

South Baddesley CE Primary

Friday Bulletin

Friday 15th October

As we move towards the end of the first term, we have been reflecting on our 'best bits' so far as a staff team. One of the things I noticed was that several staff members identified enjoying community events with the children, such as our off-site activities or whole school activities. An example of this would be listening to our young musicians in worship. Today, Florence Holder played beautifully as we entered the hall. Thank you so much Florence.

Mrs. Caddick, our piano teacher, is also able to teach the flute to children and we are now in a position to offer flute lessons during the school day. If this is something that you are interested in, then please do contact Mrs. Caddick directly. Her contact details are: hrcaddick@hotmail.com

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you to school for our Harvest Festival next week. It is very important that you book tickets for this event. We will create a guest list from your responses and tick you off on arrival so you won't receive actual tickets nor any booking confirmation.

Here is the link if you still need to do this (please remember to log in to your child's school Google account to access this form):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAipQLSdixDaR1qduiLoYRg53ps_bvVWTeEbS2eIM21YyH4mpctDiyw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Parents should enter school via the cycle gate.

This year we will be collecting for Lymington Basics Bank. Please bring donations for this to school on Monday 18th October. Please do not bring fresh produce but tins, biscuits, pasta, cereals etc would be welcomed. Also, potentially less popular items to donate such as soap and toothpaste would be great.

Please remember, you must not attend the events if you have any one of the three covid symptoms. If you or your child has covid symptoms, you should take a PCR test either by post (using the post-box on Lymington High Street) or at one of the local centres. Our experience is that these tests are being processed very quickly now. We are also asking all parents to wear face coverings during the event.

Friday Explorers

Beau in Gruffalo for showing kindness to everyone in the class. Well done Beau - this is really great news.

James in Elmer for fantastic engagement in History. James has shown he has great knowledge and asked wonderful questions at the Smugglers talk this week.

Ami in Paddington for always working really hard and completing an amazing home learning project!

Leila in Tulane for focusing really hard in all aspects of her learning. She is always focused and ready to learn.

Freddie in Shadow for his enthusiastic, mature and inspiring learning.

Jasmine in Aslan for showing exceptional kindness to others and determination in maths.

Well done to all our Explorers.

You can keep up with your child's learning by logging into their Google Classroom account. Each week the teachers upload the key learning points from the week and where appropriate set homework.. You can use these slides to talk to your child about their learning and reinforce key learning - we do find it makes a big difference in school. Thank you for your on-going support.

Finally, we have been supporting our curriculum this term with visits and visitors, both virtual and live!

Years 3,4 and 5 have met virtually with an historian from the Jorvik centre (York) to find out more about the Vikings. This seems to have put children off becoming a Viking...apparently there were some 'disgusting facts' and 'the Vikings didn't even know where Australia is!'

Elmer and Paddington have continued their work with St. Barbe's museum by finding out about toys of the past. The lovely photographs below are from the workshops.

Year 6 are only just containing their excitement regarding their trip to Paulton's Park next week - we do keep reminding them that they are participating in a 'forces' workshop whilst they are there!

