



Dear parents,

March already – fingers crossed there will be less rain soon. We do very much appreciate your patience with our school site at this time of year; the extremely muddy season does seem to have been prolonged and I am sure we are due some sunshine soon.

I have popped out at morning drop-off again this week and have been really pleased to find it continues to be calm and most of the difficulties now addressed. Your support with this matter is greatly appreciated.



Contact details

Please remember to let us know if your contact details change (phone numbers and addresses) so that we can keep our records updated.

End of school day

The end of the school day is a busy time and we are managing several different collection arrangements with staff in various locations helping children. Please

can you refrain from coming up into the main building to collect things during this busy time; teachers will either send children back in or assist you once they have dismissed their classes.

World Book Day - 7th March

On Wednesday, local author, Lawrence Roberts, is visiting SBS to work with children in KS1 and 2.

Lawrence's debut book 'Snip!' came out last April and he'll be carrying out workshops on Snip! in the morning. Very excitingly, Lawrence is also bringing along a sneak preview of his new book for our Y3 – 5 students!

On World Book Day itself, one of our very own SBS parents and illustrator, Amy Leonard, is joining us for the afternoon to work with children in Tulane and Shadow! I know our keen artists in these two classes will have a fantastic time working on character illustrations with Amy.

This year, with the support of the Good Friends of South Baddesley, we are holding a Book Tasting Cafe for the first time on World Book Day. The cafe will run over lunchtime in Paddington classroom and children will be able to come and peruse the menu, "taste" some books – and even send them back if they're not to their liking!

Supporting the Little Princess Trust

The Little Princess Trust provides free, real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. The charity aims to make the process of requesting a wig as easy and straightforward as possible at such a challenging time.

10% of proceeds from the sale of Lawrence Robert's book, 'Snip!', go

directly to the Little Princess Trust and every 10 books sold supports SBS too!

Please consider purchasing a copy of 'Snip!' as a gift or for your own child and supporting this worthwhile charity - details of how to pre-order are on the attached poster.

Lawrence will be staying **after school on Wednesday 6th March** to meet families in Tulane classroom and offer signed copies of his book for sale. Please enter Tulane class by the side door - Miss Simkins will be on hand to assist you.



Advance notice of Trailblazer Day - 14.03.24

This is an outdoor learning day for pupils across the school. We will be welcoming some friends from Milford-On-Sea Primary School, William Gilpin and Brockenhurst. Children will be asked to wear appropriate clothing - warm, waterproof and sensible shoes (wellie boots would be best).

Easter Holiday Activity Clubs

- **Superstar Sports Easter Eggstravaganza Holiday Course**
Fun-filled days of football, gymnastics, inflatables, performing arts activities, as well as an Easter egg hunt! Paid and funded spaces available.
- **Ultimate Activity Clubs**
Holiday camp at Ballard School, New Milton for children aged 4-14, offering a fantastic range of sports, games and art activities.



6.3.24 - local author visit and book signing, 3pm in Shadow Class

7.3.24 - World Book Day

13.3.24 - Parent consultations

14.3.24 - Parent consultations

14.3.24 - Trailblazers

19.3.24 - Easter Service & Y4/5 celebration assembly, St Mary's Church, 1:30pm

20.3.24 - Rock Steady Concert, 2:30pm

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

13.3.24 Joshua R and Florence D

21st March - Year 4-5 Grange Project

There will be some spaces available for parents to watch the year 4 and 5 rehearsals for their showcase event at Winchester University.

This is a collaboration project with professionals from the Grange Arts Festival and an initiative that we are involved in as part of the creativity project. The snippets of work we have seen at other schools for this project have looked great so we are really excited to be welcoming the team to SBS.

STRIVE AND BELIEVE TO SHINE

Year 4 Clay Sculptures

This week Year 4 have been continuing their artwork based on the theme, 'the art of display.' They started this unit by thinking about displaying sculptures and created these beautiful models. This week we visited St. Barbe to explore the way pieces of art have been displayed in the gallery. Children enjoyed looking at a range of pieces of art and creating visual records of their trip. It was a pleasure to be out with them.



Year 1 and 2 Futsal Event

We were so proud of our Key Stage 1 futsal team this week as they played with such heart and camaraderie. Well done Year 1 and 2!



Grounds Day 2024

We can see the arches in the willow dome again! A huge thank you to Mrs. Hall, Mr. Arquier and Mrs. Harmer for spending last Saturday morning with us, dredging the pool and working on the willow dome. It was a lovely morning and some great work was done. We are looking forward to using our pond this summer.



Team SBS huddle!

Friday Explorer Awards

Gruffalo



Edith Fryer

For giving everything a go!
We love your enthusiasm.

Elmer



Alice Ralphs

For your excellent
mathematical thinking in
maths this week.

Paddington



Beau Lear

For focus, motivation,
pleasure and pride in his
writing this week. Well
done, Beau - keep it up!

Tulane



Polly Billington

For your thoughtful
contributions, focus and
hard working in RE this
week.

Shadow



Sam Holden

For showing persistence
with his reading which has
resulted in great
improvement.

Aslan



Amelia Boulter

For her exceptional writing -
she thought carefully about
her language choices and
her punctuation.

Thought/question for the month

In worship we are thinking about what it means to be gentle.

Perhaps when we are kind to ourselves and kind to others, we are being gentle?

How is being kind to ourselves and kind to others like pieces of a jigsaw puzzle?
How have you been kind or gentle to yourself today?
How have you been kind or gentle to others today?

