



Dear parents,

This term has certainly flown by, next week is our last week before half term! We finish at the normal time on Friday 9th February and return to school on Monday 19th February.

Next week pupils across the school will be participating in virtual 'Speak out Stay safe' workshops from the NSPCC. In an age-appropriate way, these workshops help children to understand what abuse is and how to stay safe.

After half term, children in years 2, 5 and 6 will be invited to attend a practical workshop to follow up on some of the themes identified in the virtual workshops. This is a national programme and there is a parent letter attached with this Bulletin. We have participated in the programme before and it has always been a valuable activity for the children.

Parent Governors Wanted! We are continuing to look for at least one new parent Governor. This is a rewarding role and all Governors are vital to the school's success. I would be happy to talk to interested parents informally about this role - please do get in contact.

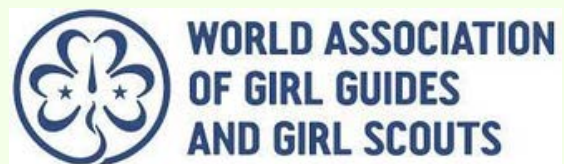


### **FoSBS Shrove Tuesday event**

On Tuesday 6th February, the SBS Friends will be holding their Shrove Tuesday event. The children will be invited to see how many pancakes they can flip in a set time. Donations of £1 per child are welcomed. There is further information attached.

### **World Thinking Day - Girl Guides**

Children who are members of a Girl Guiding unit may come to school in their uniforms on 22.02.24 for World Thinking Day. This is a celebration of the 10 million guides around the world and has taken place every year since 1926. I am sure the children will be able to tell us more on the day.



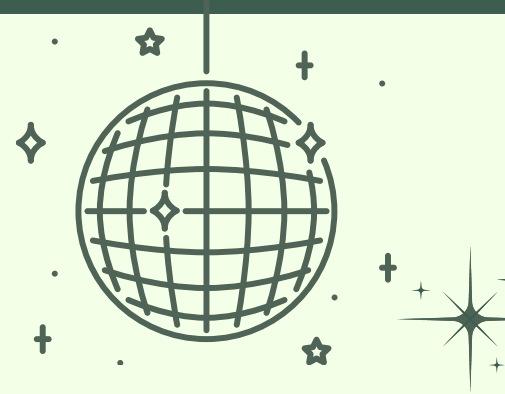
### **Grounds Day**

We will be holding a Grounds Day on Saturday 24th February between 9.30 and 12pm. We would love some help to tidy up the area around the pond and the willow dome. Grace Hall (mummy to Rebecca in Gruffalo class) who works for the Hampshire Wildlife Trust has kindly offered to help guide us with this work. Lots of refreshments will be provided for willing workers. Please do let me know if you can help.

# STRIVE AND BELIEVE TO SHINE

## South Baddesley has the moves!

The SBS Danceathon was a great success. The children looked great in their favourite sports kits and they all got involved in the dance activities set up. We successfully kept SBS moving non-stop all afternoon. Well done SBS!



## Friday Explorer Awards

### Gruffalo



**John Dudbridge**

For showing so much determination with his writing.

### Elmer



**Max Holmes**

For resilience in his handwriting and spellings in phonics this week - well done!

### Paddington



**Jake Bettle**

For settling to his work quickly every morning and for super artwork on Thursday..

### Tulane



**Zara Hector**

For working so hard in her poetry journaling and for focusing so well on her presentation and spelling in history this week.

### Shadow



**Tom Mavor**

For carrying out detailed research on Roman artefacts and writing up his results clearly and neatly

### Aslan



**Lizzie Cooke**

For your hard work in spelling - you have made fantastic progress, well done!



12 - 16.2.24 - Half term

26.2.24 - Open classroom

13.3.24 - Parent consultations

14.3.24 - Parent consultations

14.3.24 - Trailblazers

20.3.24 - Rock Steady concert, 2pm

27.3.24 - Celebration Assembly, 1:30pm

27.3.24 - Last day of Spring term

15.4.24 - First day of Summer term

INSET days 2023-24

28th March 2024

3rd June 2024

Community Worship

9.2.24 Tilly Smith

23.2.24 - Stan, Ed, Beau and Walter

1.3.24 - George, Hugo, Cav, James and Rory

8.3.24 - Alice and Sophie

22.3.24 - Tilly and Minnie



## Thought/question for the month

The danceathon was something new for us. When was the last time you tried something new?