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South Benfleet Primary School

Friday 28th April 2017

News & What's coming up

Maths Workshop – Multiplication and Division

A reminder that our 2nd Maths workshop is being held next Friday (5th May) at 1.30-3pm. If you wish to attend, please return your reply slips as soon as possible.

Year 6 – Holland trip meeting for parents and children - Friday 12th May at 3.20 in the Junior Hall.

Swimming – Thank you to all those that have paid towards our swimming costs. If you have still not yet done so, could you please arrange payment via Parentpay. Many thanks for your support which allows us to continue to run a pool and teach essential lifesaving skills.

School Council will start again w/c 8.5.17

EYFS enjoyed their first swimming lesson this week.

Year 1 – Thank you to all the parent helpers on the Colchester Zoo trip.

What's on next week

Monday 1st May

Bank holiday – School Closed

Tuesday 2nd May

Hi-5 Netball Tournament

Friday 5th May

1.30-3: Multiplication and Division Parents Workshop (Junior Hall)

Future dates for your diary

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

- w/c 8th May – KS2 SATs
- Friday 12th May – Year 6 Holland meeting @ 3.15 (Junior Hall)
- Wednesday 17th May – Class photos
- Thursday 18th May – Year 1 Assembly to Parents
- Friday 19th May – Sports Day
- **Friday 26th May – Training Day**
- w/c 5th June – Year 6 Holland trip
- Wednesday 14th June – Junior Music Festival at Cliffs Pavilion
- Wednesday 21st June – Year 2 trip to Tower of London
- Thursday 22nd June – New Intake meeting for parents

Letters sent home this week

Year 3 trip to be announced next week – look out for a letter!

Menu for next week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| Pasta Day! Choose from Homemade Tomato or Cheese Sauce Ⓟ | Children's Favourite! All Day Breakfast (sausage, bacon, scrambled egg) Vegetarian All day Breakfast (vegetarian sausages and scrambled egg) Ⓟ | Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers Quiche Ⓟ | Home cooked Roast of the Day served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy Veggie Nuggets Ⓟ | Chicken Cajun in an optional Wrap Quorn Dippers Ⓟ in an optional Wrap |
| Salad Bar 🥕 | | Chips | Seasonal Vegetables | Pasta Selection |
| Garlic Bread | Hash Browns Baked Beans | Peas Salad Bar Crusty Bread 🥕 | Roast Potatoes | Salad Bar 🥕 |
| Homemade Pineapple Upside Down Cake Fruit Selection 🍎 | Jelly Fruit Selection 🍎 | Ice Cream Fruit Selection 🍎 | Angel Delight Fruit Selection 🍎 | Iced Rock Cake Fruit Selection 🍎 |

Homework Reminders

Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week, do your Times Table Rockstars and practice your spellings.

Year 6 – Maths paper (due Weds), 4 reads and TT Rockstars

Year 5 – Grammar sheets, MyMaths, TT Rockstars

Year 4 – Active Learn Maths game

Year 3 – Online, MyMaths. Reading and TTRockstars. Please see Mrs Tanner if online homework is a problem – paper homework is available.

Year 2 – Online Maths, Red books, spelling & handwriting

Year 1 – No phonics homework. Maths, paper homework

Don't Forget!

Year 6 – Could the children bring in an empty pringle pot next week. Thank you

Don't Forget



Star of the Week

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

Yr6 Gold class – Harley
 Yr6 Green class – Jessica
 Yr5 White class – Lois
 Yr5 Silver class – Rosie
 Yr4 Red class – John
 Yr4 Bronze class – Sydney
 Yr3 Aqua class – Ben F
 Yr3 Purple class – Alexis
 Yr2 Lime class – Angel
 Yr2 Ruby class – Lilly W
 Yr1 Blue class – James
 Yr1 Yellow class – Henry
 EY Jade class – Billy
 EY Amber class – Kyle
 Well done and keep up the good work.



Reading

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children who read **at home** at least 4 times this week and were entered into the Reading Record Reward Pot:

Gold – 29
 Green – 28
 White – 22
 Silver – 26
 Red – 28
 Bronze – 20
 Aqua – 28
 Purple – 19
 Lime – 17
 Ruby – 23
 Blue – 20
 Yellow – 20
 Jade – 24
 Amber – 22



Rock Heroes this week

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children complete 15 or more Times Table Rockstar challenges this week:

Gold class – 18
 Green class – 20
 White class – 29
 Silver class – 28
 Red class – 28
 Bronze class – 12
 Aqua class – 28
 Purple class – 14
 Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 28th April

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Blue** Class. Their attendance was **100%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Green** Class. Their attendance was **100%**

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Ruby Class – 98.7%
 Yellow Class – 98.7%
 Jade Class – 96.3%
 Amber Class – 96%
 Lime Class – 92.3%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Red Class – 99%
 Silver Class – 97.3%
 Gold Class – 96.7%
 Purple Class – 95.3%
 Aqua Class – 95.2%
 Bronze Class – 95%
 White Class – 92.3%

PTA News

Are you booking at holiday at Butlins?

