



South Borough Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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A Learning Ladder for Life

Friday 8th December 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas is almost here. Not many sleeps left! I am sure all the children (and parents) have begun opening their advent calendars and started writing to Santa. It seems almost impossible that we have been back at school for two entire terms. The children have been so busy the past 7 weeks. They should be really proud of their fantastic learning which many of you would have seen at parents' evening.

WHAT A CREDIT ALL THE CHILDREN ARE! Santa won't have any of South Borough's children on his naughty list, I am sure!

I would like to say a special thank you to Santa's helpers (FOSB) who were at school last Friday decorating the entire school. Without you the school wouldn't have that Christmassy feel. The staff and children would like to say a very big thank you to all those helpers who voluntarily gave up their time on Friday. The school looks amazing!

I have the pleasure of having my mum over for Christmas from South Africa for the first time ever! And I celebrate another year of being healthy! A true blessing! I would like to wish all our families a blessed festive season. Mrs Olivier.

Lost Property

Any lost property not claimed by the end of the year will be donated to Phil the Bag. Un-named school uniform will be put in the nearly new uniform sale.

Christmas Post Box

There is a post box in the office area for children to post their Christmas cards to their friends. The cards are delivered every day to all classes. Please make sure you put the child's class on the envelope. Thank you.

Frankie & Bennys Attendance prize

This term's attendance prize was won by Year 4 with 97.7%. Well done Year 4, you will be treated to a trip to Frankie & Benny's to make pizzas on Tuesday 12th December.

Diary Dates for January 2018 please note the diary dates on the next page for Term 3.

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Diary Dates



11th December 2017

Nursery Christmas Production
9.30 am & 1.30 pm

12th December & 13th December

Reception Christmas Productions

12th December

Red Class Parents—9.30am
Blue Class Parents—2.00pm

13th December

Green Class Parents—9.30am

13th December 2017

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
donation to "Save the Children"

13th December 2017

Friends of South Borough Christmas Disco
Reception (in class 2pm—3pm)
Years 1&2 —3.15pm—4.00pm
Years 3,4,5 & 6 — 4.15pm—5.00pm

14th December 2017

Class Christmas Parties (PM)

15th December 2017

Last Day of Term

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

15th January 2017

Friends of South Borough Meeting 2pm

26th January 2017

Parent Forum— 2pm

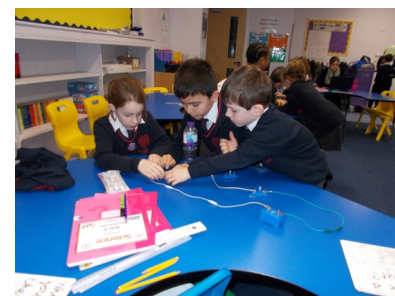
YEAR 3 NEWS

Year 3 have been rounding up the term by using everything that we have learned in Topic this term to write information texts. We have been showing how much we have learned about the Ancient Egyptians and using what we learnt on our school trip to the Maidstone Museum to help us. Our information texts explain who the Gods were, why the Ancient Egyptians built pyramids, how they mummified the dead bodies and much more!



In Maths we have been learning to solve multiplication problems but this week we started to investigate how to convert units of measure, which we have found extremely tricky!

In Science, we have been finishing up our electricity unit. We have had a lot of fun creating static electricity and building circuits and are looking forward to next term and learning all about rocks, earthquakes and volcanoes!



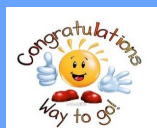
As we approach the final week of term, the children are all getting very excited for Christmas. Next week we will be writing Christmas poems and getting stuck into lots of Christmas arts and crafts!

Thank you to all the parents and carers for your support this term.

Core Values

Congratulations to winners w/c 27 November

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| Reception Red | Eirene—Perseverance, Charlie—Perseverance |
| Reception Blue | Zainab—Perseverance, Atanas—Support |
| Reception Green | Savannah—Perseverance, Max—Sincerity |
| Year 1 Red | Finley A—Sincerity, Yvie—Support |
| Year 1 Green | Jamie—Sincerity, Yellow House—Support |
| Year 2 Red | Jack—Perseverance, Jade—Support |
| Year 2 Green | Hollie—Bravery, Emily—Bravery |
| Year 3 Red | Liam—Support, Dolly-May—Perseverance |
| Year 4 Red | Joshua—Sincerity, Priyazma—Sincerity |
| Year 5 Red | Leala—Support, Eli—Sincerity |
| Year 6 Red | Sophie—Perseverance |



Attendance Winners

Week 27 November - 1 December



Year 5 with 98.7%

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