



Friday 19 July 2019

SOMERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

I can't believe I am writing the last newsletter of this year – my first full year as Headteacher of Somersetford Primary.

It has been an honour and a privilege to work with you all this year and an absolute delight to work with your children.

Our children continue to make us proud every day and thanks to the hard working staff team and your support, they are making more and more progress.

The end of KS2 SATs results this year show Somersetford is a rapidly improving school:

Reading – 13% increase from 2018

Maths – 17% increase from 2018

Spelling, punctuation and grammar – 24% increase from 2018

Reading, writing and maths combined – 21% increase from 2018

The children are also making us proud in their other areas of learning too – those which are not measured by end of year tests. We are proud to have been awarded the Gold Sports Mark for our enhanced PE and Sport provision, children in KS2 have had their writing published in a book, Y4 and Y6 pushed themselves and proved their resilience and perseverance on their residential andso much more!

We wish our Y6s the very best of luck as they move on to their secondary schools. We know they are ready for this next adventure and can't wait to hear about their achievements.

We also have some other leavers on Tuesday and we wish them the very best at their new schools.

To the rest of you, I wish you a relaxing, healthy and sunny summer, and look forward to working with you again when we return on 3rd September.

Mrs Frampton

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of unnamed items in our lost property including school jumpers, coats, drink bottles and lunch boxes. If you are missing an item please look through our lost property stand which is located in the link near to KS1. Any item found that is named is returned to the owner by reception staff.

At the end of school on Tuesday the lost property will be cleared and donated to charity.

Last day of term

School will close at 1.30pm on the last day of term, Tuesday 23rd July.

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Number Day

Thank you for raising £93.38 for the NSPCC during Number Day.

Crisp packets

There is a box in the hall for children to place any empty crisp packets. Macmillan are currently running a campaign to collect crisp packets and turn them into cash.

We are very pleased to be supporting this campaign.

Year 6 Leavers' assembly

We look forward to welcoming parents of our Y6 children to their Leavers' assembly on Tuesday 23rd July at 9.00am – bring some tissues!

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

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I am really pleased to announce that the summer fair raised a whopping £1, 032! Thank you all so much for your contributions and to the PTA for their fantastic organisation.

If you would like to get involved with the PTA, please let us know at Reception and we can put you in touch.

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Somerford Stars

This week we are celebrating.....

Finley in 34EW for getting his challenge badge at Cubs for camping for a night.
Well done from Mum and Dad

Isla in 1ET for moving up to stage 3 at swimming lessons
Well done from Mum and Dad

News from our community Squash At Speed

Summer Squash Camp Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th July 1.30-4.30pm at Two Riversmeet Leisure Centre. Suitable for age 5 upwards - all abilities welcome including total beginners - £10 per day. Contact Charlie on 07952 912732 or squashatspeed@hotmail.com for further info or to book your place.

Waterman's Park Fun Day
Please see flyer for more details

Football Training with AFCB
Please see flyer for more details

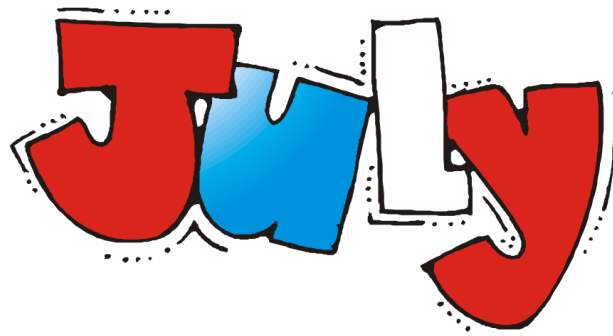
Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 95.09%
Year 6 – 95.27%
Year 5 – 94.91%
Year 4 – 95.30%
Year 3 – 95.72%
Year 2 – 95.48%
Year 1 – 93.81%

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Children's workbooks

Your child will not be bringing home their workbooks from this year yet as we have been advised to keep them in school for the Autumn Term next year. This is to provide evidence for the learning they have completed this year and for next year's teachers to ensure their progress continues. We will send them home at the Christmas break. The Y6 books will be sent home via siblings in the school. If your child does not have a sibling and you would like the books, you are welcome to collect them at the end of the Autumn term.

Thank you for your understanding.

Key Dates for next academic year

Monday 2nd September – INSET day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 3rd September – Y1-6 return to school at 8.45am

Monday 9th September / Tuesday 10th September – Reception children start school

INSET days

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 4th October 2019

Thursday 13th February 2020

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 20th July 2020



The next newsletter will be on Friday 6 September 2019