



FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2019

This week we welcomed another 6 children to our school family. This means since September we have welcomed over 40 children from Year 1 to Year 6! We are so pleased that our school is growing and I am always so pleased to see how welcome our children make new pupils feel.

If you are new parents to our school why not pop in to the coffee morning with Mr Walsh, our Pastoral Leader, to find out more about our school and meet some other parents.

Mrs Frampton

Health and Safety Audit

I am pleased to inform you that our school continues to be a healthy and safe place for us all. The Local Authority conducted a full and thorough audit last week and scored us at 98.1%. This is an increase on our previous score of 96%.

Weekly Awards

Well done to 2MS and 45JH for winning the Reading Trophies this week and to St George's House for winning the House Cup.

Curriculum Events

At Somerford we continue to ensure all children have a broad and balanced curriculum—which is fun!

These are some of the things that have taken place over the last week:

- ◆ Some children attended Moors Valley for an activity day
 - ◆ Year 4 continued their swimming lessons
 - ◆ After school clubs continued to be very popular
 - ◆ We held our Anti Bullying Week
- ◆ Year 2 had an amazing wow day with real fire, firemen and a fire engine!
 - ◆ Year 6 visited Marwell Zoo
 - ◆ 6 Year 5 girls attended a sports event at The Grange
 - ◆ Year 6 continued yoga—and Mrs Frampton joined in this week!
 - ◆ BU continued their reading work with a group of children
- ◆ Year 1 enjoyed a teddy bears' picnic with lots of stories and food! Thank you to the parents for attending too.

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Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 95.21%

Year 6 – 94.67%

Year 5 – 93.60%

Year 4 – 96.53%

Year 3 – 96.39%

Year 2 – 93.92%

Year 1 – 94.22%

We need to act quickly as a school to return to the 96% we had achieved. This needs a commitment from ALL parents.

Raising Achievement Plan

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

Thrive

The school is introducing the Thrive Approach across the school. This is a way of assessing and supporting children's emotional and social development. If this development has been thrown off track some how, it can show in a child's behaviour. Thrive offers targeted strategies to get children back on track. Mr Thorne is our Thrive Practitioner in school and he will be sharing more information shortly.

Non uniform day

Next Friday, 29th November, is a non uniform day for the Christmas Fair. You should receive a letter detailing a suggested donation. Thank you for your support of this fun event.

School Photographs

Please remember to return your photo orders by Monday at the latest.

Building Works

As Linwood continue to prepare the rooms for the Woodford Campus, there will be some building work on the school premises. Please ensure your children are supervised during after school pick up and do not enter any marked off areas of the site.

Thank you

Our next newsletter will be Friday 6th December 2019

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