



FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2018

We have had a busy week with lots of visitors and I have been so proud of our children! When we have walked in to classrooms, the Learning Ambassadors have greeted us and explained what the class is learning, all children have talked positively about their learning and showed that they are really enjoying the challenges they are being set. The resilience and perseverance has been incredible! I posted some of the comments from children on Twitter this week and I am sure you agree how wonderful they were.

Mrs Frampton

Thank you to all the parents and carers who gave their children a donation for wearing spots and stripes for Children in Need. We were all very impressed with the outfit choices and hope we raised lots of money. Coming soon is St Andrew's Day and we hope to give all children a surprise – look out for a letter soon!

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

TWITTER



Somerford Primary now has its own Twitter account and we have already started tweeting. We are now up to 28 followers! There will be a prize for the 50th follower – will it be you?! There will be more prizes for followers to come so spread the word.

Search for @mrsfsomerford

Goodbye

Next Friday we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Foreman who has been working at the school as a teaching assistant since 1999! We will miss her greatly and want to thank her for all her dedication and hard work for the children in the school. We know this has been a hard decision and we wish her the very best as she moves on to a new adventure!

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Congratulations!

Well done to our amazing kitchen team who were visited by Environmental Health last week for their statutory inspection and easily maintained their 5 star rating!

E Safety

We have been told about a new piece of software called Parent Shield. It is a way of protecting your child whilst they are using their phone. If you would like to find out more, please read the attached information sheet and visit their website.

Disabled Parking

Unfortunately a disabled visitor to the school was unable to park in either of the designated spaces last week as both were occupied by non blue badge holders. Please may I remind you that the two spaces marked as disabled spaces must only be parked in if you hold a blue badge and the blue badge must be displayed.
Thank you for your cooperation.

Scooters

I am really saddened to report that after asking parents almost every week on the newsletter to stop their children riding bikes and scooters on the school grounds in order to prevent an accident, we have had a young child knocked over.
She was very distressed and required first aid to both knees.

This is not acceptable.

Parents are responsible for their children after school and again, I ask you to hold any bikes and scooters or store them in the sheds or pods on entering the school.
Children must not be riding them on the school grounds.

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Headlice

Unfortunately we have had reports of headlice in the school – particularly Year 1 and Year 4. Please, please, please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 94.91%

Year 6 – 94.32%

Year 5 – 94.53%

Year 4 – 93.68%

Year 3 – 94.82%

Year 2 – 95.88%

Year 1 – 94.31%

Pete Thompson –Tour De France

I am sure you all remember Pete who ran the Tour de France and came in to school to tell us all about his amazing running challenges. He has sent us a message.....

"I am really lucky to have been nominated for the Laureus Sporting Moment of the Month award for November for running my Tour de France challenge, with the winner of each month going on to be in with a chance to win the Sporting moment of the Year at their Awards ceremony in February.

The decision comes down to an online vote and I just wondered if there was any chance you could please vote for me? I'm hoping if we won that it would be some great exposure for the charities and I also might get to meet Roger Federer and make my mum very jealous :)

It only takes about 5 seconds and people would just need to click on the link below and vote for me under the short video they have produced.

Voting link - www.mylaureus.com "

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Flu Forms

If you haven't done so yet, please remember to return your consent form for the flu vaccination for children up to Y5 on Monday. Thank you

Coming up.....

Next Friday is a non uniform day in aid of the Christmas Fair. The PTA will send details regarding donations requested. Thank you in advance for your support.

Next Friday is also the next Coffee Club – please come along and meet our amazing Pastoral Care Workers and other parents.



NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Messy Church

Messy Church at High Cross, Amethyst Road Somerford next
Thursday 22nd November.

All children, with their carers, are invited to a fun session after school, from 3.30pm onwards, with craft work, a short service and a substantial hot meal, all for £1.00 per child.

Breakfast with Santa at The Sandpiper

Fun for all the family! Come and have breakfast with Santa on 1st December, 16th December or 21st December between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

The next newsletter will be on Friday 30th November 2018

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