

# South Baddesley CE Primary

## Friday Bulletin

Friday 24th September

Today children in Tulane, Shadow and Aslan have been completing Sports Leader training with Mr. Woods. It feels really positive to be able to relaunch this initiative. Sports Leaders provide a valuable part of our lunchtime provision.

This year alongside giving pupils a greater range of playtime activities, each class has continued to incorporate 5 minute calming activities into the day. These sessions happen in the morning, after lunch and sometimes at the end of the day. We use a range of mindfulness resources and activities for these times. We are deeply committed to teaching children skills of 'emotional regulation' so that they can use these skills to help learning, friendships and enhance their wellbeing.

You might like to look at some of the apps we use:: The Mental Health Teacher, Cosmic Kids or Go Noodle.

This week Vicar Simon Newham returned to South Baddesley. It was great to see him after nearly two years. Simon spoke to the children about 'ambition' and different types of ambition. He used the story to explain the difference between a good ambition and a less positive ambition. He then explained to the children that used wisely, ambitions can help us to be 'our best versions.' We finished with an inspiration film, helping us to understand, whatever our starting point, we can all have positive ambitions.

'We're the Superhumans: Rio Paralympics'

I've sent the link to each classes Google Classroom.

Have a great weekend; see you at the SBS Fun Run on Sunday!



# Friday Explorers

This week we would like to award...

Rosa Morgan is Elmer class for persevering with really tricky learning challenges. Well done Rosa.

Aluna McNeill in Paddington class for her consistently excellent effort and contributions to the class history project about Smugglers.

Ella Bartlett in Tulane class for her effort in English and maths. Ella has had an excellent start to term, we cannot fault her enthusiasm, resilience and perseverance.

Megan and Austin in Shadow have had a fantastic week in mathematics and topped it off on Thursday with brilliant partnership work. We attempted to award this last week but both children were absent. We have awarded these children in true SBS style today!

Tilly Waddington in Aslan class for her amazing effort in the class reading challenge. Tilly you have an amazing mind and it is a pleasure to see how much you love reading - it inspires us all!

Well done to all our Explorers. Remember that in your child's Arbor account, you can keep track of their Explorer points (we generally upload these once a week!)

Finally, thank you to Chiara Hutchinson for playing the piano to us all so beautifully as we entered and left worship today. It is a pleasure to listen to our young musicians. Thank you!



Please remember, it is an SBS INSET day on Friday 1st October. School is closed to pupils for the day.