



# South Benfleet Primary School

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## News & What's coming up

### Children in Need day

Thank you to everyone that joined in the fun today by dressing up and donating. We raised a total of £580.94.

Thank you also to the following Year 6 girls who organised, baked and ran a bake sale during the morning and raised a total of £215.06. Well done Hayley C, Megan H, Scarlett A, Grace Ph, Grace Po, Gemma S.



This gives us a staggering grand total of **£796.00**. Thank you everyone for your donations.

### Sports News

Football training on a Thursday will now finish at 4.15 due to the darker evenings.

## What's on next week

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

2.15-3: Phonics Workshop for Early Years and Year 1 parents

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

9.30-10: **Year 4** Assembly to parents

## 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 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

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Early Years visit from magician and Christmas Party

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Play to parents

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 – Anna**

**Yr6 Green class – Evan O**

**Yr5 White class – Bobby**

**Yr5 Silver class – Lily-May**

**Yr4 Red class – Jack P**

**Yr4 Bronze class – Dasha**

**Yr3 Aqua class – Rubyjo**

**Yr3 Purple class – Ece**

**Yr2 Lime class – Joshua**

**Yr2 Ruby class – Evie**

**Yr1 Blue class – Oliver**

**Yr1 Yellow class – Isabella**

**EY Jade class – Hudson**

**EY Amber class – Violet**

Well done and keep up the good work.



## Reading

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

Gold – 26

Green – 28

White – 16

Silver – 25

Red – 26

Bronze – 18

Aqua – 24

Purple – 17

Lime – 22

Ruby – 18

Blue – 25

Yellow – 20

Jade – 26

Amber – 20



## Rock Heroes this week

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

**Gold class – Harley (Mrs Watson's Maths set)**

**Green class – Jessica (Miss Farrell's Maths set)**

**White class – Jazmine**

**Silver class – Evie**

**Red class – Jack C**

**Bronze class – Gracie**

**Aqua class – Lina**

**Purple class – Lennie**

Well done and keep up the good work.



## Homework Reminders

**Year 3** – Homework is in homework books

**Year 2** – Homework book, Maths and Handwriting

**Year 1** – Remember that phonics homework is due in on Thursdays.

Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week as well and do your Times Table Rockstars.

## 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	24
Wellington	23
Nelson	18
Drake	15

## Attendance – w/e Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Jade Class**. Their attendance was **98.3%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Silver Class**. Their attendance was **98.7%**

Well done all classes

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Amber Class – 97.3%

Lime Class – 96.3%

Ruby Class – 96.3%

Blue Class – 94.7%

Yellow Class – 92%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Green Class – 98%

White Class – 96.7%

Red Class – 96.3%

Purple Class - 96%

Gold Class – 95.3%

Bronze Class – 95%

Aqua Class – 93.3%

## PTA News

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

Thank you for all the donations received so far, please keep them coming in. 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

**Williams & Donovan**

## Letters sent home this week

**Early Years and Key Stage 1** – Letters detailing costume requirements for nativity play.

**Early Years** – Junk modelling request to make a 3D Humpty Dumpty

**Year 2** – Words for the play have been sent home.

Golf letter for details regarding payment for the rest of this term.

## Don't Forget!

**Year 6** – Children who can play guitar – can you please bring your guitars in on Wednesday for music lesson.

**Year 5** – Please can we have any empty 500ml coca cola bottles for next week

Don't Forget



## Cold Weather

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

## 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
Sausage	Build Your Own Burger	Roast Pork	Home Made Meatballs In A Rich And Rustic Tomato & Basil Sauce	Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet
Quorn Sausage	Build Your Own Quorn Burger	Vegetable Dippers	Quorn Meatballs In A Rich And Rustic Tomato & Basil Sauce	Cheese Quiche
Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti	Chips
Beans Crusty Bread	Sweetcorn / Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Yorkshire Puddings	Sweetcorn	Peas / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Flapjack	Marble Slice	Iced Finger or Yoghurt	Sponge with Custard	Ice Cream