



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Celebrating our amazing school!

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Friday 11th February 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Today marks the end of another highly successful albeit relatively short term. Over the past few weeks, Mrs Olivier, Mr Clarke and I have met with all teachers to discuss the progress of pupils in their class. During these meetings, we have looked through some outstanding writing that shows that our children are willing and able to use ambitious vocabulary and some incredible maths work in which children are keen to challenge themselves and deepen their understanding of a concept. I want to say how proud this has made me to be part of a team of children and adults who persevere everyday and strive to be the very best.

As a result of this term's BIG QUESTION, (*How will I change the world?*), we have seen some great ideas develop. I think over the last two years, we have learnt a great deal as a nation on how to support one another - something that has been very evident in the way children have approached this question in their year groups. We have seen some innovative projects taking place. Children in Year 6 organised a cake sale themselves, raising money for a cancer charity and today some Year 4 children ran a very popular stall to raise money for endangered animals. Well done to all - you really have made a difference!

And finally, today we say goodbye to one of our play leaders, Mrs White, who is moving onto pastures new. Thank you for all the support you have given our children at lunch time. We wish you well for your future challenges.

It just leaves me to wish you all a fabulous half term break. Thank you, our amazing parents, for your ongoing support. I hope you enjoy some quality family time.

Mr M Currie
Head of School

SBPS Sport - Term 3!

Girls Football Team - Well done to the girls who were absolutely fantastic in their first ever match! They beat Greenfields 3-1, with Savannah M scoring a hat-trick! A huge well done to Tulisa C who captained the team to win the cup. They are now through to the semi-final!

KS2 Football Team - A huge well done to the team who put in a fantastic effort during their league match against a very impressive St Georges team - unfortunately losing 9-0 - but never giving up!

KS2 Netball Team - A fantastic battle from our KS2 Netball team unfortunately resulted in a 10-0 defeat. They fought until the end and were extremely unlucky not to have scored on several occasions, in what was only their second game! Well done!

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our sports teams this term! The players really appreciate it and we look forward to welcoming you again next term!



Reporting Pupil Absence

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please ensure you call or email the school office first thing in the morning with the reason for absence, rather than using your contact books. Thank you Tel: 01622 752161 Email: sbps_office@swale.at



REMINDERS:

21st February
First day of Term 4

24th February
Sport for Champions
Athlete Visit - Ezekiel
Ewulo

24th February
Year 2 Parent Session -
Assessment including
SATS 9:10am - 10:00am

3rd March
World Book Day -
Dressing up

Learning Ladder for Life



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Dress to Express Day - Friday 11th February



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Congratulations to all of our winners!

Week Ending 04/02/2022

Reception Green

Simona V & Muzaffar N

Reception Red

Ivy R & Eleanor C

Year 1B

Ted R & Lukas M

Year 1H

Lukas F & Amelia-Jane P

Year 2Wa

Nariyah S & Shaun R

Year 2Wr

Haadi A & Izabella A

Year 3F

Betsy A & Jayson B

Year 3S

Kermal D & Scarlett H

Year 4B

All of 4B

Year 4C

Chonatay G & Bonnie-Mae M

Year 4N

Taharat R & Majus M

Year 5A

Safir P & Trent P

Year 5C

Vinul G & Washima I

Year 5P

Abby C & Natalia M

Year 6S

Jade C & Darcy C-M

Year 6W

Ismaeel T & Stefan C



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Core Value Trophies

Well done to the children who have shown our core values to an exemplary level.
Congratulations to our Term 2 winners!



Eren C - Nursery
Support



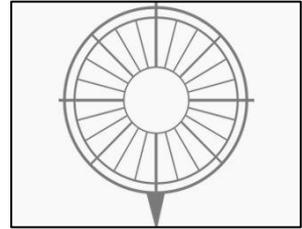
Sadie C - Red Class
Perseverance



Antonia P - Green Class
Support



Daisy C - 1B
Perseverance



Rowan W - 1H
Self-reflection



Harrison C - 2Wa
Perseverance



Abigail C - 2W
Perseverance



Suki S - 3F
Perseverance



Ameer H - 3S
Support



Max W - 4B
Self-reflection



Kacper P - 4C
Support



Majus M - 4N
Bravery



Poppy W - 5A
Perseverance



Emma B - 5C
Support



Glenn R - 5P
Self-reflection



Deewa H - 6S
Support



Fatemhe Q - 6W
Support

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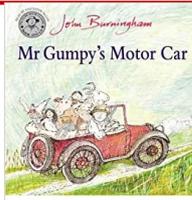
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CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Nursery



Our story this week is, 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car', written by John Burningham. We are learning to remember what happens at the beginning, middle and end of a story. Using role play masks and stick puppets, we are learning to retell the story. We have created our own cars using different resources.

