

Dream Big. Challenge Ourselves. Make it happen.

What a memorable start to Term 2 at Severn Beach! Earlier this year, the school council and the children of Severn Beach thought about and created a set of values for us to live by every day. They are called the **Severn Beach Bees** because each one contains the word 'be'. We use them every day but are particularly concentrating on 'Be Kind' and 'Be Respectful' this term. (We will concentrate on the others throughout the year to come.) We matched our values to our special events of Remembrance and 'Friendship/Anti-Bullying Week' and 'Children - in - Need'. We learned some key messages about kindness and some definitions of bullying. You can see these below and we explained these fully in our special assembly. The children have really impressed me again with how thoughtful, caring and considerate they can be. Mrs Adams



Pick Me Up don't Put Me Down!

STOP

The definition of bullying:

Several
Times
On
Purpose

STOP

What we do about bullying:

Start
Telling
Other
People

Our 'Friendship Assembly' on 'Children - in - Need Day'. We had a surprise guest who popped in to say thank you for the donations and as a reward for being really kind children.



Be Respectful

We are going to be teaching the children the importance of having respect for our school by looking after school property and wearing school uniform. Please can you support us in this by ensuring that your child is wearing uniform in the correct Severn Beach school colours of blue and dark grey. We also ask that children wear school shoes and not trainers and that long hair is tied back every day.

Children in Need

As I mentioned earlier. We were extremely fortunate to have a personal visit from Pudsey Bear this year at Severn Beach Primary School. This was arranged through a parent of a pupil at school in collaboration with his employer Motability Operations. The children were so excited to see him and it was wonderful to be able to tell Pudsey that with help from Pre-School we had raised a massive £200. Well done everyone.

Pudsey was really happy!



Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November. A big thank you to all for buying poppies and other items. In total we raised £147! This is terrific!

Term 2 - Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 27th November. **Some** Y6 pupils to St. John's on the Hill, Chepstow for Maths competition. N.B. You have been notified already if your child is participating.

Wednesday 28th November. PTA/Community Christmas Fayre in the hall from 3:30pm. All invited. An opportunity to buy some Christmas presents!

Thursday 6th December. Choir visit to community concerts

Friday 7th December. (Attendance/Celebration Assembly) parents of children with green good attendance will be invited.

Tuesday 11th December at 1:30pm. Kingfishers and Wagtails Christmas Concert.

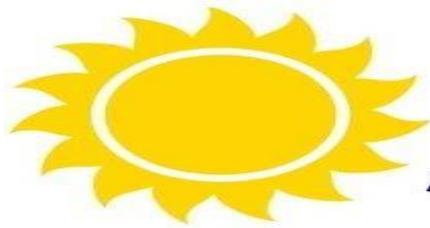
Wednesday 12th December at 1:30pm. Kingfishers and Wagtails Christmas Concert.

Wednesday 12th December PTA Christmas Disco for all pupils - tickets on sale nearer the date.

