



Dear parents,

This week we are bursting with news as so many special things have happened in school. I hope that all of the children have enjoyed the events and are able to share many of the details with you.



## SBS MESSAGES AND REMINDERS

### **Easter Service**

We are looking forward to our Easter Service and Year 4 & 5 celebration on Tuesday next week and families are warmly welcomed to join us in the hall for the service.

**Please note that the start time is now 2:15pm.** Families can enter through the cycle gate from 2pm onwards.

### **Message from the Friends FOSBS Quiz Night - 22 March 2024** Lymington Town Sailing Club

Last call for anyone wanting to join! We have spare spaces left even if you can't make up a table.  
£10 per person / Optional Food £14.50

We are also holding a £1 Raffle on the night. Raffle tickets have gone out in book bags today for those who want to support us and can't make the Quiz night.

Thank you! 100% of all funds for the Quiz and Raffle go to supporting the school.  
[friendsofsouthbaddesleyschoole@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsouthbaddesleyschoole@gmail.com)

### **St Mary's Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday events**

Please see the attached flyer for information of special events happening at St Mary's Church over the Easter period.

# STRIVE AND BELIEVE TO SHINE

## **The Grange Project**

Years 4 and 5 spent Monday working with practitioners from the Grange Festival. Using the creativity cycle we have been developing through our work with Winchester University, the children explored ideas and information about ocean life. They then went on to visually show their learning and gather ideas for the creative outcome they will be creating next week. Please remember that you are welcome to watch a short performance of this work on Thursday 21st March at 3pm.



## **Young Commoners Community Worship**

On Wednesday we were treated to a fabulous Community Worship by Josh and Floss (Aslan) class and Robert, one of the New Forest Agisters. It was an incredibly interesting worship where we learnt about the commoners' animals living in the forest, the role of the agisters and the role of the Verderers Court. Floss and Josh shared some of the symbols and letters

branded on the ponies and Robert made us this beautiful gift.



After the worship I received a further flurry of pupil requests to lead worships. Dates and times of the next series of worships are below in the date section. These worships continue to be a highlight of the week and show how knowledgeable, independent and inspiring our pupils are. Thank you so much team SBS!

## **Rocksteady Concert**

Later on Wednesday, some children performed in another brilliant Rocksteady concert. Yet again the bands impressed us by the way they work together to perform their latest rock hits. The children love it and we love being their audience.

## **Cross country Runners**

Meanwhile, whilst Rocksteady were performing at SBS, a team of runners were completing the annual Walhampton cross-country run, competing against other local schools. As always we loved competing and challenging ourselves to be the best we can be.

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## Trailblazers Day

By Thursday, we may have been ready for a rest, but we didn't stop there! As you know, Thursday was Trailblazers Day. This is a day of outdoor learning. We had so much fun working on collaborative tasks, learning how to weave a willow fence, cooking chocolate bananas on the campfire, meeting Spike the pony and Sizzles the dog.

There is so much learning involved in all of the activities and it is a real opportunity for children to excel in practical tasks. We also very much enjoyed time outside and the sun even came out for us!

A huge thank you to Miss. Martin who took the lead on organising this event, Grace Brennan for working with us on the willow weaving, Floss D and her mum Helen for bringing the animals to school for the morning and all of the staff for, as always, participating with enormous enthusiasm in all of the activities.



## Distinctions all round!

Finally, last weekend, Floss, Alice T and Mae participated in the New Milton music festival, all playing pieces on the piano. I am delighted to share that all three pupils achieved medals, distinctions *and* scored in the top three of each of their categories. Another brilliant musical achievement - well done girls.



## Friday Explorer Awards

### Gruffalo



#### Edie C

For showing so much determination and passion for storytelling - we love reading what you write!

### Elmer



#### George

For working really hard on his handwriting and spellings this week in his morning writing-Well done!

### Paddington



#### Sophie

For an amazing riff on the keyboard in the Rock Steady concert.

### Tulane



#### Joshua

For showing such good problem solving skills during our Trailblazer day.

### Shadow



#### Alice

For writing and editing a very persuasive letter. Well done Alice!

### Aslan



#### Floss and Josh

For a fantastic community worship - we all learnt something new about the New Forest!



19.3.24 - Easter Service & Y4/5 celebration assembly, school hall, 2:15pm  
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

### INSET days 2024-25

Monday 2nd September 2024  
Friday 8th November 2024  
Monday 24th February 2025  
Monday 21st July 2025  
Tuesday 22nd July 2025

### Community Worship

All parents are welcome to attend Friday worship for pupil presentations and Explorer Awards.

19.04.24 - Poppy Morris  
26.04.24 - Alice and Edie  
03.05.24 - Faith and Aggie  
10.05.24 - Emelia and Chiara  
17.05.24 - Isobel, Kitty, Bonnie and Mae  
22.05.24 - Alesia and James (this is a Wednesday)  
24.05.24 - Hugo and George

# 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?**

