

# Strive AND Believe TO Shine

Dear parents,

Another busy SBS week...I've even seen some teachers dressed up as Roman Emperors in school (and the children loved it!). The KS2 children are completing historical enquiries this half term, focusing on the Romans and in year 6, World War 2.

Our younger children are completing Geography enquiries and this has involved Elmer and Paddington successfully completing some Geography fieldwork in East Boldre. The children are learning what it is like where they live. They have collected data about the type of settlement East Boldre is, including completing a valuable traffic and sound survey. Next they are off to Brockenhurst so that they can compare different types of villages. The children are really enjoying learning what it means to be a Geographer.



Gruffalo children have also been out and about on their first SBS trip, visiting Lymington Library this week.



## SBS MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

### Second-hand uniform

Please find attached a request for second-hand uniform form. This is also on the [uniform page](#) of our website and can be used to request uniform as and when you require it. Please email the form to [adminoffice@southbaddesley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@southbaddesley.hants.sch.uk) who will follow up with you directly once they receive the form.

### **NHS Health Awareness**

Please follow this link to a health awareness message. The presentation mentions the Healthier Together app, the link for this is at the bottom of our [SEND page](#) on our school website.

### **Tea and Toast**

Mel and Terence have started to run their tea and toast session at St. Mary's church after school. Please see the attached information regarding this offer.

### **SBS Dance-a-thon**

Our postponed SBS Marathon was due to take place next Wednesday (31st). Sadly our field is still too wet in parts, so we have decided to replace this year's marathon with a 'dance-a-thon' event. We will be seeing if we can maintain an afternoon of dance with classes taking it in turns to keep the dance moving. The event will take place on Wednesday 31st January and children can wear their favourite sports clothing to school for the day.



- 16, 23 and 30.1.24 - Oakhaven Acorn Project, Year 2, afternoons
- 31.1.24 - SBS Dance-a-thon
- 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

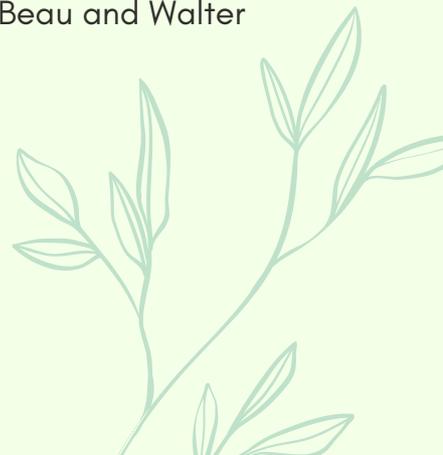
- 27.3.24 - Celebration Assembly 1:30pm
- 27.3.24 - Last day of Spring term
- 15.4.24 - First day of Summer term

#### INSET days 2023-24

- 28th March 2024
- 3rd June 2024

#### Community Worship

- 12.1.24 - James, Rory, George
- 19.1.24 - Mae and Isobel
- 26.1.24 - Tilly L-S and Minnie
- 9.2.24 Tilly Smith
- 23.2.24 - Stan, Ed, Beau and Walter



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## The Oakhaven Acorn Project

Some of our Paddington children are taking part in Oakhaven's Acorn project this term. The children visit Oakhaven, talk with volunteers and day patients at the hospice and complete an art project together.

It's a wonderful opportunity for the children to experience a different setting founded on and run with kindness and empathy. Our Paddington children are delightful ambassadors for the school and make us proud with their cheerful contributions and excellent manners.



## Special visitor in Gruffalo

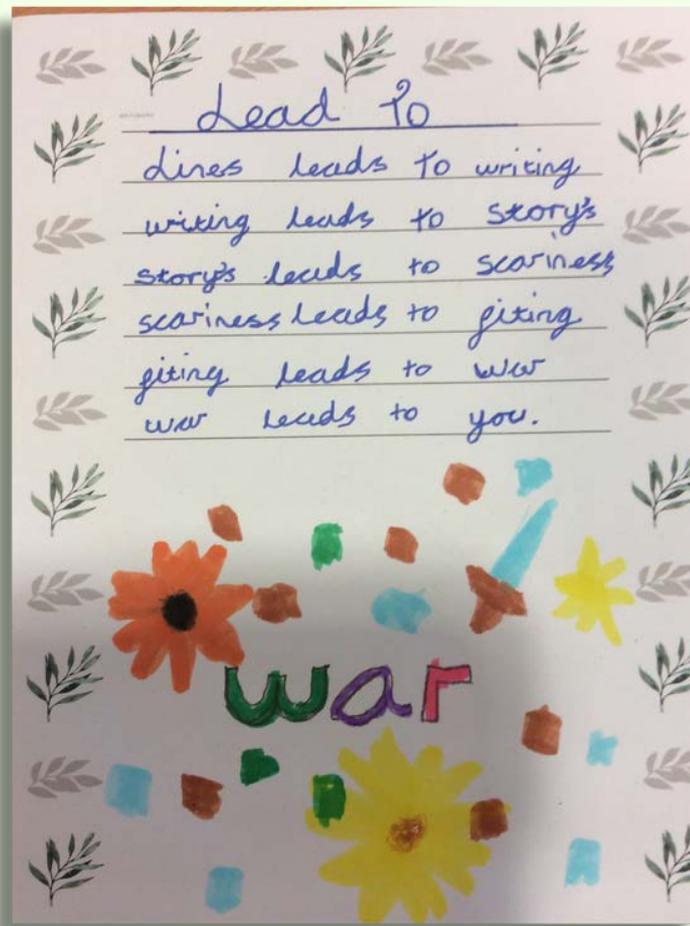
Gruffalo class had a visit from Grace, Rebecca's mum, last week. She told us about The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust. We used binoculars to spot birds, made willow wreaths and explored lots of interesting artefacts including a deer antler, a stuffed owl and some skin from a snake. Thank you Grace.



## Inspired poetry

This week Tulane have been exploring different poems by John Agard. Each child has created their own poetry journal to record some of their reflections at the end of each lesson. They can choose to show that in any form they would like and Alezia chose to reflect by writing her own poem influenced by what she has read. We are so impressed Alezia - well done! You can read Alezia's poem on the next page...





## Friday Explorer Awards

### Gruffalo



**Rupert Sutton**

For showing a wonderful attitude to learning!

### Elmer



**Violet Roper-Curzon**

For her superb painting and silhouette of a rural location in Geography.

### Paddington



**Teddy Howard**

For super explanations in maths, showing excellent reasoning skills.

### Tulane



**Iris Roper-Curzon**

For your enthusiasm for all your learning this week and for working so hard on wonderful presentation in English and History.

### Shadow



**George Powell**

For being a kind a thoughtful friend.

### Aslan



**Chiara Hutchinson**

For her fantastic problem solving and reflective journaling in maths.

# Thought/question for the month

- What does it mean to have a responsibility?
- Do we all have the same responsibilities and can responsibilities change?
- Is it easy to have a Responsibility?