



Friday 1 March 2019

Welcome back!

Can you believe we are already half way through the year? The teachers are busy writing the children's annual reports as well as getting started on this half term's exciting topics. Busy, busy!

Mrs Frampton

Rose, Head Girl and Alfie, Head Boy
Ella, Deputy Head Girl and Liam, Deputy Head Boy

Somerford Stars

If your child has achieved anything special outside of school, please tell us about it. There is a box in the main reception for you to record their achievements. Fill in the slip, pop it in the box and it will be added to the newsletter.

Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 94.48% - this is not good enough!

Year 6 – 94.22%

Year 5 – 94.57%

Year 4 – 94.76%

Year 3 – 94.35%

Year 2 – 94.42%

Year 1 – 92.88%

Well done to all Year 5 and 6 classes for moving up in our attendance race this week. 5CC and 6DC achieved 100% and have earned a muffin day – amazing!

Parents' E Safety newsletter

Please find attached a newsletter from the Safer Schools and Communities Team for your information.

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Y6 SATs information meeting

Y6 parents are invited to a meeting on Monday 4th March at 3.30 where information will be shared about the SATs week and how best to prepare your child. We look forward to seeing you there.

Reading, reading, reading

Thank you to all children and parents who supported the Book Fair and Books at Bed-time. We all enjoyed being in our PJs sharing stories.

A big thank you to the PTA too for providing the delicious hot chocolate. Next week sees the start of our sponsored reading event and World Book Day – get your costume ready!

Hot Chocolate Friday

Today Mrs Frampton hosted the first Somersetford Hot Chocolate Friday. This event is by invitation only and is to reward those children who ALWAYS behave well. They are the children who go 'above and beyond' all the time in their learning and their behaviour.

Class group photographs

The photographer will be in school on 15th March to take class group photos. Please ensure your child is in school on that day and is wearing full uniform – thank you.

Advice for parents: Have you heard about the Momo Challenge?

The 'game', played via Whatsapp, involves contacting 'MoMo', who issues a series of challenges - the final challenge, reportedly, being suicide. It's been getting a lot of press over the last few days, and is understandably causing parents a lot of concern. It is worth noting that a lot of the hype around 'Momo' is being generated by popular YouTubers posting videos of themselves taking part, capitalizing on the apparent popularity of the trend. Although a lot of the information about the 'Momo Challenge' is rather concerning, the number of reported cases of children harming themselves because of the game is extremely low. The challenge has alleged ties to three cases of teens killing themselves in Asia and South America, but there is nothing that proves that it was the direct cause.

his article from Parent Zone gives an overview of what it's all about. Separate fact from fiction, and learn how to help keep your kids safe here: <http://bit.ly/2GNACjz>".

The next newsletter will be on Friday 15th March 2019

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