



# South Benfleet Primary School

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## News & What's coming up

### Remembrance Day

At 11am this morning all classes observed a 2 minute silence and we just wanted to comment on the fact that all the children observed the silence beautifully. We have been amazed by the enthusiasm of the children to purchase poppies and other merchandise. We will let you know how much we have raised in due course.

### Children in Need

On Friday (18th) we will be supporting the BBC Children In Need appeal by holding a non-uniform day and the children should wear something spotty. Please send your child in with a donation (in a marked envelope saying 'donation') which we will send to Children In Need.

Some children in Year 6 are organising a bake sale which will take place during school time. The bake sale will be offered to juniors only and cakes and biscuits will be available with prices ranging from 20p to 50p.

We will also be putting on a special hot lunch for the same price (£2.10). If your child would like to have a hot lunch please pay for this on ParentPay in the usual way.

### Sports News

Netball training will now finish at 4.15 on both Tuesday and Thursday due to the darker evenings. Girls Netball Match against Hadleigh last Friday saw us win 11-2. Well done Girls.

**Year 6** – Any children who play guitar – please bring guitars in on Monday for music lesson.



## What's on after half term

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

9.30: Year 5 Assembly to Parents

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need Fundraising day –  
Wear something spotty

## Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for your information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in the main weekly newsletter.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Yr4 Assembly to parents

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – PTA Christmas Bazaar

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Flu immunisation – more details shortly

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Play to parents

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Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner day – details nearer the time

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - School discos (not Early Years)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Touring Pantomime visits school

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Parties

## Star of the Week

Well done to the following children who are Stars of the Week

Yr6 Gold class – Jay

Yr6 Green class – Cerys

Yr5 White class – Lucy

Yr5 Silver class – Sophia

Yr4 Red class – Riya

Yr4 Bronze class – Lilli

Yr3 Aqua class – Jenson

Yr2 Lime class – Ela

Yr2 Ruby class – Bethany

Yr1 Blue class – Lachlan

Yr1 Yellow class – Harrison

EY Jade class – Lexie H

EY Amber class – Oscar

Well done and keep up the good work.



## Reading

Well done to the following children who read at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

Gold – 29

Green – 26

White – 16

Silver – 26

Red – 28

Bronze – 20

Aqua – 29

Purple – 21

Lime – 24

Ruby – 24

Blue – 24

Yellow – 17

Jade – 22

Amber – 21



## Rock Heroes this week

Well done to the following children who are Times Table Rockstar Rock Heroes this week

Gold class – Bayley (Mrs Watson's Maths set)

Green class – Ayesha (Miss Farrell's Maths set)

White class – Callum

Silver class – Mia

Red class – Mia P

Bronze class – Scarlett

Aqua class – Luke

Purple class – Harry

Well done and keep up the good work.



## Homework Reminders

**Year 6** – MyMaths and Learning Log  
**Year 3** – Online homework this week – see Active Learn and link on Google classroom.  
**Year 2** – Online and spelling/handwriting.  
**Year 1** –Phonics homework due in next Friday. Books in bags.

## House Points

House points are awarded to KS2 children for good behaviour, good work, helping others, being kind and good manners.

### Points earned this week

Wellington	24
Raleigh	22
Drake	18
Nelson	15

## Attendance – w/e Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

The **Key Stage 1** classes with the best attendance are **Jade & Ruby Class**. Their attendance was **98%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Purple Class**. Their attendance was **99.3%**

Well done all classes

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Yellow Class – 97.7%  
 Amber Class – 96.6%  
 Blue Class – 96.3%  
 Lime Class – 94.3%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Bronze Class – 99%  
 Green Class – 98.3%  
 Silver Class – 98.3%  
 Gold Class – 97.3%  
 Red Class – 96.7%  
 Aqua Class – 96.3%  
 White Class – 96%

### Overall attendance for October

Key Stage 1 – EY Jade – 98.8%  
 Key Stage 2 – Yr3 Purple – 98.3%

## PTA News

### Christmas Cards

The templates for these have now been sent home. Can you please return your order forms and money by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Christmas Bazaar – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Letters will be sent home shortly detailing which stalls your class has been allocated and details of donations required. General donations we would be grateful for are:

Raffle Prizes for the Grand Draw  
 Drinks for our Topsy Tombola  
 Soft drinks for our soft drink hoopla  
 Small toys or wrapped/packet sweets  
 Please hand these in to the school office.

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Hayley Wright on 07958 930579 or [hwright72@sky.com](mailto:hwright72@sky.com). Prices £15(big) £11 (Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:

Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each  
 Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child

Williams & Donovan have offered the PTA £100 for any sale or purchase they complete for a parent of a child at the school. Please make sure you mention that your child attends South Benfleet Primary School when you use their services



## Don't Forget!

### Cold Weather

Now that the weather has turned cold, could you please ensure that all children wear a coat to school.

Don't Forget



### Severe Weather- possible school closures

If we have severe weather i.e snow, extremely low temperatures, flood, heating problems etc. we will always try and stay open providing it is safe and sensible to do so and enough staff can get into work by a reasonable time. (NB some staff come from quite a distance!) We will use Parentmail, Heart Essex / BBC Essex, the school website and hopefully Twitter to announce any closures and reopenings. (Please ensure we have your latest email and mobile phone number.) Please remind your children that if the school has to close suddenly, or at any time there is no one to meet them, they must not go home alone from the playground but come into school where we will make arrangements for them.

## Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Special Pudsey Menu
Pasta Day- Tomato or Cheese sauce	Roast Gammon	All Day Breakfast Sausage / Bacon Scrambled Egg	Minced Beef and Dumplings	Chicken Teddies
	Quorn Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Mince	Vegetarian Option
Sweetcorn / Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes	Hash Brown	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Pudsey's Chips
Crusty Bread	Seasonal Vegetables / Yorkshire Puddings	Beans	Seasonal Vegetables	Cash Spaghetti
Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Pots	Cookie	Apple Crumble with Custard	Teddy on Iced Sponge