

# JANUARY



## FRIDAY 25 January 2019

It was lovely to welcome some new faces to the coffee morning last Friday – was it the lure of bacon and sausage rolls I wonder! Mr Thorne enjoyed meeting the parents and is keen to meet those that couldn't make it. Please say hello if you see him around school. Mr Walsh and Mrs Doherty are always keen to know if there is a theme or topic you would find useful at these monthly get togethers. Please do let them know.

Mrs Frampton

This week KS2 have enjoyed our new -and-improved starpoint system. We owe all the credit to Mrs Chase, Mrs Frampton and the School Council.

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

### Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils

As previously published the school is closed on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February to pupils for staff training.

### Car Park Safety

Please can you ensure you park courteously in the car park at all times. Please do not park in the marked disabled bays unless you have a blue badge and do not park across the entrance to the car park.

Please drive slowly in the car park and when entering and exiting to ensure everyone's safety.

Finally, please can I ask pedestrians to walk around the car park and not take a short cut through it.

Thank you



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### KidsinVis

KidsinVis have two events coming up which they would love to see you at. They have hundreds of vis vests which they are hoping to distribute to local children. Each venue will have fire engines, Dorset Police squad cars and there will be lots of opportunities to take photos with our emergency service heroes. They will also be offering face painting/tattoos and drinks and sweets to buy. All proceeds will go back into KidsinVis. Please pop along and say hi and show them your support!

**Redhill Fire Station**  
**Saturday 26th January 10-1**  
**Christchurch Fire Station**  
**Sunday 2nd February 10-1**

The #Kidsinvis initiative is a simple one – 'to get kids in vis' on their way to & from school in the mornings & afternoons.

### Twitter

Somerford Primary now has its own Twitter account and we have already started tweeting. We are now up to 32 followers! There will be a prize for the 50<sup>th</sup> follower – will it be you?! There will be more prizes for followers to come so spread the word.

**Search for @mrfsomerford**

In the parent survey, some parents wanted better communication and reminders about events. Signing up to the school's Twitter feed is a good way of having these.



**Number  
Day 2019**

**1st February**

The NSPCC Number Day is coming up soon. On this day the children will be taking part in a range of number activities. We would like all children to wear clothes to school with a number on them. Please can they bring a £1 donation for the NSPCC on this day. More details will follow.

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## Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 94.89%

Year 6 – 94.45%

Year 5 – 94.75%

Year 4 – 94.94%

Year 3 – 94.37%

Year 2 – 95.37%

Year 1 – 93.87%



## News from our community

### Helen O'Grady Drama School

Please see the attached flyer.

### Money Advice and Support Network

Please see the attached flyer for information about a service now running from High Cross Church.

The next newsletter will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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