



Dear Parents,

I wanted to share this lovely positive image with you....I discovered this lovely poster in Elmer class on my way into school and I just thought it was the perfect thing to share! Despite the challenges, there is a lot of laughter and happiness in school. We are aware that it is so much for the children to get used to and that there are some tweaks we need to make but the 'big picture' is positive and certainly better than it was when we were all absent for lockdown.



**Everyone loves
you**

Welcome to SBS

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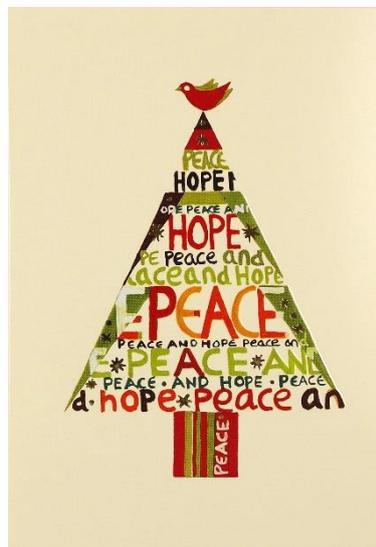
Hopefully many parents with children in years 1-6 have been able to attend our 'Virtual Meet-the-Teacher' session this week. We will be uploading the presentations and links to the school website. You will find all of the information that you need under the tab '**CHILDREN**' – **CLASS PAGES**.

Below are the words for our new SBS Vision. These words strongly relate to our six Christian Values of TRUST and RESPECT, COURAGE and PERSEVERENCE, THANKFULNESS and PEACE. Our vision is the core of the work we do at SBS, it drives and shapes our curriculum, the way we interact and the provision we provide. It also links to our promotion of good learning behaviour and over the next few weeks you will start to hear more about the Explorers we will be using as inspiration for our children on their daily journey to STRIVE and BELIEVE so that they can SHINE!





This year with the support of the Friends we will be organising food hampers for the Lymington Basic Bank. Please contribute to this vital charity by sending in tins during the week beginning **Monday 19th October**. All tins will be quarantined before being sent out to families who are accessing the food bank through these challenging times. We will be celebrating Harvest in school with the children this year and will be helping them to understand how their donations of tins can help people in need.



And....Christmas cards.....

Your children will be coming home from school with a template for their Christmas card design. This is the initiative the Friends organise every year but this year we are asking children to create their cards at home. The best cards use bold colour and very simple designs – this seems to work best when they are printed.

There is a folder on learner's pool within the **Friends** folder called **Christmas cards**. In this folder you will find clear instruction regarding how to complete your design and where it needs to go once your child has completed their card. These cards both raise money for the school and are a joy for children to send out to friends and family. Happy creating!

Finally, the Friends are hoping to set up Class Reps across the school as another way of communicating and sharing information. Supporting the Friends in any way you can is a really important part of life at SBS and an essential component of our

community. If you are interested in becoming a Class Rep, please can you contact Beany Waddington, Chair of the Friends, to have a chat about what this involves. Beany's email address beanywad@outlook.com:

Enjoy lovely weekends everyone and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Warmest regards

Anne Moir