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Friday 1st July 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This has certainly been an actioned packed couple of weeks for South Borough! The summer fete on Saturday was momentous and certainly succeeded in bringing the community together. Huge thanks to the FOSB and volunteers for organising, to everyone who turned out to support the event and of course to those lovely people who gave me a soaking in the stocks!

This week's highlight has without a doubt been sports day. All children demonstrated true team spirit and resilience and tried their best. It was fabulous to see so many parents and younger siblings turn out to support our competitors. A massive well done to the children. I would also like to thank Mr B Smith, who worked tirelessly to organise the day and our Sports Coaches from Team Theme.

The next couple of weeks are equally as busy. Year 6 are off on their residential today - something that has not happened for 3 years. So good luck to the Y6 children and staff. Next week, children will find out classes for next year and will spend some time with their new teacher on Wednesday. Take care and have a great weekend!

Mr M Currie
Head of School



Friends of South Borough (FOSB)

Thank you for everyone who came to Saturday's Summer Fete we can not believe how many people came to support the first fete in 2 years. We hope that you enjoyed it, one of the most popular things was Mr Currie in the stocks. This event was organized by a small team of FOSB volunteers who managed to do this in just 6 weeks and are pleased to announce that this event raised **£1576.12**. A big thank you to everyone involved staff / parents who helped plan, bake, donate or helped out on the day, without them the Fete would not have happened.

The next Friends of South Borough meeting will be held on Monday 11th July at 2pm. At this meeting they will be discussing how best to spend the money raised to benefit the whole of the school. Everyone is welcome to come along to this meeting to find out more about FOSB and the plans for 2022/23. If you would like to attend the meeting please email: friendsofsouthboroughprimary@outlook.com

Fundraising for this year has not ended yet. You still have till the 18th July to enter the The Big PTA Raffle, 50% of all sales will go directly to Friends of South Borough and you will have 12 chances to win £5,000. Spread the word and let friends & family know about this great raffle [South Borough Primary School - Support - The Big PTA Summer Raffle \(bigptaraffle.co.uk\)](http://SouthBoroughPrimarySchool-Support-TheBigPTASummerRaffle(bigptaraffle.co.uk)).



REMINDERS:

6th July
New Reception Stay
and Play Sessions

8th July
Art Exhibition

12th July
Parent Forum (2-3pm)

13th July
New Reception Stay
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SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Firstly, I would like to thank all of the adults that turned up to support the children on Sports Day. The weather was perfect and the children had a fantastic time, made better by the opportunity to show off their skills to their loved ones. I would also like to thank all of the staff (and children) who helped support throughout the day, it would not have been possible without you!

Below, I will announce the overall winners of Sports Day as well as the winners of the sprint races! It has been an incredibly close competition and one house has just about won it! In the sprints, we also set a new record time for sprinting the whole distance of the track...!

Overall winning house:

House Colour	Total
Yellow	3181
Blue	3603
Red	3324
Green	3578

The winning house was Blue house, by 25 points!! Well done Blue team!

Fastest sprinter from each year group:

For each race, the sprint time of each winner was recorded. The fastest time in each year group was the winning pupil. These pupils will receive a trophy!

Year Group	Name	Sprint time	
Year R	Elise T (R Red)	3.73s	(shorter distance)
Year 1	Max A (1H)	3.80s	(shorter distance)
Year 2	Shaun R (2Wa)	4.84s	(shorter distance)
Year 3	Chriel G (3F)	9.30s	(full length of track)
Year 4	Savannah M (4N)	7.40s	(full length of track)
Year 5	Emmanuel O (5C)	7.71s	(full length of track)
Year 6	Olivia N-W (6W)	8.11s	(full length of track)

Congratulations to everyone who participated and a very well done to our sprint winners! I would also like to send a huge congratulations to Savannah M in Year 4 who set the fastest time out of the whole school on Sports Day and also set a new school record! Well done! Star Performers and High Jump results will be released in due course.

Thank you again for all of you support,

Mr B Smith
PE Subject Leader



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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



The pupils from the morning 'Wide Awake Club' at South Borough Primary School created a portrait of Her Majesty The Queen in celebration of her Platinum Jubilee. The children wrote her a letter and sent a photo of their portrait. They were very surprised to receive a message of thanks from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. How exciting!



WINDSOR CASTLE

To: The Pupils in the Wide Awake Club
at South Borough Primary School

The Queen wishes me to write and thank you for the photograph of the portrait that you created which you sent to Her Majesty on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee.

