



SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Celebrating our amazing school!

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Friday 3rd February 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been a great deal of excitement in the air over recent weeks as many children have embarked on various activities to enrich their learning. Year 2 enjoyed an epic visit to Kent Life, Year 1 had a visit from the 'Creepy Crawly Man' and Year 6 enjoyed a Samba Drumming workshop yesterday.

I would like to sing the praises of our DT curriculum. DT is a subject that teachers and leaders of the school spent time making adjustments to in September and the impact is incredible. I have seen children designing and making some outstanding playground models, coding micro bits, making healthy wraps and baking cakes. Congratulations to you all!

A huge thank you to those of you who have donated some books to our school. FOSB volunteers have sorted through the books we have and teachers have incorporated them into their class libraries. This means your donations are benefitting children's learning and reading immediately. More donations would always be welcome - if you are having a clear out and unwanted books find themselves onto the pile, please do bring them in.

Thank you for your patience and respect, whilst I coordinated arrangements for the first teacher strike day on Wednesday. We fully respect the right of individuals to voice their opinion through industrial action. There are three further planned strike days. I will assess each day separately before communicating with parents as far in advance as I can about the opening status of the school.

Next Wednesday, we are looking forward to welcoming all parents in for informal drop in sessions from 2:30-3:30pm. We hope that this will give you an opportunity to look through your child's books and talk to them about their learning. I cannot wait to catch up with many of you in person then.

Until then, have a fantastic weekend. I have seen the sun a number of times peeking through the clouds - let's see a bit more of that please!

Mathew Currie
Headteacher

1B won the Pizza Party for the best attendance in Term 1, and they have also won the Pizza Party for the best attendance in Term 2! Here are some pictures of them enjoying their well-earned reward! I wonder if they will win for the third term in a row!



Respect

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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 27/01/2023

Nursery

Mersa A

Reception A

Penelope J

Reception B

Novalee E

Year 1A

Adele T

Year 1B

Evie M

Year 2A

Xiaoqiao H

Year 2B

Lexi L

Year 3A

Ayah A

Year 3B

Jacob M-W

Year 4A

Taqwa R N

Year 4B

Ameer H.

Year 5A

Sienna C

Year 5B

Gracie-Mae R

Year 5C

Alex B

Year 6A

Matas J

Year 6B

Kai B

Year 6C

Abby C

Staff

Miss Chevis

Week Ending 03/02/2023

Nursery

Hassanain T

Reception A

Ronnie F

Reception B

Ameer H

Year 1A

George BF

Year 1B

Kai P

Year 2A

Sophia K

Year 2B

Dominic T

Year 3A

Isabella BF

Year 3B

Honor H

Year 4A

Evangelina M

Year 4B

Husna A

Year 5A

Huma O

Year 5B

Sashivan S

Year 5C

James P

Year 6A

Stanley P

Year 6B

Willow S

Year 6C

Bentley C

Staff

Miss Webb



Dates for the diary



Please see below dates for future events. This dates sheet will be updated with each Newsletter to keep you up to date.

Parents are invited to events in Green.

Term 3	
Children's Mental Health Week	Week beginning 6th February
Parent Drop In Session	8th February 2:30-3:30pm
RE Day - Judaism	9th February
Football team away at Boughton Monchelsea	9th February
End of term 3	10th February

Future Dates	
Start of term 4	20th February
Reception Vision and Height Check	10th March
Year 6 Height and Weight Check	10th March
Parent Teacher Meetings	21st/23rd March 3:30-7pm
RE Day - Non Religious Views / Christianity	30th March
FOSB Easter Egg Activity	30th March
End of term 4	31st March
Start of term 5	17th April
Bank Holiday	1st May
Understanding Resilience Workshop	2nd May 1.30-3.00pm
Year 3 & 4 Trip to Living Land	4th May
Bank Holiday	8th May
KS2 (Year 6) SATs week	9th - 12th May
End of term 5	26th May
Start of term 6	5th June
Year 4 Times Tables Check	5th - 23rd June
Year 1 Phonics Screen	12th - 16th June
FOSB Summer Fayre	24th June
End of term 6	21st July

Term dates can be found by scanning this QR code