Wednesday 19th December Christmas lunch. **Wear a Christmas jumper to school!**

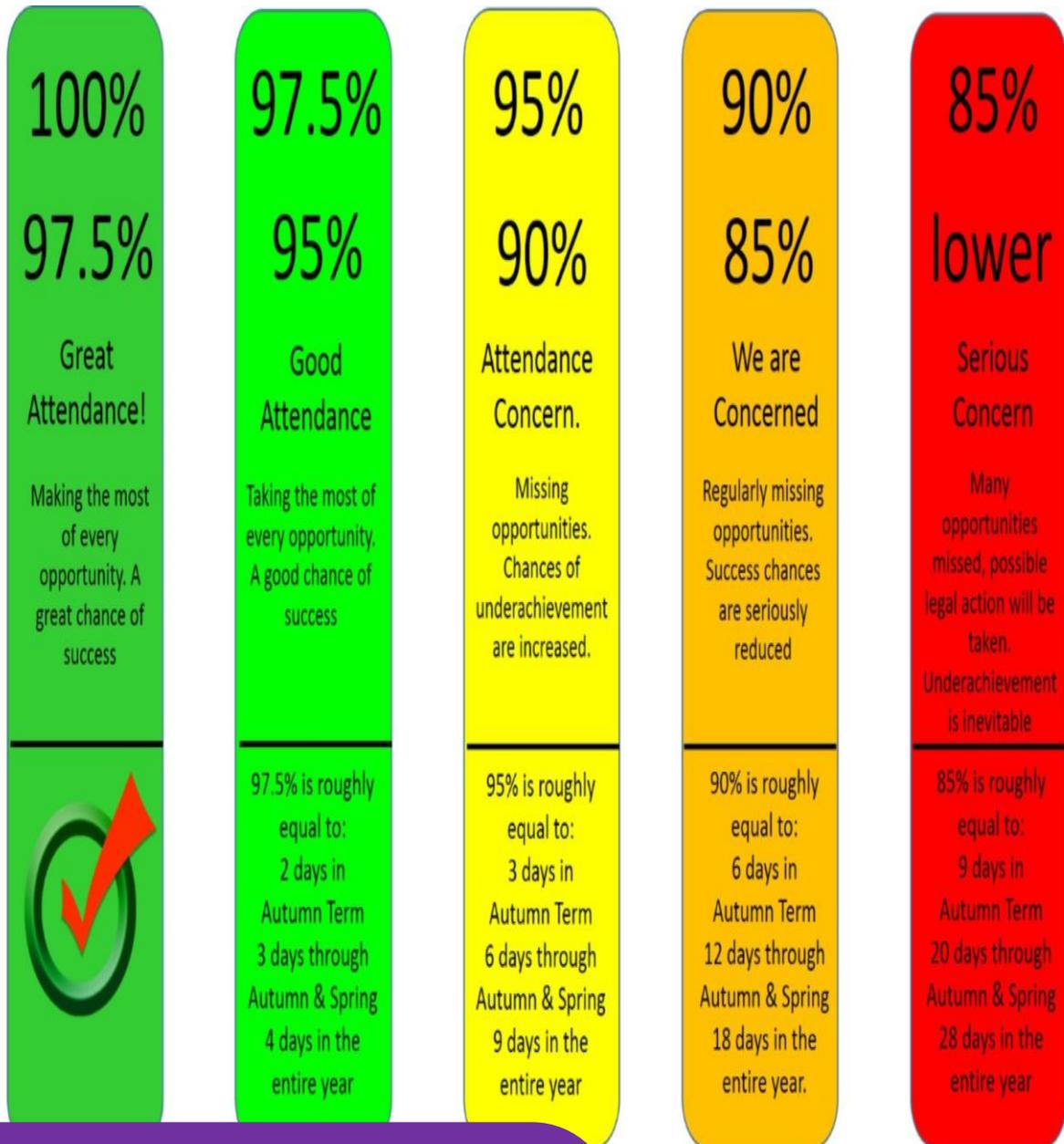
Thursday 20th December Christmas parties. **Bring** Christmas/party clothes to school.

Friday 21st December at 2pm. Christmas carols sing-a-long. Parents are invited to watch and sing with the children. A great way to start your Christmas holiday!



Severn Beach Primary School

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Attendance remains a big improvement **action** for us at Severn Beach Primary School. We have an 'Amazing Attendance Assembly' at the end of this term for children who have an attendance percentage above 95% and parents will be invited to celebrate with us. I hope that there will be a large number of children receiving prizes this term. Please send your child back to school quickly after an illness. Remember 'Every day counts'!

Class Attendance this week.

And the winners are:

Kingfishers - 90.22%

Wagtails - 98.77%

Sandpipers - 92.93%

Oystercatchers - 95.29%

Remembrance and Friendship Week



The children were extremely respectful and observed 100 seconds of silence beautifully.



It was so quiet. We were able to think about people we love and people we miss.



The candles and poppies helped me think really carefully.

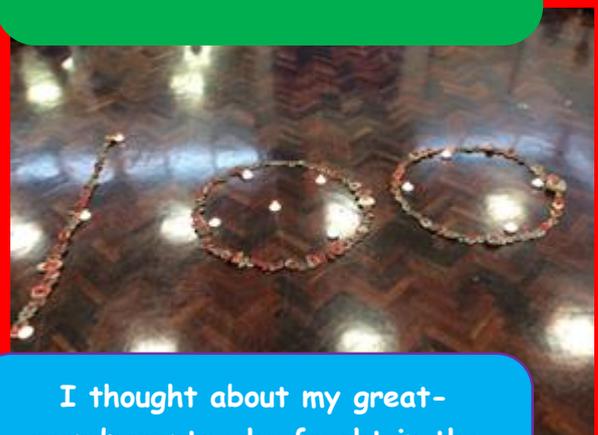


KS2 thought about everything they had learned about World War 1 during the silence.

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I thought about my great-grandparents who fought in the war and survived. I'm very proud of them. - Chloe