



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Celebrating our amazing school!

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Friday 17th December 2021

Exec. Headteacher: Mrs J Olivier

Head of School: Mr M Currie

Deputy Head Teacher: Mr L Clarke

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the end of another unique term at South Borough that has given us all a great deal to celebrate and be proud of. Visiting classrooms this week alone, I have observed children submersed in a whole range of exciting learning experiences. Highlights have included some exceptional pastel artwork, writing that has included highly ambitious vocabulary and children persevering to master a new method of division.

Christmas has also well and truly arrived at South Borough over the past few weeks. The Friends of South Borough have spread a touch of festive magic by kindly decorating the school and hosting fun and games for all children at the Christmas Fair. I am beyond grateful to those who volunteered, in whatever capacity, in making these events possible. It has also been a treat to once again hear the joyous sound of children singing echoing through the corridors. Staff and children have worked incredibly hard to produce the virtual nativity plays and carol concerts. We hope you have enjoyed watching the end result!

Wednesday was when the festive patterns and bright colours left us all in no doubt that Christmas is only a few days away with Christmas Jumper Day. The tables were dressed, crackers were pulled and everyone sang along to Christmas tunes as the staff served the children their Christmas lunch. An absolute triumph – thank you to everybody involved and for raising money for Save the Children.

I would like to thank all of those who have worked incredibly hard to make this term a success. Like many other schools, we have fallen victim to an unprecedented amount of staff absence due to Covid 19 this term. But in true South Borough style, our staff have shown great resilience and on many occasions have stepped in at the last minute, often going above and beyond to ensure that our children do not suffer. I take my hat off to them all and thank them.

Following a family trip to see Santa a few weeks ago, I have found myself on repeat, stressing to my children the importance of being on the 'good list'. I have no doubt that you will all find yourselves on the 'good list' by 25th December and as such, will enjoy an amazing Christmas period with your family and friends.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year. **Children return on Thursday 6th January 2022.**

Mr M Currie
Head of School



REMINDERS:

6th January 2022
Children return to
school

19th January
Online safety parent
session

19th January
Year 5 Online Safety
sessions

26th January
Behaviour Parent
Session

Learning Ladder for Life



OTHER NEWS...



Christmas Performances

We are proud to share with you links below that will take you to this year's Christmas Performances. We hope you enjoy what you see and hear!

[EYFS Nativity](#)

[KS1 Nativity](#)

[KS2 Carol Concert](#)

Year Group Newsletters

Please do have a look at the Term 3 Year Group Newsletters which outlines the exciting learning opportunities your child will have next term.

[Early Years Newsletter](#)

[Year 1 Newsletter](#)

[Year 2 Newsletter](#)

[Year 3 Newsletter](#)

[Year 4 Newsletter](#)

[Year 5 Newsletter](#)

[Year 6 Newsletter](#)

Does your child have Special Educational Needs?

At South Borough Primary School, we aim to meet the needs of all pupils within our school. All staff are fully aware of SEN&D (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) within the school and receive high quality information and training.

We aim to quickly identify pupils, who are making limited progress and provide targeted interventions and support to meet their needs. We aim to ensure that parents are fully aware of the SEN&D process and informed of their child's learning at regular points throughout the year.

Our school website includes a whole bank of useful information and policies relating to SEN. Please follow the link below to access this.

[SEN Information on school website](#)

Please also remember to speak to your child's class teacher or our SENCO, Mrs Fulcher, if you have any queries.

Xmas 4 Schools

We are delighted to share with you this great news. Thanks to parent purchases from Xmas4schools, we have raised £387 which will go towards new resources for the Year 1 outside area.

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Core Value Trophies

This year we have introduced Core Value Trophies for those children who have shown the core values to an exemplary level. Congratulations to our Term 1 winners!



Harry C - Red Class Support



Mason B - Green Class Perseverance



Amelia P - 1H Bravery



Jasmine B - 1B Support



Harry P - 2Wr Support



Honor H - 2Wa Support



Willow - 3F Support



Elizabeth - 3S Perseverance



Billy - 4C Support



Alesha - 4N Perseverance



Geovana - 4B Perseverance



Aros - 5C Self-reflection



Caoimhe - 5A Self-reflection



Bailey - 5P Self-reflection



Ted - 6W Perseverance



Tajus - 6S Perseverance

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