For children's mental health week we have listened to and participated in breathing exercises, yoga, dancing and talked about a positive thought of the day. We have enjoyed learning new ways to help with our emotions of when we are feeling sad, angry or nervous.

Have a lovely half term break Nursery!

* Shake off those negative feelings with Jack and Morgan *



Reception

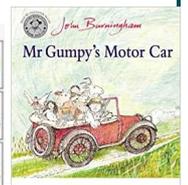
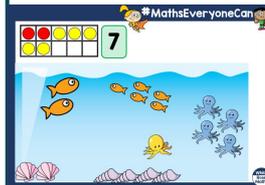
This week we have been learning about a new story called 'Mr Gumpy's Motor Car' related to our 'Transport' topic. We have been using cars to paint and observe the marks the wheels leave on the paper. We have driven cars to write numbers with them.

In Maths we have been looking at combining two groups and learning about addition and the symbols used to write number sentences.

In Phonics we have finished set 2 sounds, and we're looking forward to starting set 3 next term.

Also this week we have celebrated 'Children's Mental Health' and we have been listening to calming music and concentrating on our breathing.

Children have worked really hard and achieved their Dojo target so they have had their Dojo reward parties. Have a lovely break and see you soon!



Year 1

Year 1 have absolutely loved our dinosaurs topic this term! We have had lots of fun learning to say their tricky names and finding out lots of facts about them. In English, we have been reading 'The Girl and the Dinosaur' and have been writing a diary entry pretending to be the girl in the story. We have practised writing in the past tense and asking questions, using a question mark at the end of our sentences. In Maths, we have been working with bigger numbers and have been reading and representing numbers up to 50. In Science, we have planted some sunflower seeds. We are going to have a competition between the 2 classes to see who can grow the tallest sunflower! We have also planted broad beans and we hope to move them outside into our planting area once it gets warmer. In RE, we have been learning about different places of worship including the mosque, synagogue and church. Wishing you all a restful half term break!



Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic end to Term 3. We have continued to observe the plants that we planted on our experience day. You can see from the pictures below that they have grown lots! We have ended our learning about 'How can I change the world?' by celebrating mental health week. We have looked at how our emotions can affect ourselves and others.

This term, the children have produced some wonderful work. We are particularly proud of the children's own versions of Jack and the beanstalk where Jack met chocolate monsters and even dragons! As well as this the children have persevered with their fractions learning. Well done Year 2, have a lovely half term.





CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Year 3

Year 3 had great fun on Tuesday with their Culture Day where they were able to build on their Geography learning. The children created art laying on their backs as if they were Michelangelo, became sculptures as they made well-known European landmarks from clay and thoroughly enjoyed sampling a Dutch breakfast of HageISlag.



In English, the children have continued to think about the text *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* and have used this to write their own Haiku poems.

In maths, the children have continued their learning of statistics where the children have persevered in creating their own bar graphs.

Year 4

Year 4 have ended the term with a fantastic week of learning! This week the children continued exploring 'how they can change the world' in their Robotics and Coding workshop. The children worked together to create and code a prototype of the Mars Rover.

In English, the children have been writing Haiku poems, which is a form of Japanese poetry. The children have worked hard to ensure they have the correct syllables in each line whilst writing about flowers blooming in spring.

In Maths, children have mastered the method of short division. They have persevered in dividing two-digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number.

In Music, the children have continued learning the lyrics to the song 'Stop!'. This week the children performed the song together and added their own choreography!



Year 5

Year 5 have had an amazing end to our term! We had a successful trip to Wingham Wildlife Park, taking part in a Rainforest S.O.S talk. We also had a look around at the animals to see which ones we may find in the Amazon rainforest! This trip helped us with our English and Geography.

In Maths, the children have been working hard to master fractions. We have dived into equivalent fractions and how to convert between mixed and improper ones. As always, please support your children in learning their multiplication as this will help them with this topic.

We have also begun investigating light in our science topic. So far, the children have recognised that light travels in straight lines and that we need a light source to be able to see. We will be continuing our light topic next term.

Year 6

Year 6 have had an incredible end to Term 3! As part of our Big Question, the children decided that they wanted to raise money for Cancer Research UK and Sea Life Trust - in order to help change the world! They raised a fantastic £270!! Each charity will receive half of the money raised.

The children also had a very successful World War II Day. They created WW2 inspired artwork as well as learning bandaging skills and discussing simple first aid. During the afternoon the children hosted a showcase of their learning to parents. They sang songs, shared readings and proudly took the opportunity to show off their WWII learning. They should be extremely proud of their hard work.

In Maths, as well as continuing to develop their arithmetic skills, the children have begun to conquer algebra. They have been learning about equations and substitution and are increasing in confidence with this sometimes tricky concept.