



# South Borough Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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A Learning Ladder for Life

**Friday 19th January 2018**

Dear Parent/Carer

### Ofsted

As you are aware we have had OFSTED in this week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for all your positive comments and letters. We told OFSTED how closely we work with our parents and they could see that from all the positive responses on parent view. THANK YOU!! The results were overwhelmingly positive with 97% of parents saying that they would recommend the school to other people. The inspectors commented on how polite, kind and courteous the children were both in lessons and moving around the school. We are hoping to receive the report this term, which we will then be able to share with you. Until then it is confidential and is in the process of being quality assured. All we can say is that we are incredibly proud of the children and staff at South Borough!

### Parent Workshops

We have held two successful workshops this week, Phonics and Maths. Thank you to all the parents that attended, I do hope you found them valuable. You can find all the information on the website. We will be holding a further workshop during Term 5.



### Parking

Please can I remind you that our school carpark is not to be used for parking during the day. The carpark is to be used for dropping off and collecting children. Staff working at Smarties Nursery and the Sunshine Centre have permission to park. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Olivier , Executive Headteacher

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## Diary Dates



### 26th January 2018

Parent Forum—9am

### 7th February 2018

Termly Attendance Trip to Frankie & Bennys

### 9th February 2018

Year 2 Project Afternoon 2.30pm

### 9th February 2018

Last Day of Term

### 19th February 2018

All Children back to school

## YEAR 5 CURRICULUM NEWS

Year 5 have had a fantastic start to term 3 and have come back from the holidays eager to tackle new challenges.

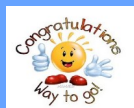
In English, after finishing up our suspenseful narrative, we have delved into the world of 'The Lighthouse' where we are working on writing a recount that switches between present and past tense. The children have enjoyed role playing to help them consider how the protagonist's emotions would have changed throughout the story and we have started to come up with some excellent figurative language to allow us to set the scene for the reader.

In maths, the children have been tackling: equivalent fractions, addition and subtraction of fractions and converting improper fractions and mixed numbers. Although they were convinced it would be too difficult to start, they quickly overcame the challenges they were posed.

In Science, we have started our new topic – Geology. This has seen us investigating what happens when coke and other fizzy drinks have Mentos dropped into them. Let's just say, the playground might never be the same again.

### Core Values

#### Congratulations to winners w/c 15 January



Reception Red	Whole Class—Support
Reception Blue	Ayisha—Sincerity, Catalin—Perseverance
Reception Green	Bethan—Perseverance, Kacper - Perseverance
Year 1 Red	Abigail—Perseverance, Leah—Perseverance
Year 1 Green	Harriet—Sincerity, Lina—Perseverance
Year 2 Red	Noah—Bravery, Hannah—Bravery, Robin—Bravery
Year 2 Green	Emmanuel—Bravery, Sienna—Bravery, Asma—Bravery
Year 3 Red	Isabela—Bravery, Nicolas—Perseverance
Year 4 Red	Deebu—Perseverance, Eva—Perseverance
Year 5 Red	Charlie—Sincerity, Tatenda—Bravery
Year 6 Red	Oliver—Sincerity, Sophie—Perseverance

## Attendance Winners Week 15—19 January



Year 1 Red—98.4%

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