





# FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2018

We have been very pleased to welcome some Chinese students to Year 5 over the last two weeks. The children are in England for six months learning English with a local language school and have been with us to gain an experience of an English school. I know the children in Year 5 have really enjoyed meeting them and we wish them well for the rest of their time in England.

Mrs Frampton

We are sad to inform you that one of our fantastic staff has left. Mrs Foreman, one of our beloved TAs and cleaners, left us last Friday. We don't know how our school will cope without her and we wish her all the luck she can get in her new job.



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 29 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 @mrsfsomerford



A huge thank you to Ashley from our PTA who baked enough shortbread for the whole school to have a piece to remind children that it is St Andrew's Day today. What an incredible amount of baking - we hope you had some help with the washing up!

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### **Parent Governors**

We currently have vacancies on our Governing Body. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor please have a chat to Mr Wallace or Mrs Frampton. Also look out for the information and nomination forms that are coming home to all parents soon.

## **Breakfast Club**

You are now able to pay for Breakfast Club on Agora. Please reference your payment with the dates you are paying for.

Payments will still be accepted in cash at the Breakfast Club for the time being.

## **Parent Nominated Somerford Stars**



This week we are celebrating....

Sarah in 6AS for passing her Badge 1 in gymnastics.
From Mum and Dad

Congratulations to all our stars!

## Flu vaccination

If your child missed the flu vaccination in school, you will be offered a second opportunity to have this at another location. Please look out for a letter from the School Nursing Team.

## Coffee Club

Thank you to all those parents who attended the coffee morning last week. There were lots of great suggestions offered and these are really valued by the school.

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### **Christmas Fair**

Thank you to all parents who sent in a donation for the Christmas Fair last Friday on our non-uniform day.

Please come and join us at the fair next Friday, 7th December after school.

## **Attendance**

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school - 95.10%

Year 6 - 94.71%

Year 5 - 94.96%

Year 4 - 95.27%

Year 3 - 94.58%

Year 2 - 95.98%

Year 1 - 93.61%

Well done to Year 4 for the biggest improvement this week. Year 2, you are so close to 96%! Let's see if you can make it next week.

#### **Priory Carol Concert**

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual carol service with The Grange at The Priory.

There is a letter for all children in Y3-6 with more information and a permission slip for you to return. It really is a magical evening and we hope you can join us.

## **Nativities**

A reminder of the dates and times.....

11<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 Year 1 and 2 nativity
12<sup>th</sup> December 2.00 Year 1 and 2 nativity
13<sup>th</sup> December 2.00 Year R nativity

14th December 9.30 Year R nativity

Ticket details will be sent home shortly

The next newsletter will be on Friday 14th December 2018

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