



# South Borough Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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A Learning Ladder for Life

Dear Parent/Carer

**Friday 12th January 2018**

We have completed our first full week of this term. The children have taken part in lots of interesting learning and have shown great attitudes towards their learning. For those children that walk home alone, please remind them to walk with care and be kind and considerate to those they are walking with.

### Spare Clothes

If you have any spare trousers or skirts, aged 5years to 7years that your children have grown out of please can you send them into school. They can then be used for children who may need a set of spare clothes during the day.

### The Family Trust

Thank you for taking part in the non-school uniform day to raise money for The Family Trust. We are pleased to let you know £270 was collected and will be sent to The Family Trust this week. Thank you all for your support.

### Head of School Tea Party

All the children that attended the Head of School's tea party had a great time. They enjoyed playing games, eating food and all chose a book that they are looking forward to reading once they get home.

### Workshop Reminders

There will be a Phonics Workshop for parents of children in Years Reception, 1 and 2 at 9am on Tuesday 16th January.

There will be a Maths Workshop for parents of children in Years Reception, 1 and 2 at 9am on Thursday 18th January.

Mrs J Olivier , Executive Headteacher

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## Diary Dates



### 15th January 2018

Closing date for Year R Admissions 2018

### 15th January 2018

Friends of South Borough Meeting 2pm

### 16th January 2018

Phonics Workshop 9AM  
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 parents

### 18th January 2018

Maths Workshop 9AM  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents

### 26th January 2018

Parent Forum—9am

### 9th February 2018

Last Day of Term

### 19th February 2018

All Children back to school

## YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWS

Year 4 have returned rested and eager to learn after the Christmas holidays.

In English, we have been using our class text – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe to inspire some fantastic writing. We have received a letter from the children’s mother after they were evacuated to the country, and have been writing a very moving reply to her. We have been trying very hard to use language in our writing which might have been typical of the era. We are really enjoying the story, and are eager to read more about what happens to the children when they go into the wardrobe.

In Maths we have been learning about fractions. This week we have been finding families of equivalent fractions. Our times table knowledge has been extremely useful when undertaking our calculations.

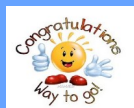
Our Topic this term is Mountains and Fieldwork. We have begun by researching some of the more familiar mountain ranges, which will assist the information text we will be compiling. We have also used our Art lesson to create fantastic mountain range print reflections.

In PE this term we are learning to use a variety of movement patterns in dance. We are presently focussing on the Haka, and have enjoyed learning the routine and employing both the body language and the chanting necessary to ensure the dance looks effective.

Mrs Watts, Class Teacher

### Core Values

#### Congratulations to winners w/c 8 January



Reception Red	Dillon C—Perseverance, Ellie-May—Perseverance
Reception Blue	Alice—Perseverance, Ethan M—Support
Reception Green	Joshua—Perseverance, Joanna—Perseverance
Year 1 Red	Grace—Sincerity, Natalia—Support
Year 1 Green	Laura—Perseverance, Willow—Sincerity
Year 2 Red	Abigail—Sincerity, Milana—Perseverance
Year 2 Green	Hollie —Bravery, Poppy C—Support
Year 3 Red	Aimee — Perseverance, Eva—Perseverance
Year 4 Red	Lilly C—Perseverance, Imran —Perseverance
Year 5 Red	Lucy —Support, Charlie —Perseverance
Year 6 Red	Abigail S—Support

## Attendance Winners Week 8—12 January



Year 2 Green with 96.8%

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