



SBPS News of The Month



4th January 2023

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Senior Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mr Bell
Headteacher



Mrs Atkinson
Deputy Head Teacher



Mrs Dryden
Assistant Head
Teacher



Miss Reid
Assistant Head
Teacher



Mr Vasarhelyi
Class Teacher



Mr Goldsbrough
Class Teacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads

If you have a concern about the safety of a child in our school, please contact one of our trained Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you have a concern out of school hours, please contact First Contact on 0300026797 or the police.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Before we pass on our best wishes for the year ahead, we would like to share all of December's events with you! What a month it turned out to be...

Polar Express

All children had great fun coming to school in their finest PJs and enjoyed a cosy afternoon watching the Polar Express with a hot chocolate and snacks. As a memory of the day, all children took home a Christmas bell to hang on their Christmas tree. We could hear the ringing of so many bells on the way home... the children of SBPS really do believe in the magic of Christmas!

Carols by Candlelight

We were amazed at how many of you joined us for our Carols by Candlelight event. The children sang beautifully and lit up the evening with their candles. We had the added bonus of snow on the ground which made us feel very festive! We would like to say a huge thank to Mrs. Armstrong who organised and led the singing and to the children who raised our Christmas spirit. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who took the time to join us. There was certainly a buzz in the air with all the prize winning, hot dogs and home-made goods for sale. It was the first time we ran the event in this way and we already have plans to make it even better next year.

SEND Coffee Morning

Mrs Dryden met once again with parents and carers to think of ways to improve our provision in school. Our Family Support Worker, Elaine Webster, also joined the discussion. There were some wonderful ideas to provide safe spaces in both buildings. Staff quickly set to work with clearing these spaces ready to make them usable in the spring term. Thank you for all of the donations so far. We are particularly in need of lights, cushions and rugs... please feel free to drop these off at either building where they will be put to good use.

Reception Christmas Sing Along

On the last day of term, Reception children had the pleasure of hosting a Christmas Sing Along, in which they retold the Christmas story. It was a joy to hear the songs they have been singing in class and to see them perform in front of a live audience. We would like to say a huge thank you to the staff for supporting them with this and for whipping up some brilliant costumes! It was a great way to mark the beginning of the Christmas holidays!

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to Harrington Brown Estate Agents for donating a whopping £500. We used this to treat the children to their Polar Express afternoon and to pay for resources for our Christmas Crafts afternoon. We also managed to stretch to buying some brand-new Christmas lights to light up the yard for Carols by Candlelight. It was very kind of you and very much appreciated!

Thank you also to Costco for donating a beautiful encased nativity scene which we displayed in the infant building. This was a real treat for the children and made us all feel very Christmassy.

The Empire Theatre donated pantomime tickets and Morrisons and Tesco donated biscuits, mince pies and hampers for prizes. The Christmas raffle was a huge success and this raised a lot of money for school fund which will all be spent on the children. We are always very grateful for support from the local community.

Finally, thank you to all our parents and carers who supported us during the autumn term and for donating Christmas lights, tombola prizes and hampers. We can't tell you how much your support means to us; we really couldn't do what we do without you!

We would like to wish you our best wishes for the year ahead. We hope it is filled with good health and happiness for you all!

Dates	Event
Wed 25 th January	Y5 Parental Engagement 2pm
Wed 1 st February	Y1 Parental Engagement 2pm
Mon 13 th February	Valentine Disco – 3.15pm - 4.15pm R/KS1 Valentine Disco – 3.20pm - 4.20pm KS2
Fri 17 th February	School Closes for Spring Half Term
Mon 27 th February	School Opens for Spring 2
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book Day – dress up as a book character
Fri 17 th March	Special Ladies Day – ladies welcomed into school: pm
Wed 29 th March	Y4 Parental Engagement 2pm
Wed 29 th March Thurs 30 th March	Spring Term Parent's Evening Last appointment 6pm
Fri 31 st March	School Closes for Easter Holiday
Mon 17 th April	School Opens for Summer 1
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday Monday: school closed
Wed 17 th May	Y3 Parental Engagement 2pm
Thurs 25 th May Fri 26 th May	The Arts – info to follow
Wed 24 th May	Reception Parental Engagement 2pm
Fri 26 th May	School Closes for Summer Half Term
Mon 5 th June	School Reopens for Summer 2
Fri 16 th June	Special Men's Day – Men welcomed into school: pm
Fri 30 th June	Summer Fair
Mon 3 rd July	Y2 – Y3 Parent's Transition Meeting: 3.30pm - 4pm Junior Building
Thurs 6 th July	Sports Day
Fri 7 th July	Day reserved for Sports Day (in case of bad weather)
Fri 14 th July	Y6 Camp Out – school field from 6pm - 8am
W/B 17 th July	Whole School Trip – info to follow
Fri 21 st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly School Closes for Summer Break
5 th September	School Opens for children