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Well done & Big News 90th Birthday Celebrations

As you all hopefully know by now, this year we are celebrating our 90th Birthday and have lots of plans in store to mark this event. We will be having an open evening for ex-pupils on Wednesday 25th May and a day of fun for current children on Thursday 26th May. 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

Reading

Would any parents be interested in joining a Book Club at school? We can provide a room and refreshments – you can bring the ideas! Register your interest at the school office.



Sports News

District Sports training is going very well. Well done to all children attending training.

Year 3 – The children were all brilliantly behaved on their trip to Hadleigh Country Park.

Year 5 – We need helpers in our garden and with sewing on a Monday afternoon. Are you available to be on a rota? Please send a note into class.

Year 5 – Make do and mend – please bring in an old t-shirt or pillowcase by Monday.

REMINDER:

Now the warmer weather is (finally!) starting to arrive, 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.

Star of the Week

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

Gold class – Ellie-Mae
White class – Sofia
Aqua class – Sonny
Amber class – Jack
Purple class – Lucy
Orange class – Freya
Bronze class – Bailey
Silver class – Millie
Green class – Charlie
Red class – Oliver
Blue class – Jessica
Lime class – Mercy
Jade class – Lachlan
Yellow class – Seb



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

Gold class – David & Grace (Miss Lee's Maths group)
White class – Josh S & Ellie-Mae (Miss Shirley's Maths group)
Aqua class – Louie & Jemma
Amber class – Harley & Eleanor
Purple class – Joe & Darcy
Orange class – Toby & Lily
Bronze class – Lenny & Ava
Silver class – Eva & Sam
Green class – Ben F & Jessie
Red class – Taylor & Brooke

Well done and keep up the good work.



Letters sent home this week

Reminder letter re swimming lesson payments

Year 6 – SATS party letter – party on Friday 13th May (pm). Small food/drink contributions please.

Year 6 - Holland meeting 3.15pm Friday 13th May (Junior Hall)

Attendance –

week ending Friday 29th April

The Key Stage 1 class with the best attendance is Red Class. Their attendance was 99.3%.

The Key Stage 2 class with the best attendance is Amber Class. Their attendance was 99.7%.

Overall attendance for April

Key Stage 1 – EY Jade Class – 98.6%

Key Stage 2 – Year 4 Orange Class – 99.1%

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**.

Think of the Week!

(Something to get you thinking)

Can you bend air?

Post your answers in the Think Box in the office

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 – 24
White – 10
Aqua – 24
Amber – 3
Purple – 6
Orange – 10
Bronze – 2
Silver – 12
Green – 13
Red – 12
Blue – 19
Lime – 13
Jade – 25
Yellow – 18



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

SATS week for Year 6

Friday 13th May

Year 6 SATs party (pm) – Small food and drink contributions please

3.15-4.15 – Holland Parent meeting

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.

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
Sausages	Homemade Chicken Korma	Roast of the Day Gammon	Build your own Chicken Wrap	Harry Ramsden Fish
Quorn Sausage	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Quorn Fillet	Build your own Quorn Chicken Wrap	Vegetable Dippers
Creamy Mash Baked Beans	Fluffy White Rice	Roast Potatoes	Wedges	Chips
Crusty Bread	Salad Bar Naan Bread	Seasonal Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding	Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Peas Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Pancake with Fruit	Ice Cream with a wafer	Homemade Cookies	Selection of Yoghurt

Don't Forget!

Year 1 – Please can parents send in plastic containers from Monday. URGENTLY needed for capacity lessons next week (empty yoghurt, margarine, Milk, shampoo, squash bottles etc)

Year 2 class assembly is now on Tuesday 21st June and NOT Thursday 16th June.

Year 2 – Swimming has moved to Friday afternoon

Year 5 – Please remember to bring in your old piece of clothing for DT

Year 6 – SATs next week – please ensure children arrive on time

Year 6 – Swimming has moved to Wednesday afternoon

Don't Forget



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO SWIMMING DAY FOR YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6

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				Gold Yr.6	White Yr.6
Thursday				Yellow-EYFS Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Jade EYFS Lessons start at 2pm & 2.30pm
Friday				Green Yr.2 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Red Yr.2 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm

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.

Thank you to everyone that has so far paid towards the costs of the swimming lessons. If you haven't yet done so, there is still time to contribute. Please ask at the school office for a letter.