



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

*Celebrating our amazing school!*

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Friday 14th October 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it has certainly been a fantastic couple of weeks. What has stood out to me the most is how eager children are to talk about their learning. Those children whom I have had the pleasure of speaking with this week have told me huge amounts about what they have been up to in class and how much they are enjoying it. One particular highlight was an invitation that I received from the Nursery children to join them for snack and listen to a very fluent and expressive recital of a poem about leaves. Simply amazing, articulate and confident young people - well done to you all!

### Facebook Page

I hope you will have noticed an increase in the number of posts on our school Facebook page. We will be using this more and more over the coming weeks and months, so please do visit the page and like us by hovering over the QR code to the left.



### Parent Drop Ins

Just a reminder to all parents that we will be opening our classroom doors next Tuesday 18th October from 3:30-4pm for informal parent drop in sessions. This will be an opportunity to have a look through some of your child's books and have informal discussions with their teacher. Please collect your child from the playground as normal and then filter into the classrooms.

### Crazy Hat Day

Last Friday, creativity was at its best during our 'Crazy Hat Day'. I hope you had a chance to see some of the photos on our Facebook page - there were tall hats, colourful hats, character hats, homemade hats - hats of allsorts. This was in aid of a fantastic cause, Diabetes UK, and will be close to the hearts of a number of our families (staff and children). Thank you for your donations and for taking part.

I want to end by expressing a heartfelt thank you to all parents for their ongoing support and for always having faith in us as a school. To have a parental body who champion what we do and are keen to work in partnership with us means a lot. Thank you. Enjoy your weekend, whatever you are up to...

Mathew Currie  
Head of School

## *Let's celebrate attendance!*

**At this point last academic year, whole school attendance was 94.6% and 20.9% of our children were persistently absent - this means their attendance was less than 90%.**

**This academic year, whole school attendance has risen by a whole percentage point to 95.6% and persistent absence has fallen to 17%. Thank you for ensuring your children get the very best deal by being in school as much as possible!**

**At the start of next term, there will be a reward for the class with the best attendance across the school!**



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# Power of Purple Awards

We are so proud to let parents know children across the school who have been awarded one of our new Power of Purple Awards. These stars have shown expected behaviours to an exemplary level over the last few weeks. They will be invited to a Sausage Sizzle on Friday and have the Best Seats in the House during our celebration assembly.

Congratulations to all of our winners!

## Week Ending 07/10/2022

### Nursery

Carlos S

### Reception A

Elizabeth O

### Reception B

Ewaoluwa O

### Year 1A

Ana G

### Year 1B

Lizzie M

### Year 2A

Lillie S-B

### Year 2B

Efrosini P

### Year 3A

Albert R

### Year 3B

Nariyah Sullivan

### Year 4A

Elizabeth I

### Year 4B

Fatima J

### Year 5A

Kamile S

### Year 5B

Lilly D

### Year 5C

Kacper P

### Year 6A

Phoebe S

### Year 6B

Daniel So

### Year 6C

Glenn Rooseman

## Week Ending 14/10/2022

### Nursery

Teodore-Gabriel P

### Reception A

Boo J

### Reception B

Ronnie M

### Year 1A

Franek S

### Year 1B

Simona V

### Year 2A

Israel K

### Year 2B

Amelia T

### Year 3A

Renee Tse

### Year 3B

Mustafa E

### Year 4A

Owen P

### Year 4B

Louie A-M

### Year 5A

Freddie-Lee T

### Year 5B

Pippa W

### Year 5C

Chonatay G

### Year 6A

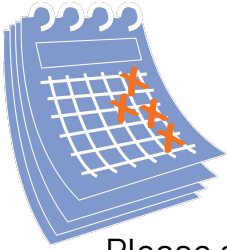
Trinia W

### Year 6B

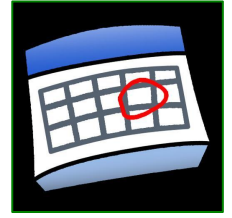
Honey-Rose L

### Year 6C

Bentley C



# Dates for the diary



Please see below dates for future events. This dates sheet will be redistributed frequently throughout the year to keep you up to date.

**Parents are invited to events in Green.**

Term 1	
Year R-6 Flu Vaccinations	14th October
New Year R Parent Tours	18th October 9:30am
Parent Drop In Session	18th October 3:30-4pm
Y6 WW1 Experience Day	19th October
RE Day (Islam)	20th October
Y3 trip to Maidstone Museum	21st October
Show Racism the Red Card	21st October
Last day of Term 1	21st October
INSET Day	31st October

Future Dates	
Year R Phonics - Parent Workshop	2nd November 2:15-3:15pm
New Year R Parent Tours	3rd November 1:30pm
FOSB Non-uniform day	4th November
New Year R Parent Tours	9th November 9:30am
Whole School Individual and sibling photographs	11th November
Parent Teacher Meetings	15th/16th November 3:30-7pm
FOSB Xmas Fayre	9th December
Parent Drop In Session	8th February 3:30-4pm
Parent Teacher Meetings	21st/22nd March 3:30-7pm
FOSB Summer Fayre	24th June

Term dates can be found by scanning this QR code

