South Borough News

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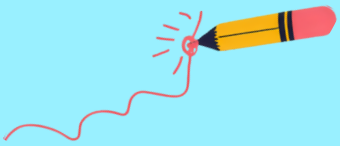
Introducing South Borough News!

I am absolutely delighted to share with you the first edition of our new parent update letter 'South Borough News'! Our aim is that this regular publication will keep you up to date with key information, notable successes and reminders.

It has been a pleasure to welcome your children back to school since half term. All classes have thrown themselves into their new topics and have settled back into routines well. On Wednesday of this week, I had the pleasure of undertaking a learning walk with a senior member of the Trust. Teachers have been focusing on questioning in recent training; it was great to observe different questioning styles being used to provoke lots of thinking from children across a range of subjects.

Our focus value of the term is **kindness** with a specific focus on relationships. In assembly on Monday, we spoke about the different kinds of relationships (family, friends, colleagues etc) and how kindness is a number one ingredient for any good relationship.



Wishing you all a fantastic third week back at school!

Mathew Currie
Headteacher

Y6 Ambassadors

I am extremely proud to introduce you to our new group of Y6 Ambassadors, who have recently graduated following an intense period of training. Our Ambassadors are true advocates of our school, who work in pairs to tour perspective parents. They did a great job during the first tours last week. Congratulations to all of you!

School Uniform

Many thanks for your patience regarding delivery of children's new sweatshirts/cardigans. I spoke with Julia from Mapac on Friday who apologised once again for the supply issues they have been experiencing. She did also inform me that the 'free delivery to school' option takes at least 2 weeks, with deliveries taking place by the end of Week 2 and 4 of each month (fortnightly).

Children in Need Day

Friday 14th November. Children can wear yellow and spots OR come to school in your best Pudsey themed outfit and accessories.

Sporting success...

Congratulations to South Borough's fantastic girls' football team on winning their second tournament of the year. They all represented the school admirably with exceptional sportsmanship and fair play. Some of the team were making their first appearances and handled the pressure well. They won all 7 of their games and only conceded a single goal, scoring some fabulous goals on the way.

Reminder

Please can I remind parents that designated disabled spaces in our car park are only permitted for use by Blue Badge Holders. Please display your blue badge clearly on the dashboard of your car.

Has your child achieved something outside of school? Have they got something they wish to share with the school community? We would love to celebrate these achievements in future editions of South Borough News. Please Dojo your message and any photos directly to Mr Currie!

Staff shout out!

Mrs Jensen

This week, we would like to say a massive thank you to our Office Administrator, Mrs Jensen, who is always there to welcome members of our school community with a smile and a friendly 'hello'. She is helpful, efficient and takes the time to get to know the families who come to our school. From first thing in the morning to the end of the school day, Mrs Jensen is there to help with uniform and manages attendance. Well done to a highly valued member of our team!

Parent Consultations

19th/20th November from 3:30pm on each day.
Please remember to book your 1:1 appointment!

Odd Socks Day

To mark Anti-Bullying week, children have come to school in odd socks today. The theme is 'Power of Good'!

FOSB

A huge thank you to FOSB and staff volunteers for organising the school discos at the beginning of term.

Term Dates 26/27

We have now published term dates for 26/27. You will notice that these dates include a 2 week October break.