



## FRIDAY 1 April 2022

What a strange week it has been with sun, rain, wind and even snow! The children, as ever, have coped brilliantly and I've been impressed with the learning I've seen around the school this week. Year 6 are working particularly hard in the lead up to their SATs and I've seen some fantastic maths work with algebra and ratio!  
Mrs Frampton

### Jubilee Wood appeal

All children have now planted a tree and we are really pleased to be welcoming local businesses to plant a tree in our wood too. If you would like to sponsor a tree please visit [Jubilee Wood Appeal \(donatemyschool.com\)](https://donatemyschool.com) If you cannot sponsor a tree yourself, please share the link far and wide!

### Bark and Read

We are really pleased that our Bark and Read programme has started in school today. We have managed to build a relationship with four dogs and their owners and they will be coming in to school to read with selected children. If your child will be reading with a dog you will be asked to complete a consent form.

### A visit from the Mayor

We were honoured to welcome the Mayor of Christchurch last week to plant an apple tree in our Jubilee Wood. We all gathered on the field to celebrate this moment and the Mayor was kind enough to answer lots of our questions too.

### Comic Relief Red Nose Day

We raised an impressive £149.45  
Thank you for your generosity.

### Update from HC3S, our catering provider

Please remember to order your lunches by each Thursday. You can pre order for the whole half term if you wish.  
After Easter there will be a new menu launched.

### Y4 Roman Day

Year 4 looked amazing today! Thank you for your help with costumes. They had a fantastic day increasing their knowledge and understanding of their history topic.

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### Parent Governor

We have one vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Body. We really value the input of all members of our school community and would encourage you to think about whether you can join our friendly team. If you'd like to know more about the role you can chat to Mrs Frampton or Mr Wallace at the gate or email [cleark@somerford.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:cleark@somerford.dorset.sch.uk)

### Assessment Week

All children from Y1 to Y6 will take end of term assessments over this week and next week. These assessments help inform our planning, any gaps we need to fill and enable us to celebrate successes with the children. I know some children find these worrying but please be assured they are well supported in school and we make them as positive as possible.

### Thank you!

A huge thank you to our team of parents who are helping keep our school gardens looking as good as they can. We really appreciate you giving up your weekend to help our school and it looks amazing already!

### School Photographer

Next week on Tuesday 5th April, the school photographer will be taking class group photos. Please ensure your child is wearing smart, clean uniform on that day!

### Parent Consultations

These meetings are taking place next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Your child will have brought home a letter this week. If you have not yet booked an appointment please do so as soon as possible.

### Somerford Bake Off Fundraiser

On Wednesday 6th April we will be holding our Somerford Bake off competition and bake sale after school. Please see the letter from the School Council for more details.

### Easter

Next week our assemblies will remind children of the Easter story. We will have a range of Easter activities in school culminating in an egg hunt! If you would like to donate an Easter egg to the school for prizes we would appreciate it.

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## BRAND NEW THEATRE KIDZ CLUB

@ Somerford Primary for children in Reception to Y6  
Every Monday straight from school until 5.15pm  
commencing 09 May 2022

Our Theatre Kidz classes provide the most magical and exciting environment for youngsters to develop their stage skills.

In Dance the children will enjoy learning routines in a range of popular Dance styles including Street, Pop and Jazz!

In Drama classes children will learn new acting and performance techniques including Improvisation, Poetry and Prose. Children will enjoy working in groups to develop and perform their own group plays.

Children will be collected from their classroom at the end of the school day and parent collection is from the main school entrance at 5.15pm

If your son or daughter would like to join us for a FREE TRIAL please use this link for class details and to book your place:  
<https://the-enrichment-academy.class4kids.co.uk/info/29>

If you do have any questions at all please drop us an email to:  
[office@theenrichmentacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@theenrichmentacademy.co.uk)

We can't wait to meet you all!

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DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO DANCE, ACT AND PERFORM?

THE ENRICHMENT ACADEMY

### Theatre Kidz

Our Theatre Kidz classes provide the most magical and exciting environment for children to develop their stage skills. From building confidence, to using their big loud voices and expressing themselves through our fun games, exercises and performance pieces. We encourage every student to blossom in their own unique way and achieve things they never thought possible.

Where: Somerford Primary School  
When: Mondays (during term time)  
Start date: Monday 9th May, 2022  
Times: 3.30pm - 5.15pm  
Price: £37.50

Book a free trial using this link:  
<https://the-enrichment-academy.class4kids.co.uk/info/29>  
Telephone: 07930980038  
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### Leeson House Residential

Year 4 are heading off next Thursday to their residential experience. Please ensure you have fully paid for this trip before Thursday. If you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible. There will be regular Twitter updates while you child is away so if you are not yet on Twitter we suggest you download the free app and follow @mrsfsomerford before they head off.

### Non uniform day for Foodbank

Next Friday is the last day of term and we will be holding our usual non uniform day for Christchurch Foodbank.  
Please ensure your donation is in date.

### Easter holidays

We close for Easter at the usual times on Friday 8th April. We reopen on Monday 25th April at the usual times. Breakfast Club opens at 7.45am.

### Leave in term time

A reminder that we are unable to authorise leave in term time except in exceptional circumstances. Holidays do not count as exceptional circumstances unfortunately. The school policy is to request a Fixed Penalty Notice of £60 per parent per child for unauthorised holidays in term time. Further details can be found on the school website.



Date of next newsletter — 8th April 2022

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