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News & What's coming up

Congratulations to Jessie England in Aqua Class (Year 3) who, along with her family and friend Adam Wright, climbed Mount Snowdon over half term to raise money for the charity Spread a Smile which provides entertainment to seriously ill teenagers and children who are in hospital for prolonged periods of time. This charity was of great support to Adam, his family and Harrison while Adam was in the Teenage Cancer ward at UCLH over Christmas 2015. Adam and Harrison are both former pupils at South Benfleet Primary School. Well done everyone.



School Council meeting

Unfortunately, there will be no School Council meeting on Monday. The next one will be held on Monday 26th June.

Drinks in class

Can we please remind you that children should NOT be bringing juice drinks or flavoured water into school in their water bottles. They should only bring plain water. We are still seeing a high number of squash/juice/flavoured water drinks coming into school. Thank you.

Letters sent home this week

Year 2 – Support for London trip

Year 5 – Trip letter – please return as soon as possible

What's on next week

Wednesday 14th June

Junior Music Festival at Cliffs Pavilion

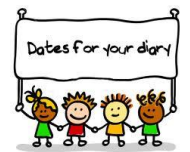
Thursday 15th June

PTA – Father's Day Gift sale

Future dates for your diary

The dates below are for information only – full details of events will be sent via a separate letter or mentioned in this newsletter.

- Monday 19th June – Concert at King John School
- Wednesday 21st June – Year 2 trip to Tower of London
- Thursday 22nd June – New Intake meeting for parents
- Wednesday 28th June – Year 2 Assembly to Parents
- Thursday 29th June – Open Evening
- Friday 30th June – PTA Summer Fete
- Wednesday 12th July – Swimming Gala
- Thursday 13th July – KS2 Production to Parents (am & pm)
- Friday 14th July – KS2 Production to Parents (am)
- Monday 17th July – Year 6 trip to Stubbers
- Wednesday 19th July – PTA School Discos
- Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly



Meet the Governors

Jackie Brown – Community Governor - I am recently retired from a varied but relevant career which is the impetus alongside my passion for the power of education, and the choices a good experience in school can offer children and young people. Hence my interest in serving as a Community Governor in my local school.

I have lived in the Benfleet area for 33 years, married with two adult daughters and four grandchildren, two of whom live in Benfleet. My interests include having fun with my family and friends, travel, exercise (a necessity!) and most of all our wonderful grandchildren.

I have worked for a number of programmes and charities where education and improvement were a central feature. My responsibilities included target setting, managing staff and volunteers, fundraising, budget responsibility and monitoring and evaluation reporting.

I hope you agree my experience combined with my real passion to help children to strive to be the best they can be is my reason to be involved. I look forward to working together to ensure our children have the best experience and learning opportunity possible in school.










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	21
Wellington	17
Drake	15
Nelson	12

Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A Hearty Slice of Homemade Pizza with a selection of toppings (V)	Turkey Escalope Half Jacket Potato	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese	Homemade Chicken Pie	Beef Burger in a Bun
	Quorn Spicy Southern Fried Escalope (V)	Homemade Quorn Bolognese (V)	Homemade Quorn Pie (V)	Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)
Potato Salad	Beans	Spaghetti	Creamy Mashed or New Potatoes	Chips
Salad Bar 	Salad Bar  Crusty Bread	Peas Salad Bar 	Peas Runner Beans	Beans Salad Bar 
Ice Cream Fruit Selection 	Homemade Chocolate Shortbread Fruit Selection 	Homemade Gingerbread Man Fruit Selection 	Fresh Fruit Bar 	Yoghurt Selection Fruit Selection 

Homework Reminders

Don't forget to read at least 4 times a week, do your Times Table Rockstars and practice your spellings.

Year 5 – Spelling sentences, MyMaths online, Grammar sheets, Practise Oliver songs.

Year 4 – 15 garage games, Times Table booklet

Year 3 – Research facts about Queen Boudicca, 15 TTRockstars and 4 reads

Year 2 – Spellings, handwriting, maths books

Year 1 – Maths online, phonics red book

Don't Forget!

Now the warmer weather is here, could we please remind you that footwear should still be school shoes (not canvas shoes or trainers) 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 they 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.

Don't Forget



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. Please make sure children have their water bottles with them.

Star of the Week

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

Yr5 White class – Evelyn

Yr5 Silver class – Declan

Yr4 Red class – Ava

Yr4 Bronze class – Hannah

Yr3 Aqua class – Scarlett

Yr3 Purple class – Daniel

Yr2 Lime class – Lilly

Yr2 Ruby class – Scarlett

Yr1 Blue class – Eden

Yr1 Yellow class – Alice

EY Jade class – Poppy

EY Amber class – Chloe

Well done and keep up the good work.



Reading

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

White – 23

Silver – 26

Red – 26

Bronze – 23

Aqua – 30 ☺ 5 weeks in a row!

Purple – 22

Lime – 26

Ruby – 22

Blue – 25

Yellow – 20

Jade – 21

Amber – 22



Rock Heroes this week

Well done to all classes who had the following number of children complete 15 or more Times Table Rockstar challenges this week:

White class – 26

Silver class – 25

Red class – 25

Bronze class – 19

Aqua class – 30 – ☺ Well done

Purple class – 15

Well done and keep up the good work.



Attendance – w/e Friday 9th June

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Blue Class**. Their attendance was **97.3%**

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

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Lime Class – 95.7%

Amber Class – 94.3%

Yellow Class – 94.3%

Ruby Class – 94%

Jade Class – 90%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Purple Class – 99.7%

Aqua Class – 97%

Red Class – 94.1%

White Class – 92.7%

Bronze Class – 91.3%

PTA News

Father's Day / Special Person Gift Buying

Please remember that the Father's Day / Special Person Gift Buying will take place on Thursday 15th June during school hours. If your child wishes to purchase a gift, please send them in with £2.50 ON THE DAY in an envelope marked "Gift buying" and a bag to take their gift home in.

Adventure Island tickets can be purchased from Lorraine Jones Hearn on 07956 467477. Prices £15(big) £12(Junior/Mini)

We also have available tickets for the following:

Adventure Golf – 2 rounds - £3 each

Sea-Life tickets - £5 Adult - £2.50 Child

Summer Fete – Friday 30th June from 3.30pm

This year's Summer Fete will have an international theme. We wondered whether any parents had any flags or bunting from around the world that they would be willing to donate to the PTA.



Also, if you are able to help run a stall at the Fete (3.30-4.30 or 4.30-5.30) then please leave your name and contact details at the office FAO Hayley Wright. Thank you

SWIMMING TIMETABLE

We are delighted to have a pool and be able to offer swimming lessons with a qualified instructor. We see swimming as an essential life-saving skill. It also promotes fitness, stamina, coordination and fun.

The timetable is as follows:

Approx. timings	a.m. 1 9.00	a.m. 2 10.00	Lunch	p.m. 1 1.10	p.m. 2 2.10
Monday	Bronze Yr4	Red Yr4		White Yr5	Silver Yr5
Tuesday	Aqua Yr3	Purple Yr3		Yellow Yr1 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Blue Yr.1 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Wednesday				Ruby Yr2 Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Lime Yr2 Lessons start 2pm & 2.30pm
Thursday				Amber-EYFS Lessons start 1pm & 1.30pm	Jade EYFS Lessons start at 2pm & 2.30pm
Friday				Gold Yr. 6	Green Yr. 6

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. Could you please check your children's feet for verruca's before they have swimming. Verruca socks are available from the school office.

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.