

October

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2018

It has been a challenging couple of weeks at school since the last Newsletter but I would like to say how incredibly proud I am of all the dedicated staff who work at our school.

They have shown courage, resilience and a relentless passion to care for all of our children and I have been truly humbled by them.

I hope you are also proud of the staff who care for your children on a daily basis. Today is World Teachers' Day and a good day to say thank you to not only the teachers we have at Somerford but also the teaching assistants, admin staff, lunch staff, site team and pastoral team who all make our school so special.

THANK YOU!

Mrs Frampton

Over the past month, all the children in the school have had the pleasure of meeting Paddy and his mum Gemma. Paddy has epilepsy which causes him to have seizures. We all took part in activities which included: pushing ourselves around in a wheelchair; melting different foods in our mouths; trying out what it's like to be deaf and blind and many more.

We are so grateful to Paddy and Gemma for coming to meet us!

Rose, Head Girl and Alfie, Head Boy

Twitter

Somerford Primary now has its own Twitter account and we have already started tweeting. Follow us [@mrsfsomerford](https://twitter.com/mrsfsomerford) for reminders and updates.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Lost!

A necklace with special cultural importance has been lost on the school site.
It is a silver locket on a black cotton cord.
If you find this, please hand it in to the main reception so we can reunite it with the owner.
Thank you

Reading Club

On a Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.15am, Mrs Rosam runs a **FREE** reading club. If your child would like to attend, they can turn up on the morning by entering through Breakfast Club and signing in with Mrs Rosam.

It would be lovely to see a few more children starting the day with a good book. They can also read to Mrs Rosam and this can be one of their 3 times a week for their homework so if you are struggling to fit this in, this is the club for you!

HOT SCHOOL MEALS

Please continue to complete paper slips for your lunch orders for the weeks commencing 15th October, 29th October and 5th November.

We will be launching the new online ordering system on 7th November and from this day you will be able to order your children's meals for week commencing 12th November onwards.

Please look out for a letter with instructions to set up your account for pre-ordering. Please note paid meals will need a SIMS AGORA account as well, to enable you to add credit.

Please contact Mrs Campbell if you need a new code or instructions.

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Minecraft Club

There are a few spaces left for Minecraft Club.
If your child is interested in attending they need to collect a letter from Mrs Rosam.



Grange Children on school site

Please note that all Grange children now need their contact books signed by The Grange in order to have access to the school site after school.
Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 95.27%

Year 6 – 94.02%

Year 5 – 94.66%

Year 4 – 95.77%

Year 3 – 94.89%

Year 2 – 96.77%

Year 1 – 94.21%

Well done to Year 2 this week!

The next newsletter will be on Friday 19th October 2018

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