

# South Baddesley CE Primary

## Friday Bulletin

Friday 11th February 2022

Dear parents,

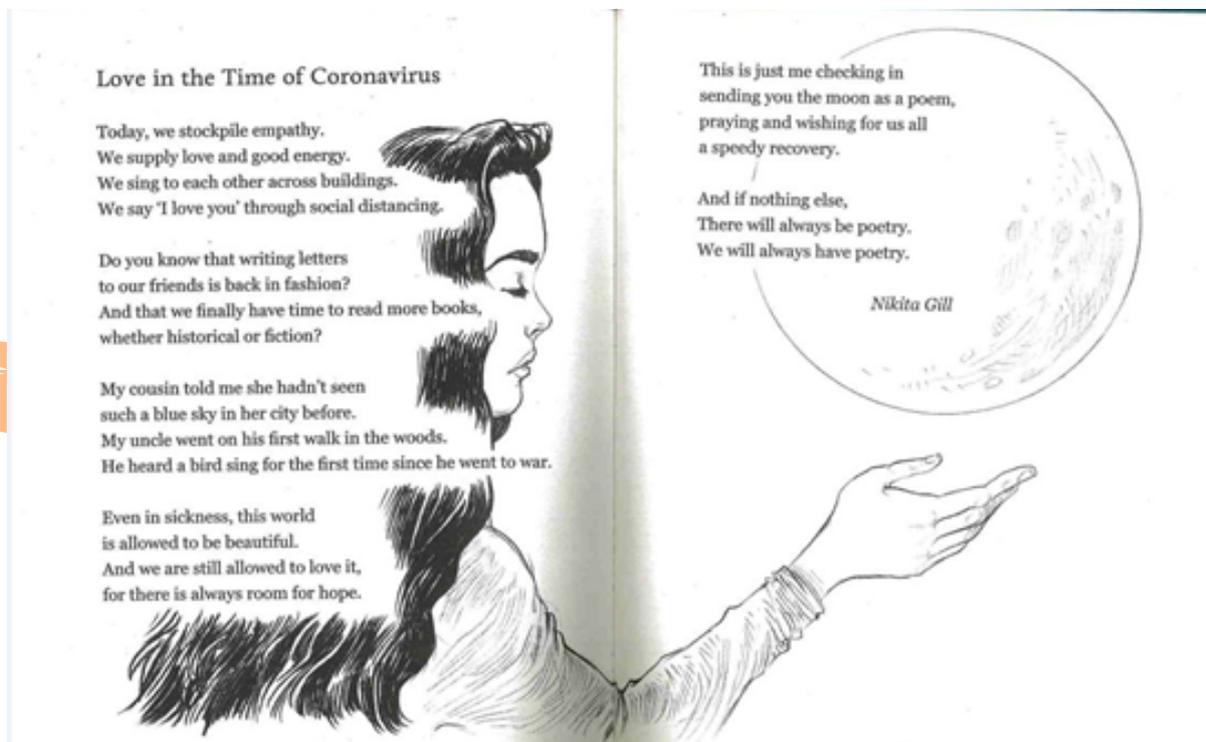
There are many lovely things to share with you this week. The SBS Community has certainly been busy.

Firstly well done to year 6 who have been working hard with their assessments this week. It is sometimes tough taking tests but we are really proud of the progress the children are making and their resilience when facing things that are challenging. Keep going year 6 - you can do it!

Across the school we have been working on activities to mark 'Children's Mental Health week.' This has involved children from Gruffalo classroom upwards in all sorts of activities. Gruffalo children thought about 'fears' by reading fiction stories about the dark. In year 1, the children put together a wellbeing well that they can dip into when they need an idea to cheer up or calm down.

In the older classes, as well as developing further our daily mindful activities, children have considered what their 'emotional goals' might be and how they could achieve these goals. In Shadow Lilla Ryder kindly shared one of her favourite poems and this generated an insightful class conversation related to the themes of the poem.

Here is the poem:



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### Beach clean

Following their Community Worship about looking after our oceans, a group of year 2 children and their parents are organising a beach clean this weekend. This is such a brilliant activity to be involved in and to role model the importance of it for our children. The attached poster shares the details of the beach clean.

### Cake sales

Please support Lilia and Evie's cake sale on Wednesday 16th February to raise funds for endangered animals. This will be from 3pm at the Creation Station...50p per cake. Please see attached poster.

Please also support the FOSBS Valentines Bake Sale on Friday 18th February to raise funds for the school. This will be from 2.45pm on the school field. Please see attached poster.

### KSI Trip to Brockenhurst

Elmer and Paddington visited Brockenhurst this week - on the train! It was wonderful talking to the children after their trip about the things that they saw and the comparisons they were able to make following this trip and their trip to East Boldre. We're really proud of our geography explorers in Key Stage 1!



Sadly, we have seen a sharp increase in the number of positive Covid cases this week. We are discovering these through regular testing and hopefully this will help reduce the spread. Thank you so much with your support. Hopefully the natural break of half term will slow the case rate down and we will be able to enjoy a healthy Spring term 2.

### Covid cases:

- 1 x Elmer
- 2 x Paddington
- 1 x Tulane
- 4 x Shadow

When we are alerted of a positive case we are continuing to 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 continue to take weekly lateral flow tests as cases continue to be high within the wider community. At the moment, we are continuing to wear face-masks in communal areas, asking any visitors to wear face coverings and reducing visitors on site. We will continue to review this situation and update you with any changes.

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### Friday Explorer Awards

Gruffalo - Jago for always trying his best and working hard, especially with his writing. Well done Jago!

Elmer - Casey for persevering with work that he finds tricky and never losing his enthusiasm for learning!

Paddington - Edie for hard work and independent learning which have enabled her to make excellent progress in maths.

Tulane - Clara for continuously working so hard in all lessons. She tackles every challenge she faces with quiet determination.

Shadow - George for excellent focus in our topic lessons on Greece. Well done George!

Aslan - Bo for her hard work in assessments this week. Very well done Bo!

Spring term dates:

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.