



South Borough Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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A Learning Ladder for Life

Dear Parent/Carer

Friday 26th January 2018

World Book Day

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day. The children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We thought we would give you advanced warning, so you can start creating some amazing costumes!



Parent Forum

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the Parents Forum today. We had a very positive meeting that covered lots of areas for discussion. The minutes will be available to view on the website next week.

The next meeting will be held in Term 4, date will be confirmed next week.

If you would like to add anything to the agenda for Term 4, please let the office know.

Football Club & Dance Club

Some children are going home after dancing and football club with the wrong uniform or no uniform at all! Please can parents check when they collect their children that they have the correct belongings!

Playtimes & Lunchtimes

We would request that parents do not come up to the school gates at playtime or lunchtime to talk to their children. This can be upsetting for the children as they then want to go home or find it more difficult to settle back in class.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Olivier , Executive Headteacher Mrs T Oakley Head of School

FRIENDS OF SOUTH BOROUGH NEWS

On Monday 29th January at 2pm, Friends of South Borough are having a meeting at the school to discuss forthcoming events for this academic year. All parents and carers are welcome to attend, particularly if you have never been involved before. Even if you are unable to attend meetings, available for a short time or are able to help with a single event, you will be most welcome. We are keen to listen to new ideas for raising funds and organising events for the children and without enough volunteers, many of these events, sadly will not take place. Just turn up at the office at 2pm and we will be glad to welcome you. If you are unable to attend the meeting but are interested in taking part in the group, please email your interest to the following address: theparkinsjlk@aol.com

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Diary Dates



Friday 26th January
Parent Forum—9am

Wednesday 7th February
Termly Attendance Trip to Frankie & Bennys

Friday 9th February
Year 2 Project Afternoon 2.30pm

Friday 9th February
Last Day of Term

Monday 19th February
All Children back to school

Wednesday 28th February 2018
Year 1 Trip to Wildwood

Thursday 8th March 2018
Friends of South Borough
Non-School Uniform Day &
Mother's Day Gifts

Tuesday 13th March 2018
Parent Consultations 3.00pm—6.00 pm

Wednesday 14th March 2018
Parent Consultations 1.00pm—4.00pm

Monday 19th March
Year 3 Trip to Dover Museum

Thursday 29th March
Staff Development Day (no children in school)

2018/19 Term dates have been sent by email
and are now on the school website

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM NEWS

Wow! What a hectic start to 2018. We have had a trip to Park Way Primary School for an anti-drugs workshop, SATs practice tests and OFSTED. Throughout all of this your children have been a credit to the school and to their families.



Recently, the children have been reading *Animal Farm* and researching the life of George Orwell, which they have found very interesting whether it is his time fighting in the Spanish Civil War, being a war correspondent and propaganda writer during WW2 or his time as a police officer in Burma. They have also worked on a project about how they would organise their own societies if they were stranded on desert islands, looking at different political structures which they might adopt within their society.



Keep up the good work Year 6.

Core Values

Congratulations to winners w/c 22 January



Reception Red	Bonnie-Mae—Perseverance, Mohamed—Perseverance
Reception Blue	Lilly—Perseverance, Timurs—Perseverance
Reception Green	Plamen—Perseverance, Francesca—Support
Year 1 Red	Bentley—Perseverance, Layla - Perseverance
Year 1 Green	Thomas—Bravery, Gabriella—Perseverance
Year 2 Red	Tyler—Sincerity, Franky-Joe— Perseverance
Year 2 Green	Kajus—Perseverance, Emmanuel—Perseverance
Year 3 Red	Amelia—Sincerity, Liam—Support
Year 4 Red	Ashwini—Sincerity, Ruby-May—Sincerity
Year 5 Red	Holly—Support, Heela—Sincerity
Year 6 Red	Lilly—Support, Amber—Support

Attendance Winners Week 22—26 January



Red 1 with 99.4%

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