



# South Benfleet Primary School

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## News & What's coming up

### E-Safety Sessions – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017

As you will have seen in the news recently, E-Safety is a concern we should all be aware of to help keep our children safe online.



In conjunction with EST E Safety, we will be running a day of E-Safety sessions for children in Year 1 through to Year 6. This will be followed by a parent E-Safety session where, with the help of the PTA, we will be holding a pyjama party for children whose parents are attending the E-Safety session. We see this as an important opportunity to all better understand e-safety and we hope as many of you as possible will attend. Parents have a crucial role to play as children often have unsupervised and unfiltered access to apps, sites and games whilst at home or with friends.

A film suitable for all ages will be shown and refreshments will be provided for both parents and children. This will be a free event and will be funded by the PTA. More details to follow.

### Junior snack for break time

Can we please remind you that Junior children are only allowed to bring in a piece of fruit (e.g. apple, pear, banana, grapes (cut in half), orange etc) to eat at breaktime. We are seeing a higher number of children eating products like Fruit Winders, Bear Yo-Yos, Fruit Factory products (Fruit strings & Fruit Wheels) and Fruit Bowl products. These are not healthy products and are against our Healthy School ethos. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

## What's on next week

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January

3.15-4.15: School Council meeting

### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

2.30-3.15: Year 6 SATS parent meeting (Junior Hall)

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

9-10: Parents Forum – School Library

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

2.30-3.15: Year 2 SATS parent meeting (Infant Hall)

3.30-4.30: Netball Match v Kingston (Home)

## 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.

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

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

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February-Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 2.15: Year 5 Guitar Sharing Session (Junior Hall)

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March (am) – Cross Country Competition

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March (pm) – Infant Music Festival at the Paddocks

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April – E-Safety sessions (see above)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Training Day

## Homework Reminders

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

**Year 6** – Learning Log – Change to homework,

**Year 5** – My Maths, reading comprehension, spelling sentences

**Year 4** – Active Learn maths game

**Year 3** – Online homework

**Year 2** – Green book for Maths, Red book for Phonics, Spellings & Handwriting

**Year 1** – Maths on line and phonics in books

**Reception** – Look for 2D objects around the house.

## Year 5 Parents – 11+

We have been informed by The Consortium of Selective Schools in Essex that the 11+ Selection Tests Autumn 2017 (for admission September 2018) Test Day is Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017. Registration will commence from 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Further information can be found on their website at:

[www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk)



## Do you want to train to be a Teacher?

Learn more about Primary and Secondary teacher training opportunities available through the Benfleet Teaching School Alliance. Their next Information and Recruitment Event is on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February from 11.15am until 1.30pm** at The King John School, Shipwrights Drive, Benfleet Essex SS7 1RQ. You will need a degree 2:2 or above to be accepted but anyone can attend to gain advice on how to get on a course and the appropriate degree route.

This event will include a short presentation about the various routes into teaching and how the teacher training programme works, a chance to hear from past and present trainees in this year's cohort describing their experiences and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. There will also be a tour of the school and an opportunity to observe lessons. The ITT Coordinator will be available to discuss the questions you may have regarding the application process, funding and bursaries. To request a place at this event please email [mhoward@theappletonschool.org](mailto:mhoward@theappletonschool.org) (Please state your subject specialism for secondary teaching)

### Star of the Week

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

Yr6 Gold class – Louie McKenna  
 Yr6 Green class – Grace Phillips  
 Yr5 White class – Callum  
 Yr5 Silver class – Evie  
 Yr4 Red class – Adam  
 Yr4 Bronze class – Scarlett  
 Yr3 Aqua class – Tess  
 Yr3 Purple class – Emma  
 Yr2 Lime class – Tyler  
 Yr2 Ruby class – James  
 Yr1 Blue class – All of Blue  
 Yr1 Yellow class – Billy  
 EY Jade class – Arron  
 EY Amber class – Veer  
 Rainbow Room –  
 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 – 27  
 Green – 25  
 White – 20  
 Silver – 23  
 Red – 30 \*\*  
 Bronze – 19  
 Aqua – 27  
 Purple – 20  
 Lime – 22  
 Ruby – 25  
 Blue – 19  
 Yellow – 20  
 Jade – 21  
 Amber – 20



### Rock Heroes this week

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

Gold class – Megan Hancock (Mrs Watson's Maths set)  
 Green class – Megan Bigsby (Miss Farrell's Maths set)  
 White class – Darcy  
 Silver class – Freddie  
 Red class – Sienna  
 Bronze class – Elliott  
 Aqua class – Maxwell  
 Purple class – Max  
 Well done and keep up the good work.



### Attendance – w/e Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

The **Key Stage 1** class with the best attendance is **Lime** Class. Their attendance was **99%**

The **Key Stage 2** class with the best attendance is **Green** Class. Their attendance was **98.7%**

Other Key Stage 1 attendance is as follows:

Ruby Class – 98.7 %  
 Blue Class – 98.7 %  
 Amber Class – 98 %  
 Jade Class – 96%  
 Yellow Class – 87 %

Other Key Stage 2 attendance is as follows:

Purple Class – 98 %  
 Red Class – 97.3 %  
 Silver Class – 97.3 %  
 Bronze Class – 97 %  
 Aqua Class – 96.2%  
 Gold Class – 96 %  
 White Class – 91.3%

### Letters sent home this week

**Whole School** - Parents Open Evening Letter  
**Reception** – Junk modelling reminder to make 3D dinosaurs  
**Year 1** – Letters reminding parents that children need the correct P.E kit  
**Year 3** – Note in homework book re pizza making  
**Year 6** – Holland letter, Reply slips needed for Tuesday's SATS meeting  
**Sports News** – There will be **NO** Year 5 netball training on Thursday due to a match taking place at school

### PTA News

#### PTA Events:

Mother's Day Gift Sale – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
 Easter Disco – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

We have our own face book page which we use for PTA communications, this is a secret group, please email [hwright72@sky.com](mailto:hwright72@sky.com) if you would like to receive updates.

#### Costumes & Uniform

If anyone has any spare nativity or other themed costumes that they no longer require, the PTA would be very grateful if you could pass them on. The aim to is to have costumes available for future themed days that parents can hire for a small fee.

We would also like to collect any school uniform that may be too small for your children. We are looking at having a second hand uniform shop.

If you have any items, please leave them in a bag marked "PTA" at the School office. Further details will follow in the New Year.

### 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

Drake	21
Raleigh	21
Wellington	18
Nelson	20

### Menu for next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage	Build Your Own Burger	Roast Pork	Home Made Meatballs In A Rich And Rustic Tomato & Basil Sauce	Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet
Quorn Sausage	Build Your Own Quorn Burger	Vegetable Dippers	Quorn Meatballs In A Rich And Rustic Tomato & Basil Sauce	Cheese Quiche
Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti	Chips
Beans Crusty Bread	Sweetcorn / Salad Bar	Seasonal Vegetables Yorkshire Puddings	Sweetcorn	Peas / Salad Bar Crusty Bread
Flapjack	Marble Slice	Iced Finger or Yoghurt	Sponge with Custard	Ice Cream