



# South Borough Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Friday 16th March 2018**

It was lovely to see so many of you attending parents evening this week, it is always positive to know that you are all keen to support your children with their education. A quick reminder that parents' forum will take place on Tuesday 27th March at 5.30pm. I look forward to seeing you all there. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please let the office know and I will add it to the agenda.

### **Sport Relief at South Borough**

As I am sure many of you are aware, next week is Sport Relief Week. Here at South Borough we will be celebrating Sport Relief on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We have arranged a variety of sports activities for the children to take part in during the afternoon, and are hopeful that the weather will be kind to us so that we can take many of the activities out on to the playground. To ensure children (and staff) are ready and raring to take part in the sporting activities, we ask that you send your child to school wearing sports clothing and footwear on Friday. We are hoping to raise lots of money to support the Sport Relief charities, so please be generous and donate your spare change to the Sport Relief Money Box your child will be making at school and bringing home next week.

### **Parent Pay**

After Easter at the beginning of Term 5 we will be moving to Parent Pay for everything (except Kingswood Year 6 Trip and Year 4 swimming). All other payments, including uniform, trips, Year 3 swimming, breakfast club, aftercare club and nursery extra hours should be paid for on Parent Pay. If you haven't already done so please activate your account on [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com). If you need any help with this please see Mrs Jensen in the office.

### **Children's Safety in School Car Park**

It has been brought to our attention that some young children are being dropped off in the school park and walking into school through the staff car park on their own. We are worried about their safety as even on the path there is a possibility they will not be seen by drivers and would ask that parents accompany their children up to the alleyway to the school office.

### **Buggy Shelter**

The buggy shelter between the school office and Sunshine Children's Centre belongs to the Children's Centre and they have requested our parents do not leave their buggies there during the day.

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## Diary Dates



### 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

### Tuesday 27th March

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 3 CURRICULUM NEWS

Year 3 are having an exciting Term 4! We've continued reading Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and we all wrote fantastic descriptions of the wizard's chess match at the end of the film version. We've also written our own spells and made wands. Lots of us dressed up as characters from Harry Potter for World Book Day too, which was a really fun day, where we got to share our favourite books and talk about some of our favourite book characters.



In Maths, our topic at the moment is time. We have been learning to tell the time as well as keeping an eye on the clock to spot 'noon' each day, for the chance to win some house points! We've also had lots of fun learning to measure and record time. We estimated how long it would take

us to do 30 star jumps and then used a stopwatch to time how long it actually took!

Next week is going to be another exciting week, with our trip to Dover Museum on Monday!

## FRIENDS OF SOUTH BOROUGH—BOOK FAIR

Friends of South Borough will be running a Book Fair in the small hall from 3.00pm on 26th, 27th and 28th March.

The next FOSB meeting is on Monday 23rd April at 2pm - everyone is welcome!

### Core Values

#### Congratulations to winners w/c 12 March



Reception Red	Ella—Perseverance, Teo—Perseverance
Reception Blue	Billy—Bravery, Chelsea—Bravery
Reception Green	Maria—Perseverance, Evie H—Perseverance
Year 1 Red	Yvie—Support, Abigail—Support
Year 1 Green	Noel—Sincerity, Bruno—Sincerity
Year 2 Red	Abigail B—Sincerity, Flynn W—Perseverance
Year 2 Green	Alex—Perseverance, Harvey—Sincerity
Year 3 Red	Joshua—Sincerity, Deano—Perseverance
Year 4 Red	Mahala—Bravery, Blanca—Perseverance
Year 5 Red	Ella—Bravery, Demi—Perseverance
Year 6 Red	Said—Support, Olek—Perseverance

## Attendance Winners



12—16 March 2018

Year 3

100 % attendance—amazing!

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