



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

*Celebrating our amazing school!*

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Friday 16th December 2022

Headteacher: Mr M Currie

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Dear Parents and Carers,

So today marks the end of another hugely successful term here at South Borough. Following some unexpected snowfall at the start of the week and school closure, we have bounced back and made some incredible Christmas memories.

Last Friday, all children had great fun at the FOSB Christmas Fair. Thank you to the FOSB for their hours of hard work and dedication in organisation such a great event. They have worked tirelessly to make this event such a huge success. Thank you also to the army of parent volunteers and our amazing Year 6 Ambassadors that helped throughout the day. It was wonderful to see children there enjoying themselves.

I would also like to congratulate the Performing Arts Club, who spread some festive cheer by performing a radio play for our elderly community at the local Age UK COGS club. The children did our school proud. Well done to you all and thank you to Mrs Samways for organising this.

This week, for the first time since the pandemic, Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus and a whole host of animals returned to the stable, in our Reception and Year 1 nativity. For those of you fortunate enough to witness this, I'm sure you will agree the singing was magical and the costumes certainly had the 'ah' factor. A huge congratulations to the children who did themselves proud and to the staff for the hard work I know it took to put this together.

On Wednesday, the smell of roast turkey, stuffing and all the trimmings drifted around the corridors as the children tucked into their Christmas dinners. Festive tunes were sung, crackers were pulled and staff waited on children to ensure they enjoyed the best Christmas meal ever. But that's not all - the school was dazzled with brightly coloured festive jumpers, the odd Santa hat and deely bopper. Thanks for the donations to Save the Children and thanks to our amazing chefs for a stunning spread. Thanks also to FOSB for the crackers!

I would like to make a special mention to our fantastic staff team. I have to say that it is an absolute privilege to work with such a dedicated and incredible team of professionals. I can honestly say that it never ceases to amaze me how hard they work to ensure that your children get the very best deal at school. I take my hat off to them all and thank them. This year, staff have decided not to buy Christmas presents for children - this year we are focused on the experience. So on 4th January, we are inviting Hobgoblin Performance Company in for all children to enjoy a special pantomime of the Wizard of Oz.

I have a special mission for you all this Christmas. There is no doubt that we are living through difficult times. Financially times are difficult for many but equally challenges crop up all the time that we have to deal with. Your mission is to do something kind for someone else that makes life a little better for them and puts a smile on their face this Christmas. I am very grateful and lucky to have a house full on Christmas Day - 12 people in total and I will be doing everything I can to ensure they all have a fabulous Christmas.

Wishing you all an amazing Christmas. We look forward to seeing you in the new year. **Children return on Wednesday 4th January 2023.**

Mathew Currie  
Headteacher





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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 16/12/2022

**Nursery**  
Bishes R  
**Reception A**  
Archer P  
**Reception B**  
Lois B  
**Year 1A**  
Sophia S  
**Year 1B**  
Ronan H  
**Year 2A**  
Lukas F  
**Year 2B**  
Pakavan M  
**Year 3A**  
Joey M  
**Year 3B**  
Honor H  
**Year 4A**  
Freddie H  
**Year 4B**  
Vinnie W  
**Year 5A**  
Zainab A  
**Year 5B**  
Saanvika S  
**Year 5C**  
Rayyan K  
**Year 6A**  
Emma B  
**Year 6B**  
Julia S  
**Year 6C**  
Lillie May H  
**Staff**  
Mr Nankervis

### Week Ending 06/01/2023

**Nursery**  
Thanya T  
**Reception A**  
Adam M  
**Reception B**  
Zara R  
**Year 1A**  
Mason B  
**Year 1B**  
Kallen M  
**Year 2A**  
Freddie F  
**Year 2B**  
Zaara H  
**Year 3A**  
Hayley S  
**Year 3B**  
Zara J  
**Year 4A**  
Gracie H  
**Year 4B**  
Bella A.  
**Year 5A**  
Savannah M  
**Year 5B**  
Kobe A  
**Year 5C**  
Emmy D  
**Year 6A**  
Peris J  
**Year 6B**  
Anegan S  
**Year 6C**  
Yvie C  
**Staff**  
Mrs Bell-Herbert