

# Friday 16 November 2017 Newsletter



It has been fantastic to see so many children enjoying the wide range of after school clubs on offer this half term. We have been able to offer 268 places to children from YR to Y6! The club information for next half term will be coming home soon. Please read the letter carefully as it will contain important information about signing up for the clubs – hopefully without such long queues this time!

**Mrs Matthews and Mrs Frampton**

### This week's challenge...

This week has been anti bullying week so we have been challenging the children to think about how everyone is different but everyone is equal. Maybe this is something you can continue to talk about at home.

### Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been anti-bullying week. The focus this year is 'Everyone Different, Everyone Equal. We kicked off the week with an assembly that highlighted our uniqueness and how we are all like ingredients in the most amazing cake - everybody brings something different to our school community. We thought about the way that we treat people and make them feel valued and welcome at school.

Different year groups have been doing different activities around bullying - Everyone made jigsaw pieces filled with things that they love and are special to them. Some children have completed work on the difference between being mean, rude and bullying. They have made posters to highlight the differences which you might start to see around school!

Children have also been completing a map of the outside area showing where the best places to play are and highlighting where they see issues arising. School Council will be looking at these maps and coming up with ways to enhance the fun areas and stop issues arising in problem areas.

### HC3S Catering

HC3S who provide our school meals have their own Facebook page @hc3seducation. On the page they post the next day's menu at 3.15pm each day, post news about HC3S and school meals, share updates on food policy and HC3S's response to this and share success stories and local activities.

It is also a fast communication tool for parents. Why not take a look?

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## Welcome!

We would like to welcome Mrs Taylor and Mrs Dolbear to our team.  
Mrs Taylor is working across our school as a higher level teaching assistant and  
Mrs Dolbear has joined 6AS working as a teaching assistant.

We would also like to welcome our new Deputy Headteacher – Mr Wallace!  
We are very excited that he is joining our Senior Leadership Team and he can't wait to  
meet more parents and children from across the school.

## Our teacher training partnership provider is 'outstanding'

As many of you will know, we provide teacher training placements as a partnership  
school with South Coast SCITT, based at Bransgore CE Primary School. We are therefore  
delighted that the SCITT has just been graded outstanding in all areas by Ofsted.

Inspectors commented that:

- Trainees are exceptionally well prepared to teach and enter teaching as accomplished professionals
- The quality of placement-based mentoring is consistently high
- Rates of completion and employment are consistently higher than national figures and outcomes for trainees are consistently high
- The partnership has a superb reputation locally and further afield

If you, or anyone you know, is considering becoming a primary school teacher, the SCITT  
is now recruiting for next September, 2018 and is hosting open events to find out more.  
You can contact the SCITT on 01425 674625 or visit their website: [www.scscitt.co.uk](http://www.scscitt.co.uk)

## Online Safety newsletter

Please find attached a newsletter from the Safer Schools and Community Team for  
parents. A copy has also been placed on our website for your reference.

## Class Assemblies

Our next assemblies will be led by 6AS and 3LC at 9am.  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 6AS  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 3LC

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## Mobility Scooters

If you need to use your scooter on site, please be respectful of other users and use the scooter at the slowest speed

## Advent Fair donations

Thank you to all year groups for your generous donations on our non uniform day for the up coming fair.

If you are able to donate cakes or biscuits for the cake stall the PTA would be very grateful to receive them on the 30<sup>th</sup> November or 1<sup>st</sup> December. Thank you.

## Infant Nativities

The dates for the Nativity performances have been published on the diary dates sheet and can be found on the website for your reference. Each child will be given two tickets for the morning performance and two tickets for the afternoon performance. This then allows for other relatives to come along too. If you do not require all 4 tickets we would ask you to return any you don't need to Miss Miles. Any returned tickets will then be available the day before the performance if you would like to invite additional people.

## Christmas Lunch

This year's menu is:

Roast turkey with pig in blanket  
Or Quorn fillet with half a vegetarian sausage  
Served with  
Stuffing ball, roast potatoes, roast parsnips, garden peas, baton carrots and gravy  
To finish  
Chocolate mousse slice or star biscuit

Please order by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

This year all children will be given a Christmas cracker on Christmas dinner day. These do contain small items. They are suitable for children over 3 years old, however, if you would prefer for your child NOT to be given a cracker, please ensure you tell your child's class teacher

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## School Closed – Staff Training

Please note that the school will be closed to pupils on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November (TOMORROW!) for staff training

## XS 2.4b MIDDAY SUPERVISOR

Somerford Primary School requires two permanent lunchtime supervisors to ensure the safety, general welfare and conduct of pupils during the midday break. The successful applicant will also promote and support pupils' positive play.

Salary Dorset Grade 1, Point 6, £7.78 per hour. The successful applicant will be required to work 1.33 hours per day, 38 weeks per year, term time only.

Somerford Primary School values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community. Somerford Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people; this is a commitment which we expect all staff and volunteers to share. The successful candidate will be required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service check in line with the Governments safer recruitment guidelines.

Information about our school is available on the school website at [www.somerford.dorset.sch.uk](http://www.somerford.dorset.sch.uk). For any further information or to discuss the post, please contact the Executive Headteacher's PA, Mrs Assinder on (01202) 485436.

Closing Date: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Interview Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

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## News from our community

### Verwood Pantomime

Please find a flyer attached.

### Messy Church

High Cross, Amethyst Road, Somerford on Thursday 16th November from 3.30pm. We have an hour of Craft work, then a short assembly in church followed by a delicious tea of pasta with Bolognese or tomato sauce with cake and custard to finish. Children up to about 8 or 9 years are welcome with a parent or other carer. All for just £1.00 per child.

### St Barbe museum

Please find a flyer attached

### TripleF

We are a local based charity running a soup kitchen three nights a week for the homeless community in Christchurch. Our small team provide hot meals, hot drinks, sandwiches and cakes to the hungry in and around Christchurch as well as clothing, sleeping bags, tents and much other needed essentials. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

### GodFirst

Years 4-6 at Somerford Youth Centre  
Fridays 6-7pm  
17<sup>th</sup> November – Superhero night  
24<sup>th</sup> November – Games Night  
1<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas movie night  
8<sup>th</sup> December – Club Night  
15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Extravaganza

### Somerford Children's Centre

Making Festive Gifts  
20<sup>th</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December  
9.15am – 11.30am

### Family arts and crafts

Please see the attached flyer

The next newsletter will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

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