

# South Baddesley CE Primary

## Monday Bulletin

Monday 4th October

October has certainly brought some different weather with it! It is starting to feel very autumnal now and conker collecting in the school grounds is in full swing!

We allow the children to collect the conkers falling from our beautiful Horse Chestnut tree. However, there is strictly NO throwing conkers. The children like to build piles of conkers and I have heard them using them as money in imaginary games.

Thankfully the weather for the SBS Fun Run on 26th September was fabulous.

It was a brilliant day and so enjoyable to have a community event again. I am incredibly grateful to the team behind organising the Fun Run; they were on site from early Sunday morning and worked hard all day. We really appreciate everything that the Friends do for SBS.

If you have sponsorship money from the fun run, please do return to school as soon as possible. The money this year will go towards continuing to develop our outdoor education and further developing our spaces for teaching. If you are interested in getting involved in the Friends, we'd love to welcome you and you should request Beany Waddington's contact details from the school office.

The staff had a very valuable INSET day last Friday. We covered a huge range of topics but also completed our statutory annual Safeguarding training. Like all schools we follow the guidance set out in 'Keeping Children Safe in Education (2021)'. This guidance has included a higher focus again on 'online' safety and highlights our role in educating children about the benefits and risks of life online.

We take this very seriously and all children in years 1-6 complete regular online safety lessons. It is important to work in partnership with parents though so that our messages are clear. It is worth looking at Parent Zone and particularly the guidance on apps and games for children. These are parent guides, found under the Education tab:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/advice/parent-guides>

We also had a very informative and interesting conversation led by Mrs. Stewart about the risks of stereotyping and the continuing need to teach children about diversity. Mrs. Stewart has created some really useful parent notes. These notes are attached with this briefing and will be uploaded to the parent tab - curriculum and assessment tab on our website.



# Monday Explorers

This week we would like to award...

Henry Fitzgerald in Elmer class for meeting his first set of goals with a beautiful bright smile on his face!

Edie Dudbridge in Paddington class for always working extremely hard and very importantly, taking pride in all her learning. What an example you are to us all Edie.

Sam Rickman in Tulane class for the most amazing start to life in KS2; hard work, enormous concentration and brilliant attitude to school life.

Denning Loveless in Shadow class for overcoming challenges, for always being kind and always trying really really hard.

Khyle Evans in Aslan class for setting an example to us all in his hard work, kindness and attitude to learning.

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!)



We will be back with Friday Explorers this week but didn't want to miss a week.. Remember you can keep up with your child's explorer points via their Arbor account.

The next school INSET day is Monday 1st November.

Half term is the week beginning: Monday 25th October.