The Queen was glad to hear from you and, although unable to reply to you personally, Her Majesty greatly appreciated the nice things you said.

I am to thank you again for your message of good wishes to The Queen in this, her Platinum Jubilee year.

Philippa de Pass

Lady-in-Waiting

June 17th 2022





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Congratulations to all of our winners!

Week Ending 24/06/2022

Nursery

Olivia J & Eren C

Reception Green

Michael H & Yumi L

Reception Red

Felicity S & George B

Year 1B

Ioan D & Alessia R

Year 1H

Levi C & Regina T

Year 2Wa

Nooria G & Ben L

Year 2Wr

Isabella B-F & Muireann M

Year 3F

Gracie H & Louie M

Year 3S

Suhana R & Marcel M

Year 4B

Safal T & Pippa W

Year 4C

Lila B & Rayyan K

Year 4N

Ella S & Timurs I

Year 5A

Poppy W & Anegan S

Year 5C

Logan C & Rayqa S

Year 5P

Leah-May T & James T

Year 6S

Faizan N & Armela S

Year 6W

Emily P & Duncan E

Week Ending 01/07/2022

Nursery

Diyan T & Hugo B

Reception Green

Ratmir S & Rory G

Reception Red

Kathleen P & Jaxon C

Year 1B

Samuel D & Daisy C

Year 1H

Ayman T & Deen M

Year 2Wa

Finlay A & Naomi A

Year 2Wr

Albert R & Abigail C

Year 3F

Jack C & Dexter H

Year 3S

Callum S & Jagoda W

Year 4B

Elizabeth W & Max W

Year 4C

Chonatay G & Xander T

Year 4N

David C & Savannah M

Year 5A

Raihan S & Paige G

Year 5C

Sandisha K & Noel S

Year 5P

Ben T & Glenn R

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Moyin A & Tyler P

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Emmett R & Lilly R



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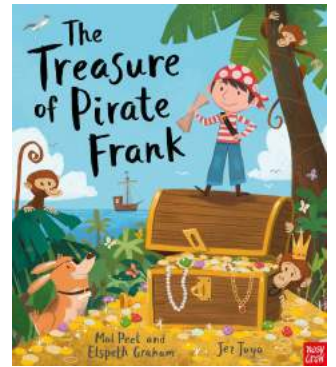
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CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Nursery

Our story over the past couple of weeks has been, 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank', written by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham.

The children have done amazingly well with remembering the last word of each sentence in the story.



We have practised writing our names and sounds learnt in Phonics in the sand. Some children have learnt the sounds: m, a, s, d, t, i, n and p.



In Maths we have looked at and described different capacities of pirate treasure and pirate gruel by using the words, empty, full, more, less or the same.



In preparation for sports day, we practise the egg and spoon race, sack race, throwing bean bags into buckets, water transfer game, dribbling a football around cones and running races. Nursery had a fantastic sports day. They were amazing and very brave with participating with all the different activities.



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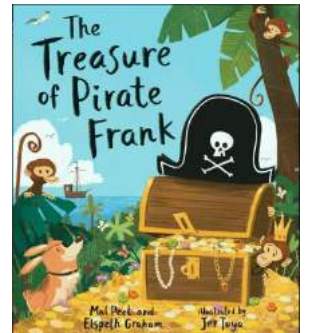
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CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Reception

This week Reception have been reading 'The Treasure of Pirate Frank' by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet. We've been practicing hunting for treasure in the outside area and classroom, as well as making obstacle courses like in the story, making parrot companions and singing pirate songs! We've also been collecting egg boxes so that we can make our very own pirate treasure chests next week.



We had a fantastic sports day so very well done to all our wonderful athletes! We participated in activities such as archery, the 100m sprint and the javelin. We are all so proud of how both reception classes displayed excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and perseverance! It was great to see parents come and support the children in their races, and a big well done to our medal winners; Nayel, Michael, Jannah and Adele in Green class and Antonia, Emily, Sadie and Kathleen in Red class!



In maths we've been working on our problem solving skills, finding new ways around challenges and working together as a team! We've tried building bridges, floating paper boats, and crossing shark infested waters!



It was fantastic to see so many of you at our summer fete! We loved seeing all your fancy looks after visiting our mini salon providing face paints, hair spray and tattoos. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did, especially getting to throw sponges at Mr Currie! A huge thank you to all the staff and parents who made it possible!



