



South Borough Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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A Learning Ladder for Life

Dear Parent/Carer

Friday 2nd February 2018

OFSTED

We are pleased and excited to announce that our OFSTED report has now been published and is available for all to read.



We are a **'GOOD'** school.



OFSTED have said:

◆ ***"Pupils behave well".***

◆ ***"Teaching is consistently good across the school".***

◆ ***"The curriculum is broad and incorporates many different aspects of learning well".***

◆ ***"Early years is well led and the team works hard to ensure that children are well cared for and enjoy a range of learning experiences, both inside the class and outside".***

◆ ***"The culture of the school is caring and supportive and pupils know that staff care about them."***

◆ ***"Pupils are kept safe and feel safe".***

Thank you to the parents who spoke to the Ofsted Inspectors and completed the questionnaires so positively.

Please find the full report on the website and email.

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Diary Dates



Wednesday 7th February

Termly Attendance Trip to Frankie & Benny's

Thursday 8th February

Year 1 Project Afternoon 2.30pm

Friday 9th February

Year 2 Project Afternoon 2.30pm

Friday 9th February

Last Day of Term

Monday 19th February

All Children back to school

Monday 26th February

Friends of South Borough Meeting 2pm

Wednesday 28th February 2018

Year 1 Trip to Wildwood

Thursday 8th March 2018

Friends of South Borough
Non-School Uniform Day & Mother's Day Gifts

Tuesday 13th March 2018

Parent Consultations 3.00pm—6.00 pm

Wednesday 14th March 2018

Parent Consultations 1.00pm—4.00pm

Monday 19th March

Year 3 Trip to Dover Museum

Wednesday 28th March

FOSB Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 29th March

Staff Development Day (no children in school)

Nursery News

In Nursery this week, we have been reading the story, "Lima's Red Hot Chilli." We have used food pictures, as well as objects, to support the retelling of key events in the story. Whilst in the



discovery area, children have been using their senses to explore jelly and find the hidden food items, from the story.

Over in the maths corner, we have been counting food (cubes) and matching to numerals. It's been an

exciting and adventurous week of new discoveries, such as experiencing the burning sensation of eating a red hot chilli! We made sure to wash our hands before and after we tried the chilli!

FOSB Second Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a second hand uniform sale on Monday 5th February from 2.30pm in the Small Hall. There is a lot of good quality uniform available.

Term 4 Dates

Reminder there was a change made to the original term dates: All children return to school on Monday 19th February. Last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 28th March & 29th March is a Staff Development Day (no children in school).

Termly Attendance Prize

The attendance prize for Term 3 goes to Green 2 who win a trip to Frankie & Benny's to make pizzas next week. Well done Green 2 with amazing attendance of 97.3%

Core Value Certificates

Congratulations to winners w/c 29 January



Reception Red	Rayyan, Perseverance, Gracie-Mae—Perseverance
Reception Blue	Toby—Perseverance, Oscar—Perseverance, Henry—Perseverance
Reception Green	Julia—Perseverance, Kacper—Support
Year 1 Red	Leia—Sincerity, Anegan—Sincerity
Year 1 Green	Nilab—Sincerity, Tilly—Sincerity
Year 2 Red	Darcy—Perseverance, Ethan—Support
Year 2 Green	Eniko—Perseverance, Asma—Support
Year 3 Red	Liam—Bravery, Hayden—Perseverance
Year 4 Red	Ella W—Perseverance, Suvidh—Sincerity
Year 5 Red	Demi—Sincerity, Samaa—Sincerity
Year 6 Red	Eve—Sincerity, Reija—Sincerity

Attendance Winners



Week 29 January—2 February

Year 6 with 99.3%

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