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Well done & Big News 90th Birthday Celebrations

Arrangements for our 90th are now underway. If you attended South Benfleet Primary School (or know someone that did) we would love to see you at our Open Evening. Please note, because of likely high numbers and the planned event for the following day, the Open Evening is **NOT** aimed at our current pupils.

A day of special events has been planned for Thursday 26th May and this will include a whole school picnic, a quiz, a treasure hunt, party games and a birthday cake!

We will publish any information on our newsletters and our Facebook page. We also have a designated email address where you can send any photos, copies of reports or anything else you find. Please send it to 90th@southbenfleetprimary.net. If you are intending to come along on the Open Evening, then please do let us know.

Book Club – Final Call

We are aiming for the Club to start after Half Term. If you are interested in joining then please register at the school office. We will provide a room and refreshments – you can bring the ideas!



Sports Day

Please ensure ALL children have their PE kits in school ready for Sports Day practice and Sports Day itself. We do not have many spare P.E. kits in school.

Yr 1 – Thank you everyone for sending in containers.

Yr 5 – We still need some help Monday afternoons with gardening and sewing. If you are available to help then please let us know.

Star of the Week

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

Aqua class – Scarlett
Amber class – Eleanor
Purple class – Tye
Orange class – Sophie Bolton
Bronze class – Jasmin
Silver class – Carter
Green class – Taylor
Red class – Emma
Blue class – Ida
Lime class – Maisie S
Jade class – Isabelle G
Yellow class – Cameron

Well done and keep up the good work.



Rock Heroes this week

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

Aqua class – Max & Hayley
Amber class – Thomas & Isabelle
Purple class – Sydney & Jesse
Orange class – Sophie & Sophie
Bronze class – Bailey & Sienna
Silver class – Leon & Georgia
Green class – Holly & Melaina
Red class – Tess & Daisie

Well done and keep up the good work.



Letters sent home this week

Bake-off letter – please ask for a copy at the office if you did not receive one
Sports Day information

Yr4 – Please check that you received a letter about our Greek Day on Tuesday 24th May.

Attendance – week ending Friday 6th May

The Key Stage 1 classes with the best attendance are Red and Jade Class. Their attendance was 100%.

The Key Stage 2 class with the best attendance is Gold Class. Their attendance was 98.3%.

Well done all classes.

Training Days

We can confirm that Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September will be Training days. Therefore, the children will return to school after the Summer holidays on **Monday 5th September**.

Parentmail – Contact details

We would like to remind all parents and carers the importance of keeping your contact details up to date. Please notify the office immediately of any changes to your address, contact details or email address.

Reading

Please continue to read with your child as often as possible and remember to record an entry in your child's Reading Record. Our aim across the whole school is for all children to read at least four times a week at home; they are then included in our weekly draw to win a book.

Total number of children entered into Reading Record Reward Pot per class:

Gold – 25
White – 7
Aqua – 24
Amber – 15
Purple – 10
Orange – 20
Bronze – 21 – Most improved class for readers
Silver – 12
Green – 17
Red – 14
Blue – 19
Lime – 18
Jade – 21
Yellow – 20



Library News!

Non-fiction books are now available to borrow from our school library. This will give children an even bigger choice of books and will help those readers who prefer to read facts rather than stories.

School Books

Can we please ask that all pupils bring their school library books in weekly to enable them to change them. We are also asking all pupils to have a good search at home – look under your beds and in your bookcases for any books belonging to school (guided reading books, class books, library books etc) and return them to school so other pupils can enjoy the books.

What's on next week

Tuesday 17th May
EYFS – Mobile Zoo visiting

Friday 20th May
Sports Day – Juniors (am) Infants (pm)

PTA News

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Hayley Wright on 07958 930579, or hwright72@sky.com. I am also contactable on the PTA Facebook page. Prices £15 (big bands) £11 (Junior & Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:
Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £5 each
Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child
Contact Hayley as above

Menu for next week – ☀️☀️☀️ New Summer Menu ☀️☀️☀️

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Pizza Day- Selection Of Homemade Pizza With A Choice Of Topping | Homemade Chicken Pie | All day Breakfast (Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Egg) | Home Made Spaghetti Bolognese | Chicken Goujons |
| | Quorn Pie | Vegetarian Breakfast | Vegetarian Bolognese | Quorn Dippers |
| Pasta | New Potatoes | Hash Brown | Garlic Bread Peas / Salad Bar | Chips |
| Homemade Coleslaw Salad Bar | Seasonal Veg | Baked Beans | Spaghetti | Baked Beans Salad Bar Crusty Bread |
| Shortbread | Red Velvet Cake | Fresh Fruit Pots | Muffins | 100% Fruit Iced Lolly |

Don't Forget! REMINDER:

Now the warmer weather is here, could we please remind you that footwear should still be school shoes (not trainers or canvas shoes) and if children wish to wear sandals then they should have a back strap. Slip on shoes are not suitable for school.

Don't Forget



Also, please ensure that children have sun hats to wear and that sun cream applied. Please do not send sun cream in to school. Please also ensure they have their water bottles with them.

Yr 5 – Don't forget to practice your Times Tables

Could we please ask that you check your children's feet for verruca's before they have swimming. Verruca socks are available from the school office.

SWIMMING TIMETABLE

| Approx. timings | a.m. 1 9.00 | a.m. 2 10.00 | Lunch | p.m. 1 1.10 | p.m. 2 2.10 |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|---|--|
| Monday | Orange Yr.4 | Purple Yr.4 | | Aqua Yr.5 | Amber Yr.5 |
| Tuesday | Bronze Yr.3 | Silver Yr.3 | | Lime Yr.1 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm | Blue Yr.1 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm |
| Wednesday | | | | Green Yr.2 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm | Red Yr.2 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm |
| Thursday | | | | Yellow-EYFS Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm | Jade EYFS Lessons start at 2pm & 2.30pm |
| Friday | | | | Gold Yr.6 | White 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.

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.