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Meet our reporters...



Tommy, Anisa,  
Finley & Harriet  
Yr R



Milana, Una, Amy, Ethan  
PHOTOGRAPHERS  
Yr 1



Liam, Imran & Keira-Rose  
JOURNALISTS  
Yr 2, 3 & 4



Lydia & Ella  
ASSISTANT EDITORS  
Yr 5 & 6

**CONGRATULATIONS TO LIAM, IMRAN, KEIRA-ROSE, MILANA, UNA, AMY AND ETHAN WHO HAVE BEEN PROMOTED TO 'JOURNALISTS' AND 'PHOTOGRAPHERS' OF THE NEWSLETTER!**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

19<sup>th</sup> January – School Census Day

26<sup>th</sup> January – Swale Academy Trust hockey tournament (Years 3 & 4, details to follow)

7<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 & 2 project presentation afternoon

8<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 project presentation afternoon

9<sup>th</sup> February – LAST DAY OF TERM 3 (10<sup>th</sup> February – Staff Development Day: no children)

20<sup>th</sup> February – FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**School Closures (due to dangerous weather conditions):**

Parents/Carers will receive a text message early in the morning on any day where it is considered too dangerous to travel to school. If you receive no message, the school is OPEN.

It is important to ensure the School Office have the correct, working mobile phone number on their system for all parents/carers.

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## Welcome back, everyone!

I would like to begin by wishing all the children, parents, carers, staff and wider community of South Borough Primary School a very Happy New Year! I trust you all had a wonderful, safe Christmas break and are ready to head into 2017 with New Year's resolutions firmly in place.

The only way that I can summarise Terms 1 and 2 of this academic year is positive – the parents and carers who I have spoken to inform me that they are very happy with the way the year has begun, both in terms of their children's progress and the way the school community has continued to rally together whilst the school improvement project continues.

Friends of South Borough, the School Prefect team and the School Council team have done a wonderful job with fund-raising and ensuring that our school functions effectively every day.

Finally, let me say that I hope everyone has a prosperous 2017.

Mrs Oakley (Head of School)



## Year 1 trip to Chislehurst Caves



As part of their topic, Year 1 went on a school trip to Chislehurst Caves on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

Led by Mrs LeCount, Mrs Underdown and their guide, the children were the perfect mixture of curious and scared as they ventured deep inside the ancient caverns.

One of our journalists interviewed Mrs Rotter, who said,

"The children were very well behaved and stayed very close to their adults! It was a genuinely interesting trip."

## After-School Clubs – Reminder:

Whilst the weather is cold and wet, please pack your children warm, water-proof clothing for clubs which are usually based outdoors.

Please ensure that you collect your children at 4:15pm from extra-curricular clubs, otherwise they may be taken to the After Care Club (which is fee-paying).

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Winners (awarded on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017):

Year R (Red class) – **Leah T**

Year R (Green class) – **Vinul**

Year 1 (Red class) – **Hannah N**

Year 1 (Green class) – **Whole Class!**

Year 2 (Miss Ballard) – **Whole Class!**

Year 3 (Miss Foster) – **Jason P**

Year 4 (Mrs Watts) – **Wayne C**

Year 5 (Mr Knell) – **Taliya D**

Year 6 (Mrs Paterson) – **Amir N**

Year R – **Paige G**

Year R – **Gabriella**

Year 1 – **Frankie R**

Year 3 – **Ruby-May J**

Year 4 – **Shanice N**

Year 5 – **George C**

Year 6 – **Toby H**

Thank you for your continued support.

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