

South Baddesley CE Primary

Friday Bulletin

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear parents,

I am sure many of you have noticed that our lovely outdoor classroom is looking very smart with it's newly thatched roof.

Thank you so much to the Friends of SBS for organising and paying for this roof to be maintained. Our outdoor classroom provides an ideal setting for activities such as group discussions and storytelling so we are very pleased to have it looking so good.

Pokemon cards: we have noticed an increase in the number of trading cards in school. We understand why the children love their cards but without supervision or guidance, there can sometimes be difficulties relating to these cards. Please encourage your children to play alternative games at breaktimes and avoid bringing these cards to school.

Lunchtime clubs: next week will see the return of our lunchtime clubs. Our lunchtime clubs are as follows:

Monday - choir

Tuesday and Wednesday - construction club

Wednesday and Thursday - art club

Friday - garden club

In addition, the Sports Leaders are hard at work every lunchtime setting up brilliant activities for the children to join in.

Finally, there are a number of children keen to play chess. To accommodate this, we will set up a bank of chess boards in the log cabin and children will be able to play there.

Train to teach at SBS!

As many of you already know we run a highly successful teacher training programme at SBS. We work in partnership with Halterworth teaching Alliance and Winchester University to offer this provision. We are currently recruiting trainee teachers for September 2022. If you are interested, please see attached flyer or come and have a chat. Equally if you know someone who is interested in training to teach, please do direct them our way.

Hampshire Library Service;

The Hampshire library teams are currently running a Winter reading Challenge that sounds perfect for cold and wet days.

Please see the link below for further information and enjoy lots lots lovely reading activities together!

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/kids-zone/take-part>

Important notice regarding pupil led Community Worship

We have a new 'SBS Community Worship Governor' team. This is a pupil led team and currently consists of Natasha Sellers, Tilly Smith and Molly Davison. You will find an important update regarding this team in your child's Google Classroom account regarding Community Worship this term - please do read!

Finally, well done Elmer and Paddington class for a brilliant field trip to East Boldre this week. I have heard all about your brilliant behaviour and Geography learning. I am so pleased that you were able to locate places, talk about what they are like and look for clues to find out more about the places you visited. The pictures below show some of the children eating the sandwiches they made from their purchases from Mr Evans at the village shop!

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Covid cases:

3 x pupils

When we are alerted of a positive case we will let families know if we consider their child to be a close contact. We are recommending that children who are close contacts take daily lateral flow tests for 7 days. We are aware that sometimes this will not be possible for various reasons, including a shortage of lateral flow tests but hope, where possible, parents will be able to support us with this. In addition, like staff, families may wish to take lateral flow tests twice a week during January whilst cases locally are high.

Spring term dates:

Thursday 20th January - The famous SBS Marathon returns! This event takes place during the school day and all pupils from year R to 6 will be invited to participate. Five laps of the field equates to a mile and as a team we each contribute as many miles as possible to our SBS Marathon. We usually run much further than a marathon! All children should wear their PE kits to school next Thursday.

Half term: Monday 21st to Friday 25th February.

School closed for INSET Monday 28th February.

Parent Consultations Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th April.

Last day of the Easter term; Friday 8th April.

IMPORTANT - our INSET day on Monday 6th June has been moved to Monday 20th June. Huge apologies for any inconvenience. In addition, the last day of the summer term will now be Thursday 21st July; this is due to the additional May bank holidays that fall within the half term.

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Friday Explorer Awards

GRUFFALO - Ed Vine - For always trying his best in phonics! Keep up the brilliant work!

ELMER - Rosa Morgan - For fantastic ideas and explaining these when talking about books and worship!

PADDINGTON - Sophie Boulter - For her excellent attitude on our trip; good explorer, good behaviour, good ideas and answers!

TULANE - Noah Lidstone-Scott - For continuously working so hard in all your lessons. You are focused and determined to always do your best!

SHADOW - Olli Morgan - For taking part in topic and producing great work!

ASLAN - Francis Waite - For his excellent work ethic in all subjects and asking questions to further his learning!

