



FRIDAY 22nd JUNE 2018

Pride

Our children continue to represent our school admirably when attending events out of school. I met someone this week who runs an after school club at Somersetford and he couldn't praise the children highly enough. He said he visits many schools and the manners and attitude the children have at Somersetford are amongst the best he has come across. Mrs Roberts, our handball coach, also commented to me how proud she was to watch Y5 and 6 children at the Handball Festival this week as they played superbly and were behaved perfectly.

Well done and thank you for showing what amazing children we have at Somersetford. I am proud of you all.

Mrs Frampton

Y1

Well done to all of Year 1 for reading some tricky words last week. You all did so well.

New Reception Children

Mrs Hinz James and Mrs Knowles were very excited to meet their new class for next year when they visited on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. They were all amazing in the classroom and we can't wait to see them on the same days and times next week.

Attendance

Please be advised when considering booking holidays that some families have received fixed penalty notices for taking unauthorised holidays in school time. It is £60 per parent per child.

We are keen to work with parents so please do come and talk to us if you have any concerns or questions about your child's attendance. If we ask to speak to you, please come along and we can discuss reasons for your child's absence and what we can do together to improve things.

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The Great Somerford Bake Off

Well done to Reception and Goslings for being the winners of the Bake Off. The amount of money raised by all year groups was staggering and we would like to thank the PTA for organising this event. We would also like to thank all the parents and children who provided cakes and of course bought and ate them!



Books at Bedtime



We all enjoyed snuggling down to hear some stories last Thursday (despite it not being as dark as usual!) and drinking some hot chocolate with a biscuit. It was a wonderful family event so thank you all to the staff and parents who attended.

What's On Next week....

Next week is National Sports Week and there are lots of exciting events happening in school.

- You will receive an invitation to come in to school and run (or walk) the Daily Mile with your child. It would be lovely to see lots of parents supporting their child's health and wellbeing in this way.
- Don't Rain Skateboarding will also be in to work with Y4-6 – remember to bring your forms back or you won't be able to take part!
- Dan Moody our Sports Partnership Lead, will be working with Y2 and Y3 on Friday.

Next week we will also say goodbye to some of Y6 as they head off to their residential for a week. Have fun!

There are many other things happening over the next two weeks – please see the attached diary sheet for details.

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Anti-Bullying Week

This term's anti bullying week will take place in the week beginning 2nd July. It will have a focus on using kind words and will tackle racism, sexism and other forms of verbal abuse. As it is also the week of our Sports Days so we will be linking the week to the anti-racism campaigns in football and other sports.

We are really sad that some of our children have used unkind words to other children in our school recently and we hope that this week, along with your support from home, will help to address these issues. Please take the opportunity to also discuss these issues at home and set your expectations for your children's kind behaviour.

Thank you.

Transfer Day

You will be told your child's teacher for next year on Tuesday 3rd July and Meet The Teacher morning will be on Wednesday 4th July. Please take your child to their current classroom in the morning; we will move into new classes after assembly. Please also collect your child from their current classroom.

Please note that your child's class and teacher are final. Much discussion and consideration has been taken before agreeing class lists. However, if you are concerned, please make an appointment to speak to your child's Phase Leader so we can support your child in their transition.

Clothes Bin

You will have noticed that a large green recycling bin has arrived by the bike sheds at the front of school. Please pop any unwanted clothes in there. When it is emptied, the clothes are weighed and the school receives a donation for each kilogram. Thank you.

Please can I remind parents it is your responsibility to ensure your child does not climb on this bin or play near it. We don't want anyone getting hurt.

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Marathon Man!



Pete is now over half way through the tour and he has now hit the mountains. He talked to us in assembly about this section of the tour and how nervous he was about it. Cheer him on by finding out more about Pete's journey and the charities he is supporting by visiting www.marathonsforthemind.com You can also make a donation via that page.

Keep running Pete!

School Closures

Please note the school will be closed on:
Friday 6th July for staff training

The next newsletter will be on Thursday 5th July 2018

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