

# March



## Friday 29 March 2019

It has been lovely to have the sun shining this week and it has started to feel like Spring has sprung!

Children across the school have been sitting end of term assessments this week in Reading and Maths and I have been so proud of the children's efforts and resilience.  
Mrs Frampton

### Easter holidays

School closes at the normal times on Friday 5th April. We return to school on Tuesday 23rd April at the normal time of 8.40. Breakfast Club will be open from 7.45am

We are so proud of our handball team who have recently reached the Dorset County handball finals! It was very difficult but after lots of effort and team work we did it!  
Rose and Alfie, Head Girl and Head Boy

### Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 95.1% - this is moving in the right direction but still a way to go!

Year 6 – 94.65%

Year 5 – 95.08%

Year 4 – 95.32%

Year 3 – 95.54%

Year 2 – 94.71%

Year 1 – 93.91%

Well done to 1AR for achieving 100% last week and earning a muffin day –above and beyond!

Next week your child will bring home their attendance up to the end of this term.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Non uniform day for Food Bank

Next Friday, the last day of term will be a non-uniform day in aid of the Food Bank. Please bring a tin or packet to support this charity.

Thank you

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### Somerford Stars

This week we are celebrating....

Samuel in 6AS for gaining his Chief Silver Scout Award from a very proud Mum and Dad!

Hannah in 3/4 RD for tidying her bedroom without being asked from Mum!

Well done for going above and beyond!

### LOST PROPERTY

We have a large number of uncollected items in our school Lost Property stall. At present there are a number of coats, school sweatshirts, sport kits, lunch boxes and drinks bottles to name a few!

If you are missing an item please check the lost property to see if it is there. At the end of term all items will be removed and passed on to a charity collection.

Would you also please ensure all items of clothing in school are clearly named as this will enable us to return any lost items to their owners.

Thank you for your support with this.

### Big Pedal

The Big Pedal continues next week. Please walk, scoot or cycle to school to help us win a prize.

A few reminders:

Please do not cycle or scoot on the school grounds

Wear a helmet

Lock your bike or scooter

### Easter Service at High Cross

Please ensure you have returned your child's permission slip for them to come to High Cross Church on Tuesday

### Fraser Portraits - School Photographs

The last day to return your photograph orders along with the payment will be Wednesday 24th April.

Please ensure all your orders are returned to school by this date as no orders can be accepted after this date

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### Goodbyes

Next week we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Diment and Mrs Campbell who are moving on from Somersetford.

Mrs Diment has been a teaching assistant with us for many years and has decided to move on to a different role.

Mrs Campbell is moving on to a new Senior Finance Officer role at another school. We would like to thank both of them for the commitment to Somersetford and wish them well as they move on to pastures new

### Easter activities

Thank you in advance to the PTA for organising our Easter activities next week – we are all looking forward to our egg hunts!

### News from our community

#### Weymouth Sea Life Centre

50% off for up to 5 people.  
Use the code EAST19 when you book online at [visitsealife.com/Weymouth](http://visitsealife.com/Weymouth)

### Parent Consultations

Thank you to all those parents who attended parent consultations this week. If you missed this, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time.  
Thank you

### New Local Authority—BCP

From April 1st, Somersetford Primary will be part of a new Local Authority which is called Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole or BCP. There should not be any immediate noticeable differences to children or parents. We will, of course, keep you informed if this will affect the school in the longer term.

The next newsletter will be on Friday 5th April 2019

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