



# South Borough Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

A MEMBER OF SWALE ACADEMIES TRUST

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Friday 5th January 2018**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing break and you were able to spend some valuable time with your families. I hope that 2018 brings you good health and prosperity. The children have told us many wonderful stories about their Christmas holidays and were keen to share all the fun they have had over the Christmas break. Welcome back.

### **The Family Trust— Your support could help them start a new project during 2018**

On Tuesday 9th January 2018 we are having a non-school uniform day for £1 donation to help raise money for The Family Trust's new project.

The Family Trust is a children and young people's charity based in Maidstone, Medway and Swale and was established in 1986. They are funded entirely by voluntary donations and work with 170 primary schools in the area. Their aims are to enhance the educational, emotional, social and moral aspects of children's lives. Their objectives are for children to grow in skills, knowledge and experience and self-confidence. Every term the Trust come into school and run an assembly and at Christmas we are lucky enough to have them come and perform their Christmas pantomime to the whole school.

**CAP Money Kids Courses—** During 2018 The Trust want to introduce CAP Money Kids Courses to Primary Schools in Kent. They teach children essential money management skills that enable them to understand the importance of money and effective budgeting and avoid the sad consequences of debt. The money courses are tailored to suit different ages, abilities and different levels of numeracy. The course sessions are taught by trained staff and volunteers through interactive stories and real life situations to engage children and include various activities e.g. family and journey expenditure exercises, financially centred games, workbooks, group activities, videos, budgeting tools etc. The content includes: How people earn money (income, employed, self-employed, dreams for the future), what families spend their money on (home, travel, hobbies, special occasions) and the difference between need and want, How to create a budget (income, expenditure, cutting costs, cutting back, cutting out, holiday example with breakdown of costs), Why it's important to save and give and the impact debt has on families.

Mrs J Olivier , Executive Headteacher

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Trust Principal: Mr J Whitcombe MA

Director of Primary : Mr M Wilson

Swale Academies Trust Registered Office: Ashdown House Johnson Road

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## Diary Dates



January 2017

### 4th January 2017

All children back to school

### 9th January 2018

Non-Uniform Day £1 donation towards Family Trust Charity who hold an assembly every term & Christmas Panto

### 12th January 2017

Head of School Party

2.00—2.30pm KS1

2.30—3.00pm KS2

### 15th January 2017

Closing date for Year R Admissions 2018

### 15th January 2017

Friends of South Borough Meeting 2pm

### 16th January 2017

Phonics Workshop 9AM

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 parents

### 18th January 2017

Maths Workshop 9AM

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

### 26th January 2017

Parent Forum—9am

## School Clubs

School clubs will start next week: 3.15—4.15pm

Look out for your letters home tonight.

Key Stage 1 Football (Years 1 & 2) - Tuesdays

Key Stage 2 Football - (Years 3,4,5 & 6) - Tuesdays

Art—(Years 2,3,4,5 & 6) - Tuesdays

Cookery—(Reception) - Tuesdays

Woodwork—(Reception) - Wednesdays

Colouring (Years 1 & 2) - Wednesdays

Relaxation & Yoga (Years 1, 2 & 3) - Wednesdays

Homework (Years 3,4,5 & 6) - Wednesdays

Board Games (Years 1—6) - Wednesdays

Dance—(Years 1—6) - Thursdays

## School Uniform

Thank you to everyone who returned looking smart and ready for the new term. Please ensure that your children are dressed in the correct uniform as this instills a sense of pride and belonging into your children.



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