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Have you got your disco tickets?

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LEARNING

Reception buddies are up and running - a special relationship between EYFS and Year 6 children where they spend Friday afternoon engaged in activities together.



Message from Mrs Berthoud

It was a privilege to welcome our local MP to school on Monday (well done Mr Ming for organising). He was very impressed with the school and the children.

"It was a real pleasure to be invited to Southborough Primary School to be a part of their whole school assembly for Parliament Week.

I really enjoyed being quizzed by the children on my work across Bromley and Biggin Hill and what the life of an MP is really like. Events like this are hugely important to get future generations engaged in politics and our local community."

SAFE

Children are not allowed smartwatches in school due to their potential for distraction and privacy concerns from features like cameras and internet access.

Any smart watches will be collected in and returned to an adult.

Normal digital or analogue watches are okay!

Attendance Matters

Who is 96%+?

Attendance percentage

Atten	100.0%
Benjamin	96.7%
Bowie	92.6%
Curie	93.0%
Donaldson	99.9%
Earhart	97.4%
Johnson	96.0%
Jordan	94.5%
Kahlo	96.3%
Mandela	96.8%
Simmonds	96.2%
Singh	97.1%
Thompson	96.5%
Wonder	94.5%
National	95.4%
Local Authority	95.7%

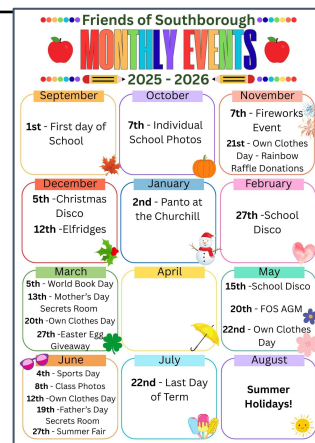
HAPPY

It was lovely to welcome you all to parents evenings this week. Thank you too for all the positive feedback about the changes we made

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1. In classrooms not the hall
2. Star reading and maths parent reports for Year 2-6
3. A change in focus for this meeting on assessments
4. PLPs for children on the SEN register.

FOS



Diary Dates

Monday 1st December -
Year 2 to St Augustine's Church

Friday 12th December
**Christmas Jumper Day
Christmas Dinner**

Friday 19th December
Last day of term (end at normal time)



Let's talk about... Loneliness!



DID YOU KNOW?

Loneliness can affect everyone no matter how old they are!

Most children and teenagers feel lonely at times, but it can be difficult to talk about it and even more difficult to ask for help.

But we can all help to make this easier!

What is it?



Loneliness is when we feel we do not have the meaningful relationships we want around us. There are different types of loneliness, such as:

- ➡ When something happens - like going to a new school or moving to a new home
- ➡ When you don't feel close to or understood by your family and friends

There is no 'one way' to be or feel lonely.

Things you could do if you feel lonely



Dance
or sing



Play a
sport



Draw, paint
or write



Chat to
someone



Find friends with
similar interests



Find local activities
and clubs



People to talk to

Be inspired

Find stories, messages of encouragement and peer support in the universe of **Lonely, Not Alone**

Visit lonelynotalone.org

Childline

Call 0800 1111
Visit childline.org.uk

Shout

Text Shout to 85258
Visit giveusashout.org

here4you

Visit here4you.co.uk/young-person

Samaritans

Call 116 123
Visit samaritans.org

Christmas Card Project FAQ's:

1) What size should the card be?

Cards can be any size you choose. The cards do not need envelopes.

2) How many cards should we make?

Feel free to make as many cards as you would like or have capacity to do. Some schools have created 'competitions' for the best cards/ the most cards per class. There is no minimum or maximum number that is required – everything helps.

3) Should we write in the cards?

Children can write in the cards if they would like too. I would suggest big, clear handwriting if possible or a printed message which can be stuck in the card.

These cards may be going to vulnerable people so a simple, kind message of 'Thinking of you at Christmas time' or 'wishing you a merry Christmas' would be sufficient.

4) Should we put the schools name on the card?

If you are happy to state which school the cards have been made by on them/ in them, then please do. This can be decided by each school independently.

Tackling Loneliness in Bromley



Lift someone out of loneliness

Make a christmas card to be sent to someone who may be feeling lonely this christmas by Wednesday 3rd December.

Hand in to Mrs Berthoud who will drop off to Petts Wood Library.



Fun football training just for girls!



Learn new skills

Make new friends

Build confidence & have fun!

***Come
join***



First session is FREE

Open to girls aged 5-11

9-10am Saturdays during the football season

At Petts Wood Recreation Ground, BR5 1DP

We also have a girls' teams for U10s & U11s – come along and get involved!

If you are interested in joining or finding out some details, then please email:

Wildcats@parkhousepanthers.co.uk or WhatsApp 07788 594776

Christmas at Southborough

Dates for your diary

December 5th	FOS Christmas Disco https://www.fospta.co.uk/events
December 8th	Christmas Post Office open <i>Stamps will be available to purchase at the end of the day from the Year 6 door.</i>
December 9th	EYFS Nativity 9:30am
December 9th	KS1 Nativity 2pm
December 10th	Y5 Steel pan concert 2:30pm
December 11th	EYFS Nativity 2pm
December 11th	KS1 Nativity 9:30am
December 12th	FOS Elfridges https://www.fospta.co.uk/events
December 12th	Christmas Post Office closes
December 12th	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
December 17th	KS2 carol concert in school - 2pm
December 17th	KS2 Carol concert at St Augustine's Church
December 18th	Class Parties
December 19th	Last Day of term (<i>finish normal time</i>)

Southborough Christmas Post Office

The Christmas Post Office will run **8–12 December**.

5p stamps can be bought after school at the Year 6 door, or from Year 6 posties in Reception and Year 1. Children can post cards in school post boxes (please include **name and class**).

Year 6 will deliver all cards, and proceeds go to the **school charity**.

Stamp design forms are on Dojo and due by **28 November**. Four winners will receive a **class set of stamps**. More details to come.