



South Borough Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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A Learning Ladder for Life

Dear Parent/Carer

Friday 23rd February 2018

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope that you enjoyed your half term break and managed to get out and about in the few days of sunshine that we were gifted. We are looking forward to another busy term full of learning opportunities and a variety of experiences for the children. Please can I remind you that children still need to be wearing warm clothing, especially as we are forecast another very cold spell.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

World Book Day—Thursday 1st March

Don't forget its dress up for World Book Day on Thursday. 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

The children will be taking part in this project on Friday 2nd March.

Year R Parent Letter - health & wellbeing questionnaire

Attached is a questionnaire from Kent Community Health for Reception children only.

Please complete the questionnaire online—the closing date of 31st January has been extended due to lack of response.

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.

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Diary Dates



Monday 26th February

Friends of South Borough Meeting 2pm

Wednesday 28th February

Year 1 Trip to Wildwood

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day—dress as book character

Thursday 8th March

Friends of South Borough
Non-School Uniform Day & Mother's Day Gifts

Tuesday 13th March

Parent Consultations 3.00pm—6.00 pm

Wednesday 14th March

Parent Consultations 1.00pm—4.00pm

Monday 19th March

Year 3 Trip to Dover Museum

Tuesday 20th March

Year 5 Trip to Maidstone Museum

Thursday 22nd March

Class Photographs

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 1 CURRICULUM NEWS



We had an amazing start of Term 4. We have been learning the story of 'The Bog Baby' in English and wrote

instructions to care for the Bog Baby. We all know that Bog Babies belong to the wild and that is where we need to keep them.



For our Science lesson, we were very excited to meet Fleur a nice little cat who is a carnivore, Winston a fluffy rabbit who is a herbivore and Molly a playful dog who is an omnivore. We found out that carnivores have very sharp canine teeth and sharp claws to catch their prey and eat them and omnivores have a combination of both sharp front teeth and molars. We were very surprised that Molly can eat banana. We also knew that all carnivores have eyes on the front of their face to see their prey while catching them and most herbivores have eyes on the side of their heads. We are very excited about our trip to Wildwood animal park next week where we will

Core Values

Congratulations to winners w/c 19 February



Reception Blue	Catalin -Perseverance, Shivesh—Perseverance
Reception Green	Chelsea—Perseverance, Zuzanna—Perseverance
Year 1 Red	Surraya—Perseverance, Paige—Bravery
Year 1 Green	Archie—Sincerity, Abby—Sincerity
Year 2 Red	Erin—Support, Ethan—Perseverance
Year 2 Green	Kajus—Perseverance, Leonard—Bravery
Year 3 Red	Denisha—Sincerity, Dolly May—Perseverance
Year 4 Red	Imran—Sincerity, Sophie—Sincerity
Year 5 Red	Unisa—Perseverance, Ruby—Sincerity
Year 6 Red	Louiemay—Support, Allanah—Support

Attendance Winners



Week 19 February—23 February
Year 4—100 % - well done!

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