



THURSDAY 03 OCTOBER 2019

Autumn has certainly arrived and the weather has become wetter and colder. Please ensure your child has a coat every day as we like to encourage the children to play and learn outside as much as possible.

Mrs Frampton

School closed for staff training

School is closed tomorrow, Friday 4th October, for staff training. We have an exciting day of curriculum development in store!

School lunches

Please order your child's lunches online by Thursday for the following week. If you are experiencing issues with the ordering system, please let us know and **order your lunches via the office staff** until they are resolved. If you do not order, we will **not** cook a lunch for your child, so please send them in with a packed lunch.

Thank you for your support.

Somerford Stars

This week we are celebrating:

Isabelle 2SB for achieving her Turquoise Rosette in Ballet, and her Red Rosette in Tap. Everyone is very proud of her.

Amelia in 3CC for donating 9 inches of hair to The Princess Trust. Well done from mum.

Megan in 45DC for donating 9 inches of hair to The Princess Trust. Well done from mum.

Weekly Awards

Well done to 1AR and 6SC for winning this week's reading trophies and to St David's House for winning the House Cup!

Aldi Vouchers

Aldi are giving Team GB stickers whenever you spend £30 in store. These stickers can be brought in to school and we will add them to our Aldi's Kit for Schools poster. If we collect 300 stickers we receive a school sports kit and the chance to win £20,000 to spend on sport. Please start collecting!!

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Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 96.79% - thank you!!

Year 6 – 95.99%

Year 5 – 96.10%

Year 4 – 97.54%

Year 3 – 97.17%

Year 2 – 95.96%

Year 1 – 96.06%

Well done to Year 5 for a huge improvement!! Year 2 and Year 6 you are so close!! We are holding our first attendance panel on 7th October. Please make sure you

Curriculum Events

Over the last few weeks we have been lucky to have:

- Watched Dr Science undertake exciting experiments such as blowing up balloons filled with hydrogen and helium—ask your child what happened to each!
 - Practised our skills during Operation Moonbase
- Had some of our Y5 children trained as Sports Ambassadors

Next week we have our Harvest Festival (please return your slips), Y5s are attending a handball tournament and we are holding our Hello Yellow day on Thursday (bring in £1 and wear yellow) to help us learn about our mental health. We are also welcoming a theatre company to school—thank you to the PTA for funding this visit! At the end of the week, Y1 are holding their Superhero day to celebrate the learning through their topic.

Raising Achievement Plan

We have a plan for this year that will help us to raise achievement at Somerset. We are sharing the key actions with the children and are keen to share these with you too.

This week we have shared with the children our aim of increasing opportunities for parental engagement. We hope to welcome many more of you in to school but also to share your child's curriculum and learning more easily. We hope you are all enjoying Marvellous Me—remember to High 5 back!

If you have any suggestions for us to help increase parents' engagement with the school, please let us know!

Our next newsletter will be 17th October 2019

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