



South Baddesley CE Primary School

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Dear parents,

We certainly have enjoyed some amazing sunshine this week! We started our swimming session for year 3 at Walhampton this week, which was perfect in this heat! The children had a great time and were brilliantly behaved. At SBS we are continuing to grow our partnership with Walhampton and they generously allow us to use their pool every year.

With temperatures so high, it is really important that all children come to school with the following:

- a reusable water bottle and
- wearing suncream.

Many children also choose to wear hats which is a good idea. We do ensure that children are well hydrated and have well ventilated classrooms and time in the shade when outside.

The sunshine arrived in time for the year 5 BIG CAMP and many of you will have seen the beautiful Bell Tents up in the grounds again. Year 5 have had a splendid time camping together...although a little sleepy today! We offer this camping experience every year to pupils in year 5, it is a nice opportunity to develop news skills with friends and to experience a night away from home before the year 6 residential. Needless to say it is one of the most popular events on the SBS calendar.



Strive AND
Believe TO Shine





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We are becoming fantastic geographers at South Baddesley and this means we ask questions about how the world is connected and we would love it if you can continue this at home with your children.

While out for a stroll I have taken these two photos. Take a look at the questions below to create a discussion with your children. I would be thrilled to see photos you have taken of the local area or anywhere in the world. What questions did these photos raise?

When looking at this picture you could ask:
What do you think the weather is like?
What clues are there that make you think this?
Could we find out what causes this weather?
Is all weather good for humans?
How can humans make a difference to the weather patterns we experience?



In this second picture, you could ask:
Where has this tree come from?
How did it make it to the beach?
How does this tree connect us to other places?
What do you think will happen next to the tree?



Year 5 have also been kept busy this week meeting their new Year R buddies. We can hardly believe it is time to welcome new Gruffalo children to SBS but as always our team of pupil buddies are ready to support and encourage our new entrants as they arrive at SBS. This year we have added an extra opportunity for children who are joining us from 'Kids Love Nature' by sending our year 5 team to visit them in setting. This is a trial this year. It is providing our buddies with a great opportunity to practise their skills ready for when they meet all of the new Gruffalo children joining us from other settings. They certainly look like they are having fun in the photos!

Below is a message that Year 5 have written:

On Thursday we started our buddy project with a visit to the children at Kids Love Nature who will be starting in Gruffalo in September. We had a wonderful time playing with the children in the garden - we helped them with bug hunting, finger painting and ride tricycles. The nursery children particularly enjoyed being pulled around the garden paths in a cart - Austin, Carter and Freddie were kept busy doing this! We are really looking forward to welcoming the children to SBS woodland school next week.



Friday Explorers

Gruffalo - Hugh - For always trying his best in phonics!

Elmer - Henry F - For really great progress in phonics!

Paddington - Zara - For brilliant determination in phonics!

Tulane - Isobel - For going above and beyond in all aspects of her learning!

Shadow - Florence H - For working hard in all areas and impressing her teachers!

Aslan - Toby - For his hard work in producing a fantastic piece of creative writing!



Finally year 6 have visited Winchester Cathedral today for their very special leavers service.

This is an annual event where we join other Church schools from all over Hampshire to celebrate their time in primary education.

It is a very special moment to be together in an amazing setting. Our year 6 pupils made us very proud today and we have very much enjoyed celebrating with them. Of course, there are more SBS celebrations to follow at the end of the year which we hope you will be able to join us for.

Diary Dates:

Sunday 19th June - St Mary's Church Fete at Pylewell 2-5pm

Saturday 25th - South Baddesley School Fete 1-4pm

Friday 8th July - Whole School Disco - details to follow

