



Thursday 04 July 2019

I can't believe that this is the penultimate newsletter of the year! Hasn't it flown by.

I continue to be so proud of all the children across the school on a daily basis but this week I was blown away by a group of our children in KS2. Nearly 40 children represented our school on the stage in the Bournemouth Pavilion joining with 10 other Christchurch schools in a singing festival. They sang 4 songs together and one song on their own to an audience of over 1000 people! I was sat by the Mayor and he commented on how fantastic the children were too.

Thank you to all the parents who paid for tickets and transported the children to the event.

Mrs Frampton



School closed for staff training

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 5th July – **TOMORROW!**

May we also remind you that school will close at 1.30pm on the last day of term, Tuesday 23 July.

Car Park Safety

Please ensure you only park in the marked bays and not in the disabled bays unless you have the appropriate badge. This is to ensure everyone can get out without being blocked in. It will also make visibility easier for pedestrians and drivers. Thank you

Goodbyes

At the end of this term we will be very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Blyth and Mr Parrott.

- ◆ Mrs Blyth is retiring after a career as a science teacher and then as a TA at Somerset since 1994!
- ◆ Mr Parrott has been working as a lunchtime supervisor and TA at Somerset since 2015 and plans now to spend more time with his family.

We will miss them both greatly and wish them well in their next adventures.



Address:
Draper Road, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 3AS
Tel: (01202) 485436

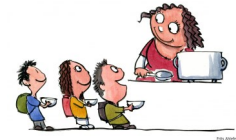
Email: office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk
Website: www.somerford.dorset.sch.uk
Headteacher: Helen Frampton

JULY

Thursday 04 July 2019

School lunches

The last date for ordering school lunches for the first week of the new term is **Thursday 18th July**.



Sports Day

What a fabulous couple of sports days! The weather was kind to us and the children showed real resilience, perseverance and sportsmanship. Thank you to the many parents, family and friends who came to support the events. Well done again to St Patrick's House for being the overall winners this year.

Outdoor library dens

We will be creating some outdoor reading dens on the playgrounds and would be keen to receive any of the following:

- battery operated fairy lights
- rugs
- cushions
- bean bags
- small shelving units
- storage boxes

Maybe you have some at home which you no longer need or maybe you know someone who would donate these items to the school or sponsor such a project. If so, please let Mrs Hudson or Mrs Frampton know.

Thank you!

Summer Fair

A reminder that the Summer Fair is tonight! I am sure it will be an amazing event and I would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for their hard work.

Address:
Draper Road, Christchurch, Dorset BH23 3AS
Tel: (01202) 485436

Email: office@somerford.dorset.sch.uk
Website: www.somerford.dorset.sch.uk
Headteacher : Helen Frampton



Thursday 04 July 2019

New classes

It was such a pleasure to walk around the school on Wednesday morning and see children enjoying meeting their new class, teacher and teaching assistant. Everyone made a great first impression and some incredible work was produced. We will continue to support the children with transition over the last days of term. If you have any worries about your child's transition, please do come and speak to us.

End of year reports

Your child will bring home their end of year summary on Thursday next week. This will include certain data for key year groups:

Year R – full end of year report and end of EYFS assessments

Year 1 – Phonics check data

Year 2 – End of KS1 assessment data

Year 6 – End of KS2 assessment data including SATs results

Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 95.09%

Year 6 – 95.21%

Year 5 – 94.78%

Year 4 – 95.25%

Year 3 – 95.68%

Year 2 – 95.49%

Year 1 – 93.99%

We are holding our final attendance panel of the academic year on Wednesday of next week. Please ensure you attend the meeting if you have received a letter of invitation.

Thank you.

The next newsletter will be on Friday 19th July 2019