

Strive AND Believe TO Shine

Dear parents,

Welcome back to school! It has been so wonderful to have some sunshine this week and as always we have been making the most of our time outside. Gruffalo class have even got a new digging pit. They have really enjoyed digging and have even found some treasure!



Please remember to check your child's Google Classroom account for regular updates on all of their learning. As always, we are launching some really exciting and enjoyable learning topics this term.

SBS MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

Welcome back Miss. Scott!

We are delighted to welcome Miss. Scott, returning to SBS after her maternity leave. Miss. Scott has returned with her usual energy and positivity and we are really pleased to see her. This term she will be teaching in KS1 on a Thursday and working across all KS2 classes on Friday teaching each class Computing and RE.

After School Club

After School Club is now open until 6pm. The additional hour can be booked for £4.50. Parents collecting at 5pm will need to be prompt to avoid incurring a charge for the additional hour.

The Sports Clubs remain the same, however, rugby will be swapping to cricket from the week commencing 29.04.24.

Pylewell Fete

Pylewell Fete is 155 years old! This year the fete will be taking place on Monday 27th May and children are invited to attend dressed in Victorian-themed fancy dress. There will be many family activities to enjoy; we hope to see many SBS families there.



Communication

We are delighted to be working with a local marketing consultant, Nicola Good, to support us looking at all of our communication channels. Nicola will be gathering feedback from all stakeholders, including parents via a questionnaire and will also be in school on Friday 3rd May, after worship, 9.30-10.15am, to meet and talk to parents informally about what they want from our communication channels. Please do call in if you are free to meet Nicola.

Hampshire Cricket T20 School Takeover

Mr Arnold has secured a 50% discount on standard admission tickets for the Vitality Blast at Utilita Bowl, Southampton, on **14th June**. Vitality Blast is the T20 cricket celebration, comprising of 18 counties contesting in an action-packed tournament. It promises to be an exciting evening of fast-paced cricket! You'll find the SBS discount code for the event posted on your child's Google Classroom.



13.5 - 16.5.24 Key Stage 2 SATs

27.5 - 31.5.24 - Half term

3.6 - 7.6.24 Year 4 Multiplication Tables

Check week

10.6 - 13.6.24 Year 1 Phonics Screening

Check week

17.6-21.6.24 - Tulane and Shadow class final assessments of the year this week

22.6.24 - SBS Summer Fete

25.6 - 28.6.24 Year 6 trip to Avon Tyrrell

4.7.24 SBS Big Camp Out

23.7.24 - Celebration Assembly, 1:30pm

23.7.24 - End of summer term

Leavers' Service and Year 6 Production to be confirmed but anticipated during the week beginning 15th July.

INSET days 2023-24

3rd June 2024

Open Days for prospective parents

12.6.24, 9-10am

24.6.24, 10.30-11.30am

4.7.24, 9-10am

Sports day and back up sports day

Sports day A - 3.7.24, 12:15 - 3pm

Sports day B (back up) - 10.7.24, 12:15 - 3pm

Community Worship

24.4.24 - Poppy and Lilla

26.4.24 - Alice and Edie

3.5.24 - Faith and Aggie

10.5.24 - Emilia and Chiara

17.5.24 - Kitty, Isobel and Mae

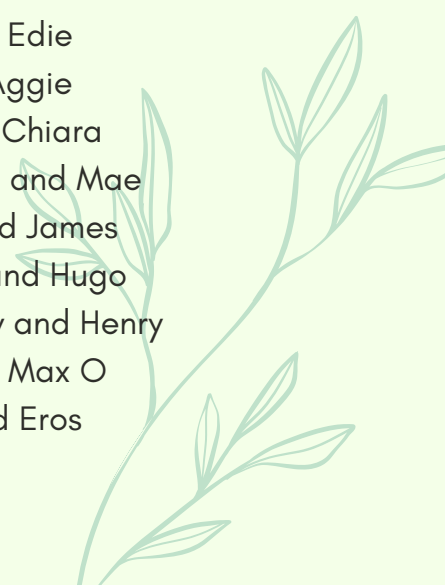
22.5.24 - Alezia and James

24.5.24 - George and Hugo

7.6.24 - Jake, Teddy and Henry

14.7.24 - Osian and Max O

21.7.24 - Tom M and Eros



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Community Worship

This term we continue to have many enthusiastic children requesting to lead a Friday Community Worship. We started this week with a fantastic worship about 'Gaming' from Ed, Stan, Jago, Walter and Lochy (Paddington class).

It was a very informative and well designed presentation. The boys were keen to point out that whilst gaming is lots of fun, it is important to stay healthy and limit the amount of time spent on gaming platforms. The boys were also able to explain that games use 'code' which relates their learning in Computing last term. Thank you boys, a great start to the Summer term season of pupil led talks.

Please remember, parents are welcome to join us, 9-9.30am for our Friday worship. We award our Explorer awards alongside interesting presentations, generally pupil-led but this week we welcomed the Coastguard Team. Please come to the front door to sign-in if you plan to join us for a worship.

Pupil achievement

This week we are celebrating being in the top two local schools for pupils achieving higher-level results in 2023.

We are proud of the support we give to all of our children, regardless of their starting points and delighted to be achieving significantly above national and local outcomes in core areas. This

achievement for higher level results reflects our commitment to challenging and supporting all individuals at SBS. Well done to all of the pupils for everything they achieve every day!

Charles Burnett Grant

Thanks to a grant awarded to the Friends during the time Piers Thomas was Chair of the committee, we have been able to open a very special After School provision this week.

The grant has come from the Charles Burnett Memorial Fund and is ring fenced for providing additional wellbeing opportunities to pupils who may benefit from this support.

As a parent and a Headteacher, I am extremely aware that from time to time many children require some additional support to manage things like worries, big feelings and friendships. This club is led by Miss. M and provides an after school opportunity to access a range of activities that can support wellbeing. The club is by invitation only and places will be regularly reviewed.

Charles Burnett was a generous supporter of SBS during his lifetime and I am delighted that in his legacy we have been able to open this provision. Thank you to Piers too for his time working on this grant with us.

Friday Explorer Awards

Gruffalo



Theo Park

For getting involved in everything in the classroom and sharing his knowledge of caterpillars.

Elmer



Macl Thorne

For super counting! You have been working really hard on counting in 2s & 10s this week and finding equal amounts - well done!

Paddington



Jago Whittleton

For an amazing response to the Easter writing challenge. Interesting and beautifully presented.

Tulane



Henry Blunden

For working so hard in maths this week and completing problem solving about finding a fraction of an amount.

Shadow



Darlie Kitcher

For always trying her best and having great ideas in shared reading.

Aslan



Alex Close

For exceptional learning behaviours and commitment to her learning every day, every lesson!

Thought/question for the month

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes can be endless.