



South Borough Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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A Learning Ladder for Life

Dear Parent/Carer

Friday 9th March 2018

I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding during the snow days. It was a very difficult decision to close the school for such a long period of time, but the safety of the children and the staff was paramount. Let's hope it's another 7 years before we see this kind of snowfall! I look forward to seeing you all at parent consultations next week and at parent forum on 27th March.

World Book Day—Monday 12th March

World Book Day has been moved to Monday 12th March. All children can dress as their favourite book character and bring a reading book of their choice to school.

Parents Consultation Dates & School Clubs

Please note parents consultation dates—Tuesday 13th March & Wednesday 14th March. The only clubs to run on these evenings will be Art, Football & Drama. All other clubs will be cancelled on these 2 dates only.

Great British Spring Clean 2018

This will be postponed until after Easter.

Phil the Bag

We will be having a Phil the Bag collection on Thursday 19th April. Please bring any old clothes/shoes/textiles to the office by the Thursday morning latest. You can read all about Phil the Bag at www.philthebag.co.uk.

Year 2 SATS Tests

Free breakfast club will be provided for all children in Year 2 during May to ensure they have a healthy start to the day in the run up to KS1 SATs.

Thank you for your continued support .

Mrs J Olivier, Executive Headteacher

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Diary Dates



Monday 12th March

World Book Day—dress up as favourite book character

Monday 12th March

World Book Day— special lunch menu

Tuesday 13th March

Parent Consultations 3.00pm—6.00 pm

Wednesday 14th March

Parent Consultations 1.00pm—4.00pm

Friday 16th March

Year 2 SATS Talk to Parents 2.30pm

Monday 19th March

Year 3 Trip to Dover Museum

Tuesday 20th March

Year 5 Trip to Maidstone Museum

Year 1 to Wildwood (re-arranged from 28/02)

Thursday 22nd March

Class Photographs

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Year 6 SATS Talk to Parents 2.30pm

Tuesday 27th March

Year 1 Play to parents 2.00pm

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Parent Forum—5.30pm

Wednesday 28th March

Friends of South Borough Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday 29th March

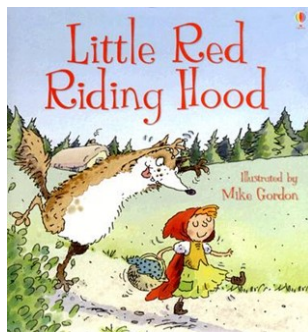
Staff Development Day (no children in school)

Monday 16th April

All children back to school

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM NEWS

Year 2 have had a great start to term 4. We have started our 'Enchanted Forest' topic by looking at the story of Little Red Riding Hood and some alternative endings to the story.



This week we have been working hard to write our own ending to the story and have made our teachers very proud.

In maths, we started the term learning about money and the different combinations we can make with coins. We have since moved on to finding our favourite working out method for addition and subtraction calculations. In science, we are learning about plants and what helps them to grow. In order to help our understanding, we have planted some cress seeds. Watch this space for the end result pictures! We were very impressed with the amount of home learning projects which were completed during the snow last week.



It was lovely to see so many fun things happening and the amount of learning that took place despite us not being at school.

Core Values

Congratulations to winners w/c 5 March



Reception Red	Ellie-May—Bravery, Inna—Perseverance
Reception Blue	Jayden—Perseverance, Sumant—Perseverance
Reception Green	Plamen—Support, Lola—Perseverance
Year 1 Red	Elliot—Sincerity, William—Support
Year 1 Green	Avi—Support, Leena—Sincerity
Year 2 Red	Patryk—Perseverance, Darcy—Perseverance
Year 2 Green	Archie—Sincerity, Poppy—Perseverance
Year 3 Red	Isabella—Support, Leah—Sincerity
Year 4 Red	Ella B—Perseverance, Reben—Support
Year 5 Red	Wayne—Support, Grace—Perseverance
Year 6 Red	Alfie-James—Sincerity, Sharina—Bravery

Attendance Winners



5—9 March 2018
Year Green 2
100% attendance—well done!

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