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Year 1

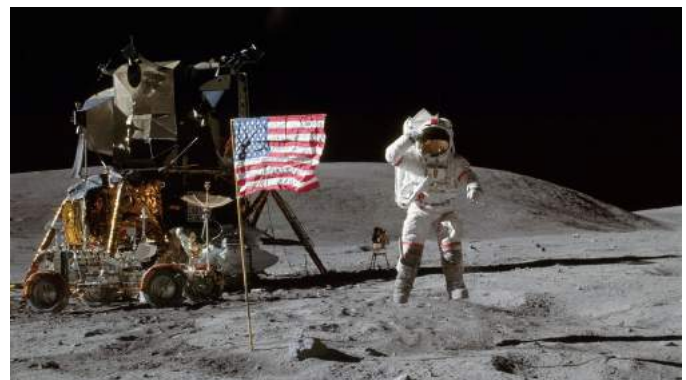
In English, we have been reading *Man on the Moon*. We have enjoyed learning about Bob, an astronaut who takes care of the moon, and spotting all the cheeky aliens who like to hide from him! We have been using exciting vocabulary and clever conjunctions to improve boring sentences about Bob and his day to day duties.

We have been learning about money in Maths. We have ordered coins and notes from smallest to largest and have been solving problems involving money to find different totals.



We have also been learning about the differences between geographical locations such as the seaside, the countryside, towns and villages.

We have been learning about the special space suits that astronauts wear when they travel to space and about the first astronaut to ever explore the moon - Neil Armstrong.



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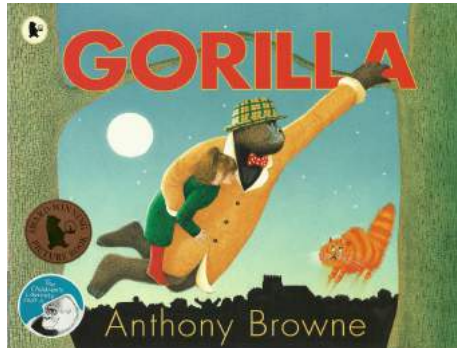
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Year 2

Maths

Over the last two weeks, The children have been looking at position and direction. They have learnt clockwise, anti-clockwise, quarter turn, half turn and 3 quarter turn. We are now moving onto solving word problems.



Reading and English

This week, the children have moved on to writing a description about Safari animals. The children have come up with some amazing adjectives including; ravenous, monochrome and puny. We have been reading the text Gorilla by Anthony Browne and have been interested to find out about Hannah's adventure with a real life Gorilla.

Sports Day

On Tuesday, all of the children took part in Sports day and everyone had a fantastic time. Unfortunately, KS1 ran out of time to complete all of the activities so in our PE lesson this week, the children had a chance to do the activities they missed. We did Beanbag Boccia, Speed Bounce and Ladder Relay.



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Year 3



Continuing with our paralympic games, we have now learnt how to play Goalball. Please ask a member of Year 3 how to play. It was really fun but a very challenging game to participate in.

In our writing, Year 3 have been working hard to write a description about a haunted building. The children have been pushing themselves to use sophisticated vocabulary and different techniques to create some amazing pieces of writing which they should be very proud of.

In maths, Year 3 have now finished the topic of shape where we have looked closely at 2D shapes as well as different types of lines, angles and symmetry. The children persevered with making their own 3D shapes using nets which was surprisingly tricky!

Next, the children will be looking at mass and capacity including measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting different amounts.

The children have been enjoying Geography this term, especially exploring the ordnance survey maps of the local area. The children have worked hard to understand the grid lines on a map and to recognise the different symbols on a map. Next week, they will be creating their own maps using their new skills.



In our computing lessons, the children have begun to look at animation and have been beginning to create their own stop frame animation. It was lovely to see how creative the children are - well done!





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Year 4

English

In English, the students of year 4 have been brave with their learning and taken on a new topic of free verse poetry. They are busy preparing to write their own poem based on that of The Magic Box, by Kit Wright.

