

# NEWSLETTER

↓ 95.3% Attendance

No 8: 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Welcome Back!

Welcome back to all our children and their families after half term. It's been a busy first week back and the children looked exceptionally smart for their photographs over the past two days!

They have also all come back focussed and determined to learn and I have had so many great pieces of work brought to me after just five days! Well done all of you at BFJS, have a well-deserved rest this weekend and stay safe if you are celebrating Bonfire night!

Mrs Walker

## Our Polite Parade for 5<sup>th</sup> November + House Points Update



Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Points</b>
785	512	729	633

### Stars of the Week

5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Y6 George S  
Y5 Scarlett  
Y4 Dylan C  
Y3 Samara

Oliver P  
Joy  
Pranshi  
Rebecca

Jack W  
Jasmine N  
Maria K  
Oliver P

6V Reading  
champs 52%

## Young Leaders Success!

The Young Leaders Award has been running for a few weeks now and the children are proud of their responsibilities. Shiny in Year 4 shared some photos of some of the 'Challenges' she attempted during half term using some the leadership qualities she has acquired. Well done Shiny, we are so proud of how involved you are!



## Super scientist in the making!



Well done to Scarlett in Year 5 for your determination in your science experiment at home! You managed to investigate filtration very successfully, thank you for sharing your results with us!

## SCS Sports Performance awards for Autumn Term 1

The children have been thoroughly enjoying the range of sports they have been able to participate in during their P.E. lessons. SCS had a difficult decision in choosing four children to receive their prestigious sports award. Congratulations goes to:

Year 3 - John - a great attitude to his learning in PE lessons and is always willing to help his fellow students.

Year 4 - Alice - constantly wanting to challenge herself in PE and listens to each instruction helping her own progression.

Year 5 - Daniel - uses his skillset in his PE lessons to a good level and works very well in isolation and in group work.

Year 6 - Maddie - a role model to fellow students in the school through her positive attitude towards her lessons with SCS.





SCS also ran an interhouse sports competition before the half term and there was a great effort shown by all involved. A big thank you to the Year 6's who helped the competition run smoothly! The results were:

- 4th Phoenix - 363
- 3rd Griffin - 367
- 2nd Pegasus - 393
- 1st Dragon - 410



### Half Term Successes!

When visiting his grandparents, Lukas in Year 5 had the opportunity to support the harvest of the olives - looks like hard work Lukas! But what a great thing to be involved in!

Holly in Year 6 volunteered for four days of her half term with a local charity:

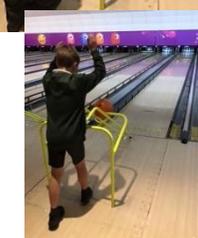
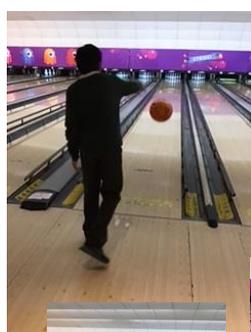
“Over the half term, I have been busy volunteering for a charity called Chat 1st which is a holiday club that promotes mental wellbeing for children. I demonstrated how to make playdough and spent time with the young children, making sure they were having fun doing all the activities. I love seeing a smile on their faces and making a difference to their mental wellbeing. I love working for Chat 1st, it was definitely hard work but worth all the effort.”



Well done Holly, we are all so proud of you, what a fantastic achievement.

### News from the lanes...

Thank you so much for the staff who took some of our children to the bowling event. It was a great success and all the children really enjoyed it. A great pro social experience for them all!



## Historical Remodelling!

Daisy took time to make this fantastic shield as part of her home learning related to the Romans, it was a great piece of work and very well constructed. What a great design!



And we had to make sure we shared Dylan's excellent biscuit based historical model! A contender for the Bake Off I think!



## New Build Update

There has been lots of steelwork going in this week and next week the children will be able to spend some time on site exploring the construction - with hard hats and hi-vis of course! Please find attached an update from Beardwells on the building work so far.



## Football Updates

A huge congratulations to Mr White's football team who are now through to the County Finals! We are so excited for you!

## Remembrance Day



To recognise Remembrance Day it would be lovely to reuse and recycle plastic bottles to create a display within our planters along our walkways around the school.

If you would like to contribute, please bring in your upcycled poppy by Wednesday 10th November and drop them off in 3J.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Jordan

## **Black History Month - Expand your Library!**



October is Black History Month so is the perfect time to celebrate some brilliant books for children and young people created by black authors and illustrators. Our list of 86 titles includes fiction, non-fiction, poetry and graphic novels for all children, young people and adults to enjoy reading. It is so important to us for our children to see themselves and others in their class represented in the books they read. See the attachment for more info.

Find out more about Black History Month here:

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

## **Information for school admissions**

If you have a child in Year 2, applications for a Junior school place in September 2022 open on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November. These applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

## **PE Reminders**

Mon Y3      Tues Y4    Weds Y5    Thurs Y6

In addition, every Friday there is an additional Sports afternoon for one year group in rotation. Dates for the diary are:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov Y6    Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov Y3    Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov Y4    Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec Y5

Please remember to remove earrings! As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a plain black/navy tracksuit to keep them warm over the coming weeks.