If you use the following code then the School PTA will receive 5% cash back



www.butlins.com/pta or call 0330 1025287 and quote SBPS1

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Lorraine Jones Hearn on 07956 467477. Prices £15(big) £12(Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:

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

Summer Fete – Friday 30th June from 3.30pm

Are there any parents that would like to have a stall at our Summer Fete? If so, please leave your details at the school office for the attention of Hayley Wright.

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

| | |
|------------|----|
| Raleigh | 25 |
| Wellington | 21 |
| Drake | 19 |
| Nelson | 14 |

SWIMMING TIMETABLE

We are delighted to have a pool and be able to offer swimming lessons with a qualified instructor. We see swimming as an essential life-saving skill. It also promotes fitness, stamina, coordination and fun.

The timetable is as follows:

| Approx. timings | a.m. 1 9.00 | a.m. 2 10.00 | Lunch | p.m. 1 1.10 | p.m. 2 2.10 |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|--|--|
| Monday | Bronze Yr4 | Red Yr4 | | White Yr5 | Silver Yr5 |
| Tuesday | Aqua Yr3 | Purple Yr3 | | Yellow Yr1 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm | Blue Yr.1 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm |
| Wednesday | | | | Ruby Yr2 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm | Lime Yr2 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm |
| Thursday | | | | Amber-EYFS Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm | Jade EYFS Lessons start at 2pm & 2.30pm |
| Friday | | | | Gold Yr. 6 | Green Yr. 6 |

Please ensure that swimming kits are brought into school on the morning of your child's swimming session. They will need a swimming hat and these can be purchased at the school office for £1.50. Could you please check your children's feet for verruca's before they have swimming. Verruca socks are available from the school office.

Although the weather has been cooler, we have a variety of measures to help make the experience fun, safe and successful and as comfortable possible, these include:

- o the pool being kept at a comfortable temperature
- o regularly refurbishing the changing rooms
- o heating the changing rooms
- o a rubberised soft pool surround and path to the changing rooms, so there is no cold rough concrete under foot
- o hooks on the poolside right where the children leave the pool allowing children to quickly wrap themselves in a towel.

BENFLEET VIKINGS RFC

NEWEST CLUB IN ESSEX

**WANT TO BE PART
OF OUR TEAM?**

We are looking for players, boys or girls from
under 6's to adults of all abilities



SARACENS
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**Girls
Under 13's
& Under 15's
Sides Starting
Soon**

Telephone **Benfleet Vikings RFC** today on **07533 348799**

Email: benfleetvikingsrfc@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.benfleetvikingsrugbyfootballclub.co.uk

MORE THAN JUST A RUGBY CLUB

BENFLEET



VIKINGS RFC

All Ages & Genders Welcome

This is the most exciting thing to happen in Benfleet in recent years, we are officially as I write this the youngest and newest Rugby Club in Essex, we are also blessed by having the youngest Honorary President in the Country, Jackson Wray local Benfleet boy, and Premiership Saracens Rugby Player.

We will be working with our local schools, shop keepers, local businesses, Castle Point Council, Essex RFU and our governing body the RFU. To ensure this club and the Benfleet community remain very strong, by using the RFU's core values of:

**TEAMWORK, RESPECT,
ENJOYMENT, DISCIPLINE,
SPORTSMANSHIP,
and our own of INCLUSION**

We currently have a club school link with, The Appleton School and Montgomerie Primary school, with the aim to secure links with other local schools.

We have already set up a discount/loyalty scheme with local shops in the high street, with the aim to drive more business through Benfleet and ensure good community spirit. This has proved very successful and already resulted in club sponsorship.

I look forward to meeting you all in the not so distant future and tell you more of our exciting and fresh plans that will make our club and community work together, and remain strong.



SARACENS
PARTNER CLUB



**Mini & Youth Sunday Mornings
10am - 11.30am
Adult Training Times
Call 07533 348799**

Check our facebook page or website for location

Telephone: **07533 348799**

Email: benfleetvikingsrfc@yahoo.co.uk

Website: www.benfleetvikingsrugbyfootballclub.co.uk

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CHILD CARE
VOUCHERS

AGES
5 1/2-14

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3 DAY DEAL WITH EXTENDED HOURS
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SINGLE DAY WITH EXTENDED HOURS
ONLY £30 - SAVE £5!

↑ ALL EARLY BIRD OFFERS EXPIRE 17/05/17

SINGLE DAY SIBLING DISCOUNTS

2 KIDS £50 PER DAY
3 KIDS £60 PER DAY

CAMP HOURS 9AM-4PM

EXTENDED HOURS 8AM-6PM!

MAY HALF-TERM CAMP 2017

30th May - 2nd June



MEGA
ACTIVITIES
FOR BOTH
BOYS & GIRLS



BILLERICAY
BRENTWOOD
CHELMSFORD

DARTFORD
GIDEA PARK

HORNCHURCH
LEIGH-ON-SEA
THURROCK

PLEASE CHECK WEBSITE FOR DATES & LOCATIONS

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