Maths

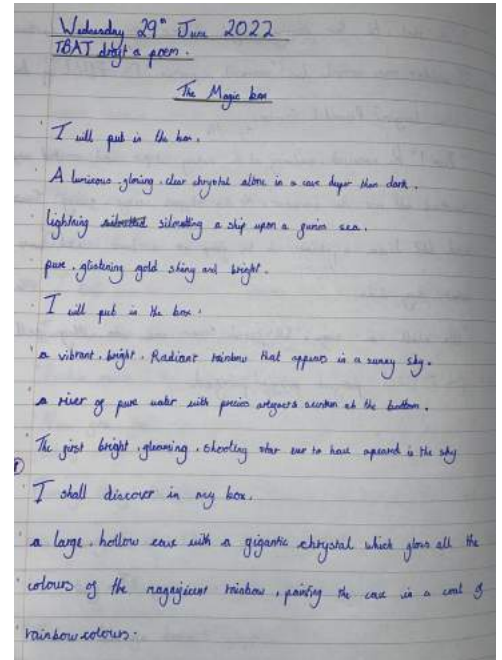
In maths this week, students have revisited the topic of angles and shape. They have been looking deeper at the connection between 2D and 3D shapes and the different types of angles within shapes.

Geography

Geography learning this term has been focused on developing fieldwork skills such as data collection and map drawing. Students have been busy looking at the school environment and how it is used for different purposes. They are looking forward to taking their skills outside the classroom and using them on our fieldwork trip to South Park next week.

Sports Day

Year 4 spent Tuesday morning thoroughly enjoying their first proper Sport's Day in three years! Excitement was in the air and students were keen to show off their new skills that they had been practising with the sports coaches in PE. This year had a host of new activities from archery to top golf, along with some old favourites like the water relay and obstacle course. Well done to all the students for their hard work, incredible behaviour and school spirit!



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Year 5

English

In English, Year 5 are currently looking at the book 'When Stars Are Scattered'. We aim for our next piece of writing to be continuing on the graphic novel to show the journey of the main character Omar, trying to find his brother.



Maths

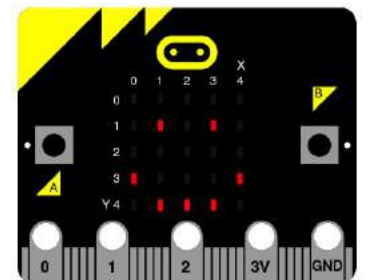
Over the past couple of weeks in maths, Year 5 have finished their unit on position and direction. The children looked at how to plot coordinates and how shapes are translated and reflected on a grid. We have now begun our next unit which is converting between different measurements. So far, we have covered: grams and kilograms, metres to kilometers and millimetres to litres.

As always, please continue to support your children at home with their multiplication. Can they challenge and beat their teacher on TTRS? There are dojos available for those who try!



Computing

We have been looking at how to programme simple devices over the last couple of weeks using a block style of coding which is based on Javascript. The children are beginning to use this for programming a simple polling programme to gather responses to a question, such as 'Do you like Pizza?'



Sports Day

The children have also enjoyed a very successful sports day. Their behaviour was exceptional and lots of new records were set across the school. Look out for the winners of the Star Performer awards later in the term.



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Year 6

Year 6 had a fantastic Sports Day. Whilst very sad (as it was their last one), they competed well against one another and were supportive of all members of the year group. It was a fantastic way to kick off the end of year proceedings.



Year 6 have had a very busy time over the last couple of weeks. The children have had many visits from their new secondary schools and had a chance to meet one of their new teachers. They have been working through their transition booklets and researching more information about their new schools! They are very excited!

The children have also been developing their computing skills. We have been working through a sequence of coding lessons that involve the children moving objects and drawing complex shapes through code.

Today, many Year 6s will be embarking on their PGL residential, whilst others will be playing a wide range of team building games in school. The last 3 weeks will be full of fun! We have attached the breakdown of events and times (on the right) so that you can familiarise yourselves with them.

The Year 6 production rehearsals are going very well and we look forward to sharing this with you!

Event	Date	Start time	Finish time
Yr 6 PGL Residential (those children attending)	Friday 1st July - Sunday 3rd July	11am arrival at school	8pm children to be collected from school
Yr 6 Production - Olivia Performance 1 or Performance 2	Tuesday 12th July	1:15pm or 6pm	3pm or 8pm (this performance includes a short refreshment break)
Yr 6 Leavers Party	Friday 15th July	6pm	8pm
Yr 6 Class Dojo Reward - Water Fight & ice cream	Wednesday 20th July	11am	12pm
Yr 6 Leavers Assembly	Thursday 21st July	9:30am	10:15am
Yr 6 shirt signing	Friday 22nd July	am	-