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News & What's coming up

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone that supported the Harvest Festival by donating items. We were overwhelmed by the amount of food and other products and we are sure it will help many local families.



News from Kentwell Hall

We had a call from Kentwell Hall regarding our Years 6s and their recent visit. They were very impressed with the Year 6 children in the way they behaved during the visit, their interaction and their high level of questioning. We were informed that they were the best behaved children Kentwell Hall have had visit. Well done to all our Year 6s.

Sports News

Another reminder – BMW competition for Year 5 closes next Wednesday. Make sure your entries are in to stand a chance to win SUFC tickets.

No Netball or Football training next week due to training days. Reminder letters were sent out about this.

Football – Away match against St. Margarets saw us win 24 - nil.

Netball – Away matches against Robert Drake: Mixed – 5 - 4 (loss) and Girls – 6 - 3 (loss)

Excellent teamwork and effort from all the teams. Well done.

Macmillan Coffee morning/Parents Forum

Thank you to everyone that attended the Macmillan Coffee morning and the after school cake sale. We are pleased to say that we raised a total of £169.13.

Star of the Week

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

Yr6 Gold class – Lana
 Yr6 Green class – Amy A
 Yr5 White class – Evie
 Yr5 Silver class – Sophie B
 Yr4 Red class – Matilda
 Yr4 Bronze class – Emily
 Yr3 Aqua class – Lewis
 Yr3 Purple class – Holly
 Yr2 Lime class – Izzy
 Yr2 Ruby class – Anabella
 Yr1 Blue class - Deanna
 Yr1 Yellow class – Aston
 EY Jade class – Sophie
 EY Amber class – Ashton
 Rainbow Room – Danny (White class)
 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 – 27
 Green – 28
 White – 19
 Silver – 26
 Red – 30 ☺
 Bronze – 25
 Aqua – 26
 Purple – 20
 Lime – 21
 Ruby – 21
 Blue – 24
 Yellow – 21
 Jade – 27
 Amber - 24



Rock Heroes this week

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

Gold class – Max (Mrs Watson's Maths class)
 Green class – Tom D (Miss Farrell's Maths class)
 White class – Eliza
 Silver class – Grace
 Red class – Mac
 Bronze class – Syd
 Aqua class – Daisy
 Purple class – Taylor P
 Well done and keep up the good work.



Homework Reminders

Year 6 – MyMaths and Learning Logs are due Wednesday.

Year 5 – Spelling test is Wednesday next week instead of Friday.

Year 4 – Times Table Booklets

Year 3 – Homework set today is due in after half-term. No further homework will be set next week.

Year 1 – Maths homework on Active Learn

Letters sent home this week

Year 1 – Autumn walk letter sent home today. Please make sure children have their coats and gloves and bring in some wellies on Monday.

What's on next week

Monday 17th October

Year 1 – Walk to Richmond Park
Netball v Kents Hill (Home)

Tuesday 18th October

Year 3 – Egyptian day – dress up
1-3: Bikeability (Yr 6 Grp3)
Football v Kents Hill (Home)

Wednesday 19th October

9.30-10.45 – Open morning for prospective new parents

Thursday 20th October

Staff Training day – School Closed

Friday 21st October

Staff Training day – School Closed

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.

Friday 4th November - Open morning for new parents (2017 intake)

Wednesday 16th November – Yr5 Assembly to parents

Friday 18th November – Children in Need fundraising day

Thursday 24th November – Yr4 Assembly to parents

Friday 2nd December – PTA Christmas Bazaar

Friday 9th December – Flu immunisation – more details shortly

Tuesday 13th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Play to parents

Tuesday 13th December – Early Years visit from magician and Christmas Party

Wednesday 14th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Play to parents

Friday 16th December – Christmas Dinner day – details nearer the time

Monday 19th December - School discos (not Early Years)

Tuesday 20th December – Touring Pantomime visits school

Attendance – w/e Friday 7th October

The **Key Stage 1** classes with the best attendance are **Jade & Blue Class**. Their attendance was **99.3%**

The **Key Stage 2** classes with the best attendance are **Purple & Bronze Class**. Their attendance was **99.3%**

Well done all classes

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Amber Class – 96.3%

Ruby Class – 96%

Lime Class - 95%

Yellow Class – 93.3%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Silver Class – 98.6%

Red Class – 97.3%

Aqua Class – 97.3%

Green Class – 97%

Gold Class – 96.3%

White Class – 90%

PTA News

Many thanks to everyone that attended the AGM last week. Our Chair (Donna Crickmar) and Treasurer (Maxine Howard) stepped down after being on the PTA for 6 and 9 years. The new Committee was elected and is as follows:

Chair – Hayley Wright

Treasurer – Nina Hinken

Secretary – Martine Pridgeon

We wish the new Committee well and look forward to hearing about future events.

Adventure Island Golden Ticket draw – Congratulations to Quinn in Jade class who won this month's tickets.

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Hayley Wright on 07958 930579 or 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!

Secondary School Applications – The closing date for applications of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2017) is 31st October 2016.

Year 3 – Remember to dress up for Egyptian Day on Tuesday

Year 6 – Group 3 have their Bikeability on Tuesday next week (the final session for Group 3 will be on Monday 31st)

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pasta Day- Tomato Sauce or Cheese Sauce	Homemade Sausage Roll	Build your own burger	SCHOOL CLOSED	SCHOOL CLOSED
	Meat Free Sausage Roll	Build your own vegetarian burger		
Sweetcorn / Salad bar	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Herby Diced Potatoes		
Crusty Bread	Baked Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread	Sweetcorn Salad Bar		
Cornflake Tart & Custard Or Yoghurt	Iced Smoothie	Lemon Slice Or Yoghurt		
			STAFF TRAINING DAY	STAFF TRAINING DAY