom.

Year 3 singing:

This term a music teacher from Priestlands has been working with year 3, teaching them some new songs to add to their repertoire. Their favourite song was 'Red Car' and the children very much enjoyed making card flame torches to accompany the song 'Spires on Fire.'

Year 5's visit Priestlands for the annual maths challenge:

'Once again, thank you so much for sending such a fantastic team of Year 5s to our Primary Maths Challenge yesterday. Your children were outstanding, they were an absolute credit to themselves and your school. I hope they returned to school feeling enthused and inspired after a brilliant morning of Maths. Please send our best wishes and congratulations to them all.' (Feedback from Maths Leader at Priestlands)

Year 6 have a ball at Avon Tyrell and join year 6 children from other New Forest Schools to celebrate the end of their primary journey at Winchester Cathedral:

Following their exceptional performance in the SATs, year 6 have been busy with an enormous range of tasks and activities. They have joined other church schools from around the county to celebrate the end of their time at

primary school in Winchester Cathedral and have brought back a special candle for the whole school to use in our school worships. On a slightly more adventurous note, they have paddle boarded, climbed, abseiled and biked around the woods at Avon Tyrrell as part of their fantastic end of year residential.

Each class has written a summary of their year as a class. They have reflected on the comments they made about their class, their dreams and their ambitions at the beginning of the year (you can read these on the class pages of the website). The children have written advice to the next class. This work will be included in your child's end of year report. However, I would just like to share some of the comments made this year by Aslan because I think they reflect the great time they have had at SBS and the fact that they are now ready to take the next step forward in their learning journey.

Aslan class said....

'We have worked as a team throughout the year. Particularly at Avon Tyrrell, you could see our team spirit come together.'

'We have shown respect to the other children in the school by helping them.'

'In all our work we pushed and challenged ourselves.'

'Making mistakes is OK – you learn from them.'

'Try your best and give everything a go that comes your way.'

Elmer and Paddington PERFORM with visiting actors:

The children were greeted by Peter Pan who took them on an adventure to steal the gold back from Captain Hook. All of the children's faces lit up when they discovered their task. Using drama, they had to read a map to find where the gold was, follow the map which led them past the crocodiles and the pirates. It was a fantastic workshop, all the children were wonderfully involved in it and did a fantastic job at getting the gold back - well done Elmer and Paddington!

Years 4 and 5 produce some excellent writing.....

The children in Shadow and Tulane watched a film called 'The Girl and the Robot,' and worked as buddies to re-write the film, they then worked independently to write their own ideas for chapter 2.

'Hours passed, days passed but the bold lines of the mechanical body lay there broken and deflated. There was no sign of the young girl, she was HISTORY. The girl, who once loved the robot, didn't care about the creation that made her unique. She was working with a new invention. It was nothing like the mighty robot, it was small, weak and powerless. There was silence,

nothing moved everything was dead because of the silly girl. She was the person that held everything together. The warehouse had now been abandoned by the world.

A curious young boy was sitting outside alone. There was a sound coming from a warehouse, a spooky warehouse full of darkness and disappointment.....' Written by Ole Gibson (year 5).

And we haven't quite finished yet....

On Thursday, year 5 are off to Marwell Zoo for their BIG DAY OUT, they will then come back to school for a night sleeping under the stars in our beautiful teepees.

Years 5 and 6 will be performing their very own version of 'Romeo and Juliet. On Thursday 18th July.

We will be celebrating our year 6 leavers in church on Monday 22nd July at 1.30pm and then our end of term Celebration Assembly will take place on Tuesday 23rd July.

Arrangements for Celebration Assembly

This year Celebration Assembly will start at 11am. The assembly will be followed by a family picnic. Children will be able to go home with their families from 1pm if they choose to.

Term starts on Wednesday 4th September at 8.30am

The following dates are set for the Autumn term....

Meet the teacher	Thursday 5 th September
Kayaking for KS2	Wednesday 11 th – Friday 13 th September
Open Afternoon	Monday 21 st October
Harvest Festival and Year R welcome	Thursday 24 th October
INSET Day – school closed	Friday 25 th October
Half term	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November
INSET Day – school closed	Monday 4 th November
Parent Consultation	Wednesday 13 th and Thursday 14 th November
KS2 Music Festival	Thursday 5 th December
Gruffalo Nativity	Wednesday 11 th December
Elmer and Paddington Nativity	Thursday 12 th December
Children's Christmas Bazaar	Friday 13 th December
Last day of term	Thursday 19 th December

Also, please join us for our Annual Family Fun Run on Saturday 28th September – more details to follow shortly.

The launch of Sports Leaders at SBS

September will be an exciting month to be at SBS, not least because it will see the launch of our Sports Leaders. Children in years 1-6 will be given the opportunity to complete a special training with Superstars Sports to become sports leaders. This means that they will be able to lead a range of playtime sports for other children in school.

Children selected to be Sports Leaders during the Autumn term will complete a 6 hour training session (split into two 3 hour blocks), they will then be awarded with the role of Sports Leader and be given access to the specialist equipment necessary to run these activities.

This is a great opportunity to learn new skills, play with new friends and develop leadership skills. If your child is interested in becoming an SBS Sports Leader, they should complete the slip at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to me by Monday 9th September.

Amazon Wish List

We are in the process of adding a number of things to the SBS Amazon Wish List – please do have a look. All resources from the wish list are shared across the school and very warmly received by staff and children!

Music lessons at SBS

This is the final call for children who would like to learn to play the guitar or violin at SBS. Please can you ensure that you have let me know by Friday 12th July if your child is interested in learning one of these instruments.

We will also be launching a selection of new after school clubs in September; information about these clubs will follow shortly.

Parking

It is imperative that we continue to take care when parking in the lanes near school. Please continue to use the church car park or make the most of our drop zone in front of the church in the mornings.

Use of the church car park is encouraged after school and all children must be collected from the playground.

Please do not reverse around junctions, park on junctions or drive too quickly in the lanes around school. We all need to work together to keep our school safe.

Library books

Please return all SBS library books by Friday 19th July so that we can check our stock over the summer break.

Unpaid debts

Please ensure that you have settled all lunch bills, invoices for breakfast club and after school club, as well as school trips. These invoices must be settled by the end of term – reminder letters have been sent out this week.

Sadly, we are unable to offer such a wide range of activities if families do not settle invoices. Please make sure you are using your Scopay account to pay bills and keeping up to date with payments.

Finally...

We wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday. We continue to love working with your wonderful children and are looking forward to another special year at SBS 2019-20!

With the warmest regards

Anne Moir

Sports Leader Reply Slip

Name:

I would like to become an SBS Sports Leader.

I think I would be a good sports leader because.....