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News & What's coming up

Key Stage 2 production – The Tale of the Lion King

We hope that those of you that watched the production enjoyed it. Well done to all of our KS2 children who took part.

Electronic payments – Advance warning

During the Autumn term we will become a cashless school. Payments for school dinners, trips, clubs etc will need to be made using Parentpay. This is an electronic online payment system. We will send out more information in due course. Please have a look at the link below for more information

<https://www.parentpay.com/parents/what-parentpay-does>

Reminders for next week

Infants

Talent show on Friday (heats on Tuesday).

Children can bring a board game in on Friday (no electronic or noisy games) and ensure games are labelled with the child's name.

Children can also bring in a DVD for Friday for children to select from. Please ensure it is a "U" classification.

Please bring in a strong carrier bag on Monday to take work home in.

Juniors

Yr5 – Thursday – individual snacks for VE Day party (see separate letter). Homework is on google classroom.

Yr6 – First day school photos needed, bring in a shirt for signing on Wednesday, Stubbers forms and money and the special leavers dinner on Thursday is at the normal price of £2.

All juniors

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School Meals

As you are aware, under the national Universal Infant Free School Meals Initiative, children have an automatic entitlement to a free school meal until the end of Year 2.

Notice for Parents of Children in Year 3 from September 2016 – Free School Meals

Automatic entitlement to a free school meal finishes at the end of Year 2 and only children from **low income families** are eligible from Year 3.

If your household income is less than £16,190 per year, or you receive Income Support or an equivalent benefit, you will need to make an application in August if you want your child to receive a free school meal from September.

Applications can be made from 1 August 2016 online at www.essex.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or by calling 0345 603 2200.

Midday Assistants

We are looking for enthusiastic and caring Midday Assistants to join our team here at South Benfleet Primary School. The hours are 6 hours 40 minutes per week – Monday-Friday – Term Time only.

If you are interested in becoming part of our team, or would like to be on our relief Midday register, then please leave your details with Mrs Hartland at the School Office.

School Book Amnesty

Books are a crucial but expensive school resource and we lose lots every year. Please search at home for school reading books and school library books before the end of term so we can return them to the classes and the library ready for September. Please send them back in with your child or return them to the box in the School office.

Early Years enjoyed their transition week to Year 1.

Report Slips – Could you please ensure all report slips are returned as soon as possible.



What's on next week

Monday 18th July

9-10: **Early Years to Year 1** transition meeting – Infant Hall
Yrs 1-5 – Meet the Teacher (pm)

Wednesday 20th July

PTA Discos

Infant 3.30-5 – Please send £2.50 in on the day
 Juniors 6-7.30 - £2 payable on the door

Thursday 21st July

Yr 6 – Leavers assembly (2-3)

Friday 22nd July

Yr 6 – Stubbers trip
 Last day of term

PTA News

Happy's Circus – are visiting the school on Thursday 8th September. Tickets are £7 each or £24 for 4. Forms are available from the office.

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Hayley Wright on 07958 930579 or hwright72@sky.com. You can also contact me on the PTA Facebook page. 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

Don't forget, there is still time to enter into the Golden Draw raffle to win an Adventure Island ticket package. Each entry costs 50p and you can enter as many times as you like. The draw will be made on Wednesday 20th July at 12noon.

Star of the Week

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

Green class – Whole class
Red class – Whole class
Blue class – Tyler
Lime class – Whole class
Jade class – Christopher
Yellow class – Warwick

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 – 12
 White – 7
 Aqua – 26
 Amber – 9
 Purple – 13
 Orange – 21
 Bronze – 10
 Silver – 19
 Green – 18
 Red – 14
 Blue – 17
 Lime – 20
 Jade – 26
 Yellow – 18



Rock Heroes this week

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

Green class – Charlie & Daisy
Red class – Harry W & Oliver

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 8th July

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

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

Well done both classes

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Green Class – 98%
 Red & Blue Class – 97.3%
 Lime & Yellow Class – 93.7%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Silver Class – 99%
 White Class – 98.3%
 Purple Class – 97.9%
 Bronze Class – 97.7%
 Amber Class – 97.6%
 Aqua Class – 96.3%
 Gold Class – 95.7%

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.

Thursday 1st September – Training Day

Friday 2nd September – Training Day

Monday 5th September – Back to school

Thursday 8th September – Happy's Circus

Thursday 22nd September – School photos

Friday 2nd December – PTA Christmas Bazaar

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausages	Homemade Chicken Korma	Roast of the Day	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!

Please hand in any District Sports T-shirts before next Friday.

Don't Forget



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 please ensure they are school sandals and have a back strap. Could girls please refrain from wearing party type sandals as these are not suitable for school. Could we also ask that if wearing sandals, then socks are still worn. Slip on shoes are not suitable for school.

Also, please ensure that children have sun hats to wear and that sun cream is applied. A quality long-lasting, waterproof high protection cream is best. Please do not send sun cream in to school. Caps are also useful sun protection. Please also ensure they have their water bottles with them.

Summer Events

Essex Libraries are once again holding their yearly Summer Reading Challenge. This year's theme is Roald Dahl.



The Big Friendly Read will let children meet and rediscover many of Dahl's best loved characters.

The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all children and runs from Saturday 16 July to Saturday 3 September in all Essex Libraries and mobile libraries.

Children just need to read six books to earn their Big Friendly Read certificate and medal, and they'll be collecting fabulous postcards – illustrated by Quentin Blake - along the way. They can read any library book of their choice – fiction, non-fiction or picture books – they all count.

There is also a theme for ages 10 and above.