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Well done & Big News

This week Years 2-6 have been trialling Times Table Rockstars. There will be a letter home inviting parents to attend a workshop where you can trial Times Table Rockstars yourselves.



Sports News

Netball – We played away at Thundersley. It was a fantastic game with a win of 10-6. Well done.

This year we are celebrating our **90th** Anniversary and have lots of plans in store to mark this event. We will have an open evening for ex-pupils and a day of fun for current children. Both these events will be in May and we will confirm the dates as soon as we can. 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.

Star of the Week

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

- Gold class – Ashlee
- White class – Katie P
- Aqua class – Tori
- Amber class – Jack
- Purple class – Callum
- Orange class – Evie
- Bronze class – Jack
- Silver class – Isabel
- Green class – Nathan
- Red class – Tess
- Blue class – Lilly
- Lime class – Florence
- Jade class – Albie
- Yellow class – Bobby



Well done and keep up the good work.

Attendance – week ending Friday 4th March

The Key Stage 1 classes with the best attendance are Yellow and Green Classes. Their attendance has been 99.3%.

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

Well done all classes.

Year 5 Parents – 11+

We have been informed by The Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex that the 11+ Selection Tests Autumn 2016 (for admission September 2017) Test Day is Saturday 17th September 2016. Further information can be found on their website at

www.csse.org.uk

Library News!

Non-fiction books are now available to borrow from our school library as of Monday. This will give children an even bigger choice of books and will help those readers who prefer to read facts rather than stories. A big thank you to the team of volunteers who helped scan all the books onto our electronic system. This took many hours of hard work!

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.

Letters that have gone out this week

Times Tables Rockstars – If you have children in more than 1 year group you only need to attend 1 workshop as the content will be very similar.

Letter regarding Swimming lessons after Easter – please return your reply slips as soon as possible.

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.

Menu for next week – Please note change to Thursday & Friday

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday SPORT RELIEF DAY
Homemade Chicken Korma Or Jacket Potato With Cheese And Beans	All Day Breakfast! (Sausage, Bacon Scrambled Egg)	Roast Gammon With Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	MENU CHANGE Birds Eye Fish Fingers With Tomato Sauce	MENU CHANGE Javelin Chicken Goujons
Vegetarian Korma	Vegetarian Breakfast	Lemon And Herb Coated Quorn Fillet	Veggie Nuggets	Vegetarian Goujons
Salad Bar	Hash Brown Mushrooms Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes	Chips	Football Potatoes
Fluffy Boiled Rice		Carrots Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas / Salad Bar	Shot Put Peas Healthy Salad
Chocolate Cake And Chocolate Custard Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Pot Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Angel Delight Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Yoghurt Or Muller Fruit Corner Yoghurt	Long Jump Jelly Feeling Fit Fruit

What's on next week

Thursday 17th March

Netball Match – Home v Robert Drake

Friday 18th March

Sport Relief Day – see separate letter
Infant Music Festival – The Paddocks (children attending **MUST** be in school uniform so will need to bring it in with them as Friday is Sport Relief dress down day).

PTA News

Circus Tickets

Happy's Circus – Friday 15th April – Tickets are selling well. Please ensure you request your tickets as soon as possible as we will be putting them on sale to the general public and other schools next week.

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)

Don't Forget!

Early Years – Could you please continue to send in any junk modelling resources.

Year 3 – Spelling homework is due in Monday.

Send in your swimming reply slips as soon as possible.

If you still wish to purchase tickets for the Cliffs Pavilion Music Festival, please ensure you request them by Monday morning.

The Infant Music Festival is at the Paddocks on Friday afternoon, tickets can be purchased from the school office.

Don't Forget



Meet the Governors

Nigel Roberts - Community Governor

Finance Committee member. Since retiring from working for a bank for 32 years in the City of London, I have had the pleasure of volunteering as a helper in Year 2 at SBPS and in September 2015 I was honoured to become a Community Governor. I am passionate about ensuring that the experience of every child at SBPS is a happy one with engaging learning along with laughter, fun and inspiration. My other passions include canal boating, supporting Leeds United and following Yorkshire County Cricket Club.'

Think of the Week!

(Something to get you thinking)

Which is heavier, an inflated or deflated balloon?

Post your answers in the Think Box in the office

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.