



Headteacher: Mr M Currie

Deputy Headteacher: Mr L Clarke

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely catching up with many of you in person this week during parent consultations. We hope the meetings gave you an insight into how your child is doing at school plus some indication of how you can support at home. Thank you also to the many of you who completed our parent survey. I look forward to sharing the results with you in due course, together with any actions that we intend to take as a result.

As I have mentioned before, we are working extremely hard to further refine how we let parents know what's going on at school. In addition to our Facebook page, we have expanded our use of Class Dojo to include class story, school story and teacher messaging. If you haven't done so already, please download the app and create an account using the link sent out earlier this term. If you are having difficulty, please speak to your child's teacher or any senior leader, who will be only too glad to support you with this.

In addition to our fabulous Power of Purple winners, we also presented badges to our newly appointed Wellbeing Ambassadors during the assembly on Friday. The Wellbeing Ambassadors will help the school's leadership team to gather pupil views about wellbeing as well as helping write an action plan to raise wellbeing for all. They will also help with other projects, related to wellbeing and mental health and have already got stuck in! This week they provided Kent County Council with feedback after watching some videos that form part of a pilot project KCC are hoping to release soon to help schools teach children about emotional wellbeing.

Welcome to your new roles as Wellbeing Ambassadors Izabella, Augustus, Shaun, Honor (Year 3), Amira, Bella, Raizel, Amir (Year 4), Bethan, Charlie, Hareem, Francesca, Kacper, Isabella (Year 5), Honey-Rose, Emma, Emmanuel, Ivayla and Jake (Year 6).

Thank you for your continued support,

Mathew Currie
Headteacher

School Attendance

Something amazing to celebrate! Here are some photos of 1B enjoying their Pizza Party which they earned as the class with the highest attendance at the end of Term 1. I wonder who will win next?



A Message from Mrs Olivier

Dear South Borough

I would firstly like to congratulate Mr Currie on his promotion from Head of School to the Headteacher of South Borough Primary School. I have worked closely with Mr Currie and believe he will continue to lead the school from strength to strength.

Although I continue to work across the primary schools in Swale Academies Trust, South Borough will always hold a very special place in my heart for many reasons. I guess it might be (when I counted) that I have worked here closely with staff, parents and children for almost 10 years!

I would like to thank all the staff, parents and children for all the support and encouragement afforded me over the years I have been involved in the school.

This is not a goodbye as I will still be involved in visiting South Borough, just a massive thank you to everyone who has made the 10 years so memorable and rewarding.

Here is to the next 10 years!



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Celebrating our amazing 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 25/11/2022

Nursery

Vihaan S

Reception A

Eren Cakir

Reception B

Gabriel M

Year 1A

Gracie-Mae W

Year 1B

Anastasia F

Year 2A

Bonnie C

Year 2B

Jasmine B

Year 3A

Jax H

Year 3B

Anisha S

Year 4A

Ami-Leigh W

Year 4B

Maja G

Year 5A

Chelsea S

Year 5B

Francesca L

Year 5C

Lila B

Year 6A

Brandon-Lee A

Year 6B

Serena C

Year 6C

Leia Rose A

Week Ending 18/11/2022

Nursery

Ariana A

Reception A

Ummul Q

Reception B

Zoe N

Year 1A

Hayden B

Year 1B

Rosie-May C

Year 2A

Rowan W

Year 2B

Salim A

Year 3A

Billy M

Year 3B

Eli E

Year 4A

Albee M

Year 4B

Alaina M

Year 5A

Zain P

Year 5B

Teo E

Year 5C

Abdul A

Year 6A

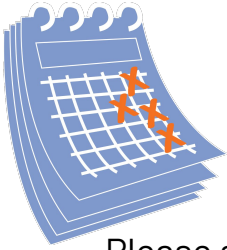
Finley C

Year 6B

Tilly-Louise B

Year 6C

David 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 2	
Y6 Trip to Imperial War Museum	30th November
FOSB Xmas Fayre	9th December
Carol Service Y2, 3, 4 All Saints Church	5th December 10am
Carol Service Y5,6 All Saints Church	6th December 10am
RE Day (Whole School)	8th December
Reception/Y1 Nativity (1A Parents)	12th December 2pm
Reception/Y1 Nativity (1B Parents)	13th December 9:30am
Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day	14th December
Christmas Parties	14th December (PM)
Reception/Y1 Nativity (RA Parents)	15th December 9:30am
Reception/Y1 Nativity (RB Parents)	15th December 2pm
Nursery Christmas Performance	16th December 9:30am
End of Term 2	16th December

Future Dates	
INSET Day 3	3rd January 2023
Term 3 Starts	4th January 2023
FOSB Meeting	9th January
Sound Steps Music Assembly	12th January
Parent Drop In Session	8th February 2:30-3:30pm
Parent Teacher Meetings	21st/22nd March 3:30-7pm
FOSB Summer Fayre	24th June

Term dates can be found by scanning this QR code

