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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all members of the South Borough community. I am hopeful that you all had a great half term break and enjoyed some time with your children. This week things have certainly hit the ground running - the children have left us in no doubt that they are eager to crack on and get learning. What has really struck me is how much we offer here at South Borough to enhance our curriculum.

Here are a few highlights just from this week, with much more planned:

- Year 4 enjoyed a very engaging theatre production yesterday called 'Pre-historic Park', which linked to their history topic.
- Year 6 had a visit from a magistrate who spoke to the children about the justice system.
- Yesterday, we welcomed back Tiger Troop, who are leading some Team Building sessions for children across the school.

We are keen to welcome parents into school as often as we can. Last term, we hosted our first Parent Drop In sessions of the academic year. I hope you found these useful and got an opportunity to look at your child's work and speak to their teacher. Please remember to book your formal consultation meeting for 15th/16th November. Online booking is now closed for Years 1-6 so you will need to telephone the office.

Autumn is now well and truly upon us. An interesting word I have learnt this week is 'hibernacle', which means to find somewhere to sit out the winter and wait for sunnier days. Whilst this may seem tempting, I would urge you all to wrap up warm, get outside and enjoy the invigorating fresh air that we experience at this time of year.

Have a great weekend - thanks as always for your support.

Mathew Currie  
Head of School

### FOSB UPDATE

Reminder AGM is next Monday 7th November at 2pm. This is an opportunity to find out what FOSB have achieved over the last year and what they have planned for the next 12 months.

The Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 9th December, across the day. All children from Nursery to Year 6 will go to the fair with their class teacher. For this fair to happen FOSB need helpers to man the games stalls and general help on the lead up to the day. They are also looking for people to help with putting up the Christmas decorations around the school in December.

Can you help??? Lots of different times slots to suit everyone, have a look at the volunteer sign up form <https://volunteersignup.org/FKME9>

### Poppies



Poppies will be on sale in the small hall every day at pick up time next week. Parents/carers are invited to bring their children after they have picked up, to get their poppy.

This is a change to how we have sold poppies previously so that children no longer need to bring money into school.

### Car Park Safety



The 2022 Highway Code now states that, "if pedestrians (and cyclists) have started crossing the road, pedestrians (and cyclists) crossing have priority, and the traffic should give way to them". Please consider this when driving in the school's car park to help keep everyone safe. Thank you.



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# NEWSLETTER

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## Parent Representatives

We are fortunate to have a group of Parent Reps who meet with a Senior Leader termly to discuss the parental views at South Borough. The fabulous new Facebook page is a direct result of these meetings. Each year group has a WhatsApp group where information is shared and questions can be asked. Please use the link below to join the WhatsApp group for your child's year.

In order to run smoothly, these Whatsapp groups have some guidelines:

- The main purpose of these groups is to share important information regarding class activities, reminders of events, deadlines, dates in the school calendar, etc.
- Please always keep to the purpose of the group, and don't share irrelevant messages about other topics or directly message other members.
- Members should also not use the group to air grievances or concerns regarding their child/ren and/or school. This should be communicated to the Class Teacher in the first instance.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	

## Class Dojo for Parents



**ClassDojo**

This week, you will have received a link to sign up to your child's Class Dojo profile. Over time, we intend to be using this platform to further enhance teacher to parent communication. We therefore need every parent to sign up

If you haven't done so already, please follow the link that was sent out to you and watch the Youtube video for guidance on how to create your account.

**Please be aware that Class Dojo do offer a premium service which is chargeable. We are using the free features of Class Dojo - parents should not pay for any premium services.**

## CRAZY HAT DAY

Thank you to everyone who donated to support Diabetes awareness - we have raised £185.



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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 21/10/2022

#### Nursery

Layla D

#### Reception A

Olivia-Mae J

#### Reception B

George G

#### Year 1A

Yumi L

#### Year 1B

Iljon S

#### Year 2A

Bethany K

#### Year 2B

Tasfia U

#### Year 3A

Teddy J

#### Year 3B

Brooke S

#### Year 4A

Amelia H

#### Year 4B

Freddie B

#### Year 5A

Julia W

#### Year 5B

Alice L

#### Year 5C

Yunam R

#### Year 6A

Luca P

#### Year 6B

Poppy W

#### Year 6C

Sofia P F

### Week Ending 04/11/2022

#### Nursery

Scarlett M

#### Reception A

Theodore K

#### Reception B

Amelia S

#### Year 1A

Alexandra D

#### Year 1B

Rory G

#### Year 2A

Riley C

#### Year 2B

Aqeel A

#### Year 3A

Annabelle G

#### Year 3B

Lillyanna R

#### Year 4A

Jaden T

#### Year 4B

Zain R

#### Year 5A

Malachi B

#### Year 5B

Elizabeth W

#### Year 5C

Hana T

#### Year 6A

Gabriella L

#### Year 6B

Viktor RT

#### Year 6C

Harriet R