



# South Benfleet Primary School

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## News & What's coming up

### Christmas Cards

The Christmas postbox has arrived in school for children to post their Christmas cards in. Can you please ensure that ALL cards have the recipient's first name, surname and class written on the envelope. Unfortunately if the first name alone is on the card it will not reach the person it was meant for.

### Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Service

We are holding our Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol service at St Mary's Church on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. This year, we would like to invite parents to join us for this special service. The service for Years 3 & 4 will take place at 10.30am and the service for Years 5 & 6 will take place at 1.45pm. A letter will be sent home Monday with further details.

## What's on next week

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Year 4 – Viking Day

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

9.30-11: Open morning for prospective parents

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

pm: Choir singing at BATIC Community Carol Service – Holy Family Catholic Church

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Echo Photographer for Christmas photo

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Flu vaccinations – whole school

## 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.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Play to parents

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

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Carol Service (details shortly)

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

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – Back to school

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Parents Forum Coffee morning

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Open evening 4-7pm

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Open evening 5.30-8.30pm

## Homework Reminders

Year 6 – MyMaths and Learning Log (due Wednesday)

Year 3 – Written homework this week – see note in homework book

Year 2 – Handwriting, spellings and maths in books

Year 1 – Maths homework sheet and phonics homework books

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

## Star of the Week

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

Yr6 Gold class – Tom D

Yr6 Green class – Marla

Yr5 White class – Tyee

Yr5 Silver class – Evan

Yr4 Red class – Joseph

Yr4 Bronze class – Syd

Yr3 Aqua class – Kacie

Yr3 Purple class – Isla

Yr2 Lime class – Lilly B-G

Yr2 Ruby class – Kate

Yr1 Blue class – Caleb

Yr1 Yellow class – Callum

EY Jade class – Pollyanna

EY Amber class – Bronté

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:

Gold – 29

Green – 21

White – 23

Silver – 24

Red – 27

Bronze – 14

Aqua – 27

Purple – 15

Lime – 20

Ruby – 18

Blue – 22

Yellow – 17

Jade – 21

Amber – 18



## Rock Heroes this week

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

Gold class – Jack R (Mrs Watson's Maths set)

Green class – Isabelle (Miss Farrell's Maths set)

White class – Jack

Silver class – Sophie B

Red class – Asher

Bronze class – Dylan

Aqua class – Amba

Purple class – Emma

Well done and keep up the good work.



### Attendance – w/e Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Jade Class**. Their attendance was **96.6%**

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

Well done all classes

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Lime Class – 96%  
 Blue Class – 94.7%  
 Ruby Class – 94.3%  
 Yellow Class – 93.3%  
 Amber Class – 93%

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Silver Class – 99.3%  
 Purple Class – 98%  
 Bronze Class – 98%  
 Gold Class – 97.3%  
 Red Class – 96%  
 White Class – 94.7%  
 Green Class – 92.7%

### PTA News

#### School Discos

These will be taking place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Letters will be sent home shortly with further details but information for your diaries is as follows:

Years 1 & 2 – 3.30 – 5.00pm

Juniors – 6 – 7.30pm

### Overall attendance for November

Key Stage 1 – Yr2 Red class – 98.2%  
 Key Stage 2 – Yr5 Silver class – 98.2%

### Don't Forget!

**Early Years** – Can everyone please ensure they have their Christmas costumes in school.

**Year 1** – Everyone should have their Christmas costumes in as soon as possible.

**Year 4** – Viking Day on Monday, remember your costumes.

Don't Forget



If you haven't returned your slips for the Key Stage 1 nativity play tickets, please return them as soon as you can.

### 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
Pasta Day- Tomato or Cheese sauce	Roast Gammon	All Day Breakfast Sausage / Bacon Scrambled Egg	Minced Beef and Dumplings	Fish Fingers
	Quorn Fillet	Quorn Sausage	Quorn Mince	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans
Sweetcorn / Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes	Hash Brown	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Chips
Crusty Bread	Seasonal Vegetables / Yorkshire Puddings	Beans	Seasonal Vegetables	Beans / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Pots	Cookie	Apple Crumble with Custard	Jelly