

South Baddesley CE Primary

Friday Bulletin

Friday 19th November

Dear parents,

Our Year 6 pupils have done a fantastic job selling Children in Need merchandise at breaktimes today and we have raised over £170 for this brilliant cause. Thank you so much for your support!

Gruffalo and Key Stage 1 have started to rehearse for the Christmas nativities and Key Stage 2 have held auditions this week for the Christmas concert. It's wonderful to hear them practising in the playground as well! We will send out details for attending these Christmas events soon but the dates to look out for are listed below.

We are very proud of some of our sailors this week who are showing that SBS children can strive, believe and shine outside of school as well. Jonny Rogers has been selected for the Regional Training Group - South Group 1 Optimist Winter 2021/22. Jonny's selection for this RYA activity recognises his potential to progress within British Youth Sailing, with the aim of progressing to UK Youth Squads. Jonny has been selected on the basis of performance and commitment to a programme of training and competition over a period. Well done Jonny, what an achievement!

Also, our Salterns sailors have been raising money for Children in Need with an epic sail-a-thon! Ami Thomas tells us it was scary to sail in the dark but all the boats had glow sticks and Pippa Sellars describes trying to run over Poppy & Kitty Harding's Daddy who was in the water in his waders!! It sounds like it was a brilliant event and the SBS team are so proud of those brave children who competed. Congratulations for raising several hundred pounds EACH!

COVID update:

Positive covid cases (Friday 19th November):

- 1 x Pupil (year 4)
- 1 x Pupil (year 6)
- 1 x Staff member

Public Health give the following guidance on helping to reduce the risk of you or anyone you live with getting ill with coronavirus (COVID-19)::

- get vaccinated - everyone aged 18 and over can book COVID-19 vaccination appointments now and 16-17 year olds are being offered 1 dose of the vaccination by 23 August
- wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards
- meet people outside and avoid crowded areas
- open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside
- wear a face covering if aged 11 and over when it's hard to stay away from other people - particularly indoors or in crowded places

You can find further advice at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Advent Calendar Appeal

The food bank are looking for donations of advent calendars again this year to distribute to disadvantaged children. If you are able to help please bring your donation into school next week and we will deliver them next Friday 26th November.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 22nd November - SBS Gift Shop ordering deadline

Wednesday 24th November - Special Me Day! Children to come to school in their home clothes.

Tuesday 7th December - Gruffalo Nativity 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Wednesday 8th December - Elmer & Paddington Nativity 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Thursday 9th December - KS2 Christmas Concert 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday 15th December - Christingle Service 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Thursday 16th December - Celebration Assembly 10am - 11am (Last Day of Term)

Friday 17th December - INSET Day

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An update from Aslan class (year 6) regarding the clothes exchange...

Thank you for all the donations so far! Just a reminder that we will be accepting clothes for the Clothes Swap up to the day of the event (Wednesday 24th November). All clothes should be in a clean and good condition so they are ready to be loved by their new owner. Year 6 will come round all classes each morning to collect clothes and give out tokens in exchange to be used at the Clothes Swap.

Friday Explorer Awards

GRUFFALO Maggie Graham always listening and trying her best in phonics.

ELMER Henry Cooper for non-stop writing this week and enthusiasm for his learning.

PADDINGTON Zara Hector for always trying her best, her great DT models and kindness.

TULANE Bonnie Weston for always putting 100% effort into everything that she does. She always shows kindness and respect to those around her.

SHADOW Natasha Sellars for her impressive achievement of completing the bleep test in PE!

ASLAN George Kitcher for his enthusiasm for fractions this week and for always being kind and caring to everyone around him.



We'll leave you with a snapshot of DT in KSI this week. The children are having a great time learning about wheels and axles and exploring different materials and ways of making them. They particularly enjoyed the chance to use the saw!

