

FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2021

SOUTH BADDESLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL - BULLETIN

We are beginning to get into the swing of things again here at school. It is an unusual year, as not only is September a natural new beginning, we have re-introduced systems such as whole school playtimes and worships, that have not been in place for 18 months now. I have heard several times how happy the children are to be playing together again and I have been so pleased to see older children spontaneously helping younger children.

This week we have started our Heartsmart curriculum (addresses some of our work around Relationships and Health) again and families might find the film below valuable to watch together:

<https://www.heartsmartv.com/packages/teacher-pass/videos/film-of-the-week>

Children in Tulane, Shadow and Aslan class have now been given their application forms to become a Sports Leader. Sports Leaders set up activities for children to play at lunchtimes. It is a lot of fun and helps all of the children play together well. The closing date for these applications is Wednesday 15th September.

Next week we are holding our Virtual Meet the Teacher events for KS1 and 2 classes. This year we have decided to change the format. On Monday we will be uploading to Google Classroom a presentation for you to watch in your own time. There will be a link to a questions document and a link to a workshop on Wednesday 15th September (KS1) and Thursday 16th September (KS2). If you then attend the workshop, the teams will be answering all of the parent questions that we have received. We hope that this new format will help you get the most from the session and all of the information you need.

SBS FUN RUN RETURNS

We are very excited to be able to hold the SBS Fun Run again this year. This is a great family event and a good chance to meet other parents. There will be an informal BBQ held at school after the run.

The event is on Sunday 26th September from 2pm.

Tickets for this event can be booked here:

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/841941018>

Further information to follow next week.

Volunteers for the event needed; please contact Beany Waddington or Nicola Vincent (contact details via the school office).

Friday Explorer Awards

Well done to all our new Gruffalo children. An amazing start to life at SBS.

I bumped into all of the children having a tour of the school; lots of children were keen to show me their new school shoes which was delightful (and they all look very smart!) The pictures below are some of our lovely new children settling into their new class.

Elmer - this week goes to Joshua for a fantastic start to term. Trying hard all of the time, being independent and contributing well to class discussions.

Paddington - this week Paddington would like to award Sonny the Explorer Award. He has worked incredibly hard and has been independent in all his learning.

Tulane - well done to Sam for welcoming the new year 3 children to Tulane class with such maturity. Sam has been guiding and helping others, plus he showed huge resilience at Calshot this week.

Shadow - this week Mrs. Davies wanted to say an enormous THANK YOU to all of the Shadow children. In true SBS style, they have been kind, welcoming and helpful. A great start to the year Shadow class.

Aslan - well done to Toby for his kindness and thoughtful behaviour when looking after his buddy this week. The Aslan team are working hard to live up to the name of their class; to guide and support others. Well done Toby for doing this so well.

This week you might like to ask your child what the three types of KINDNESS are. We try to show all three at SBS.

