

Dear Parents/Carers,

## A message from the Headteacher

It has been a truly productive and celebratory week here at South Borough. One of the highlights for me was the opportunity to catch up with so many of you in person during our Parent Consultations. These meetings are a vital part of our partnership, and I hope they provided a valuable space for you to share in your child's recent successes and discuss their next steps for the term ahead.

Earlier this week, it was a joy to bear witness to the EYFS and Year 1 Medieval Day. The halls were filled with lords, ladies, and knights, and the attention to detail in the banquet, traditional dancing, and ceremonial aspects of the day was simply amazing.

We also place a high priority on keeping our children safe in the wider world. This morning, we were pleased to welcome Nicola from Network Rail. She delivered a fascinating and essential assembly, teaching the children how to stay safe when using trains and the correct procedures to follow at level crossings. It was a brilliant session that gave our pupils practical knowledge for their travels.

Wishing you all a very happy weekend; hopefully, the sunshine will stick around for us all to enjoy

Mathew Currie  
Headteacher

## HEAR YE, HEAR YE: A ROYAL REPORT FROM MEDIEVAL DAY!

On Tuesday 17th, South Borough was transformed into a bustling medieval kingdom as our EYFS and Year 1 pupils stepped back in time for an unforgettable Medieval Day.

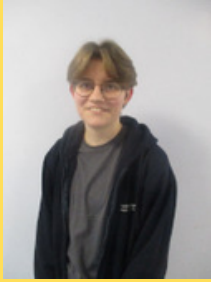
Walking around the school, it was truly wonderful to see our young Lords and Ladies fully embracing the spirit of the era. The morning was a hive of activity as children crafted intricate crowns and vibrant bunting, preparing the Great Hall for the festivities ahead. The competitive spirit was high during our thrilling jousting tournament, followed by a series of etiquette lessons where everyone practised their very best bows and curtsies in preparation for the afternoon parade.

The Royal Festivities Included: A Grand Banquet, the Coronation Ball and the Royal Coronation itself.

The day concluded with a spectacular surprise visit from a real knight! Sir Lloyd fascinated the children (and the staff!) by showing off his impressive suit of armour, his sword, and his crossbow. It was the perfect end to a day filled with history and imagination.



## Staff shout out!



### Miss Abbi

A huge shout-out goes to Miss Abbi, our amazing Site Assistant! Miss Abbi can always be seen buzzing around the building, fixing things and keeping everything spotless. She is a vital cog in our site team, working tirelessly to ensure South Borough is clean, tidy, and safe for our entire community. Beyond her hard work behind the scenes, she is incredibly supportive to her colleagues and there on the gate to say a friendly 'hello'.

## SPORTING SUCCESS... GOAL KEEPING GREATNESS!

We are thrilled to celebrate Franek's incredible footballing week! At Maidstone United, he was selected as Goal Keeper of the Week. He also earned Player of the Match trophies for both Aylesford FC on Saturday and the Kent Football Academy on Sunday. A phenomenal display of talent and determination—well done, Franek!



## Celebration corner... football fun factory!



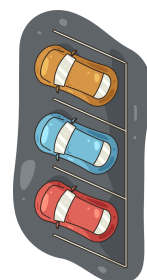
Huge congratulations go to Noah, who earned his three Blue Cards at the Football Fun Factory this week! Noah has been working incredibly hard on his application and skills, and it is wonderful to see that dedication rewarded with such a fantastic achievement. Well done, Noah—keep up the hard work!

## FOOTBALL UPDATE

Our Year 3 and 4 football team should be incredibly proud of their outing last week. In a challenging turn of events, their goalkeeper unfortunately had to go home sick just five minutes before kick-off. With no substitutes available, the team showed true South Borough spirit, persevering with two different outfield players taking turns in goal. Although they didn't secure a win, the way the team pulled together and supported one another was the best we have ever seen. Well done for showing such amazing resilience!

Term 4 finishes on  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Remember to call  
the office if your  
child is absent



Please remember to park within the marked bays in our car park. Stopping in the middle of the car park causes disruption for all of the other car park users. Thank you.

# Power of Purple Awards

We are so proud to let parents know children across the school who have been awarded one of our Power of Purple Awards.

<b>Nursery</b> Teddy-Lee M	
<b>Reception A</b> Tyler C-A	<b>Reception B</b> Isabella W
<b>Class 1A</b> George P & Arsalan G	<b>Class 1B</b> Hanna L
<b>Class 2A</b> Abbie P	<b>Class 2B</b> Teodor P & Henry F
<b>Class 3A</b> Mason H & Lois B	<b>Class 3B</b> Sofia S
<b>Class 4A</b> Kai P	<b>Class 4B</b> Hayden B
<b>Class 5A</b> Zaid A	<b>Class 5B</b> Manjyot T
<b>Class 6A</b> Hayley S	<b>Class 6B</b> Christopher M
<b>Purple Star Winners (last week)</b> Billy M (Y6) & Teodor (Y2)	

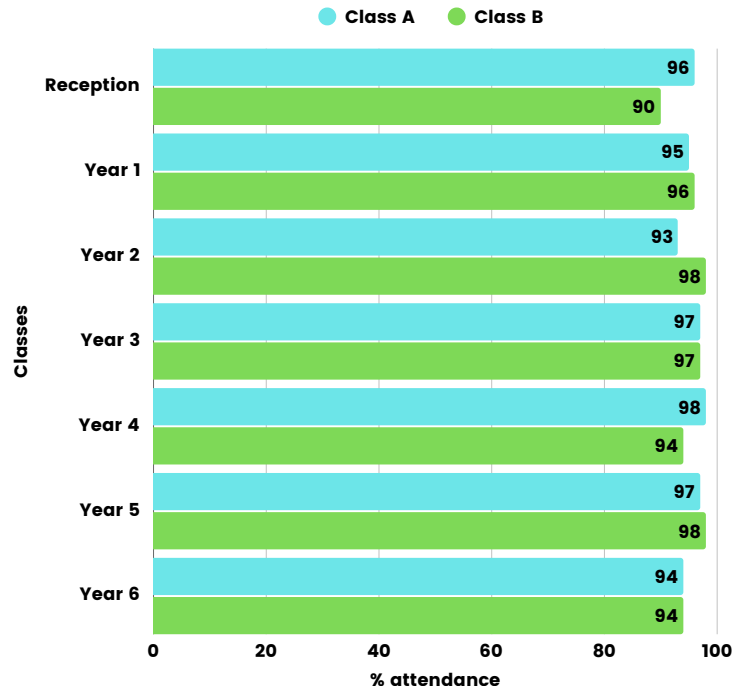
## WORD of the WEEK

### RESURGENT

This word mean:  
**Increasing or reviving after a period of little activity, popularity, or occurrence.**

# ATTENDANCE

Take a look at last week's class attendance figures. Classes who achieve 96% or above attendance get to roll the dice in our Classopoly game in assembly. Congratulations to **RA, 1B, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, 5A** and **5B** this week!



Whole school attendance is down to 95.9% last week from 96.7%... remember every learning minute counts!

## Celebration corner... Ninja skills!



We are also incredibly proud of Jayson, who received a special achievement certificate during Awards Week. Jayson has gained an amazing 10 new skills while working towards his Level 4 Ninja Qualification. This shows incredible focus and physical skill. Congratulations on your promotion, Jayson!