

Shinewater Primary School

"Together We Shine!"



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Great News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have noticed the EYFS area is not looking as wonderful as it usually does at the moment, well we have amazing news...Swale Academies Trust is investing a very significant amount of money in having this area developed over the next few weeks. There will be a new rainbow canopy for nursery and the EYFS area, new flooring and new outdoor equipment. It will take about six weeks to be completed. The EYFS pupils will still be provided with outdoor provision as the development will be done in stages.

We are very excited and grateful for this investment. It's like being given a great big Christmas present! We cannot wait to see the finished result.

Wishing you all a very, very Merry Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR from all of us in school.



SOUTH BOROUGH
Primary School



Little Sunshines Nursery

The children at Little Sunshines have been so busy in the run up to Christmas. Our art project based on the paintings of Hilma af Klint was fantastic and our visitor from the Towner Art Gallery was very impressed!

Taking part in the Wiggly Nativity with the Reception classes was super fun and we enjoyed learning all the songs together.

We have learnt some special Christmas songs of our own too. The children used all their senses to make their reindeer food and have created some beautiful calendars and cards for you. However, they probably enjoyed the Festive baking most ... mmm yummy Christmas shortbread!

All Nursery staff and children wish you all a very Happy Christmas.



Merry Christmas

Reception



Merry Christmas



Little Sunshines Nursery, Squirrels and Hedgehogs EYFS pupils have worked hard together to rehearse and perform the Nativity for you to enjoy and keep forever. We hope you have enjoyed our performance and the whole family have got into the Christmas spirit. All of the children were absolute stars and we are very proud of them.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year from the EYFS team.

Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1

Year One is coming to the end of the 'To Infinity and Beyond' topic and it has been such a busy one! What with a trip to the moon and a visit from the planetarium and dressing up as aliens and astronauts. We have been learning about the astronaut Neil Armstrong and finding out some amazing facts about space to help us create a big non fiction book together as a class.



The year one team would also like to say thank you to all the lovely year one parents for the incredible amount of homework the children have produced this term! It has been wonderful to see how much they love working at home too!

Year 2



Year 2 have been very busy in school exploring the four countries of the UK. During our geography lessons we have looked at traditional games, food and symbols of each country. We had great fun Morris and Irish dancing, participating in the Highland Games. Mrs. Rigby tossed the caber the furthest! We enjoyed trying traditional food and finding out about new places we would like to visit. We finished our topic by making an interactive map showing the different countries of the UK and wore a different colour on the map to represent the countries. It was great fun and we would all love to explore the UK further!



Year 3 and Year 4

Year 3



It's been a busy term for Year 3! Our learning journey was Feline Great – we learnt all about cats! At the beginning of term, we were visited by the Cats Protection League. They told us facts about cats and how best to look after them. In Science, we learnt about animals including humans. We compared the diets of different animals and even studied animal skeletons! Towards the end of term, we participated in a Dance Day where we created and performed dances based around the movement of cats. On top of all this, we have also had our Big Thinking days and Christmas performance!



Year 4

This term has been very busy and fun filled! As well as completing our core learning in maths, reading and writing, we have enriched our learning experiences with other activities. For our RE Big Thinking days, we learnt about Hinduism and produced some beautiful Rangoli patterns. In Geography, we were thrilled to have a virtual lesson hosted by the Natural History Museum. Not only did we consolidate our knowledge of earthquakes and volcanoes but we also gained a new perspective using 3D glasses! In art, we blocked our lessons and produced our own painted version of a famous Japanese print called The Wave, which linked to our Learning Adventure over the first two terms. Finally, we recorded our Christmas performance which involved children dressing up as a turkey, spuds and sprouts, line dancing, ukuleles and cowboy hats!



Year 5

Year 5 and Year 6

This term, as part of our Scandinavian Topic, the children have been using acrylic paints to create a landscape featuring the Aurora Borealis (The Northern Lights). The children had to be resilient rhinos as they worked through a process of experimenting in their sketchbooks, evaluating and producing a final piece on canvas. They were very proud of their efforts and Mrs. Kaufman had even commandeered a selection to be displayed outside the Leadership Team offices, she was so impressed with them. Well done Year 5!



Year 6

Year 6 has had a busy and exciting term! Our topic has been 'We'll Meet Again!' and we have learnt all about World War 2. We began the term with a wartime singalong and also had a very informative visit from Mr. Jones later in the term who showed us lots of artefacts from this period of history. In our History lessons, we have studied evacuation, rationing and the impact of the Blitz on Eastbourne and are enjoying our class story 'Letters From The Lighthouse'. The children have shown great sensitivity in their responses to this time and the impact that it had on the people who lived through it.

From all of Year 6, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



You are not alone...

Our services remain open during the UK Coronavirus lockdown. You are not alone.

We know if you're scared of your partner, contacting us may be harder than normal. If safer, we can call you back on a trusted friend or family member's number at a specific time and use a code word.

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ChildLine

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EASTBOURNE FOODBANK

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Eat well Move more Live longer

When spending time at home it can be tempting to give the kids more snacks than usual. Fruit and veg snacks are always the best choice, but if they are [having packaged snacks](#), just remember to aim for **2 a day max.**

Quick home-made snack ideas-DIY snacks can be healthier and often cheaper than packaged ones. Preparing them with your children can also be lots of fun and a great activity to do together.



Cheesy oatcakes with tomatoes



Rice cakes with low-fat cream cheese and cucumber



Hummus with veggie fingers



Boiled eggs

Make Lunch Christmas Welcome



Pull up a seat, you are welcome!

We all know that feeding hungry children is expensive.
And why does it seem they eat more at Christmas?!

School holidays can be fun.....but they can also be a bit hard work!
We would love to take the pressure off by giving you a really great answer to the two big questions most kids have in the holidays
"What are we doing today?" and "What's for lunch?"

What you can expect at Makelunch this Christmas: a warm welcome, a Christmas craft activity for the children, a nativity trail, a chance for a cuppa and a natter, a hot meal and dessert, good company and some carols to help the Christmas spirit!
We cater for all dietary requirements.

Where:

St Barnabas Church,
Kingfisher Drive
Eastbourne
BN23 7RL

When:

Tuesday 21st December.
Register from 11:30, food served at 12:30
Places are limited, so be sure to arrive in plenty of time.

What food: Roast potatoes, yorkshire pudding, vegetables, roast beef or veggie sausages.
Chocolate cake and fresh fruit

Please book (by Fri 17th) on 07835 597688 or makelunchstbs@outlook.com. Let us know your name and how many adults & children will be with you and if you want the meat or veggie option

Julie and the team look forward to seeing you soon

MakeLunch @ St B's is a local initiative with Transforming Lives for Good (tlg.org.uk). The project is overseen and supported by The Well Community Church Eastbourne

Additional needs support

Therapy One Point (TOP) - TOP is a single contact point for speech and language therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy (including adaptations), specialist equipment and general enquiries. We can provide advice and support for children on our caseload and for those not known to us.

To contact TOP, please phone 0300 123 2650 8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.