



FRIDAY 8 April 2022

As we reach the end of this term I would like to thank you all for your continued support through more challenging times. It means so much to all the staff. Everyone at Somerford would like to wish you a very happy Easter. Let's hope we get some nice weather too!
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!

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.

Easter holidays

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

Non uniform day for Foodbank

Thank you for your generous donations for the Foodbank today. Remember the Foodbank is open during the Easter holidays. Those of you in receipt of free school meals for your children will have received a voucher too.

Somerford Bake Off Fundraiser

What a delicious event this was! Thank you so much to all who entered and congratulations to our winners:

Best decorated:

KS1—Tyler 2MS, Evie 2MS, Iyla-Mae 2MS
KS2—Esme 3SB, Hope 4GH, Missy-May 3SB

Best sweet dish:

KS1—Felicity 1AR, Freddie RNHJ, Harry RNHJ
KS2—Arthur 4EW, Evie 6JH, Summer 5AS

Best savoury dish:

KS2— Summer 5AS, Felix 6RM, Jaxom 6JH

Thank you also to our guest Judges; Mrs Barnes, our school cook and Mr Knight, our Chair of Governors. We raised a staggering £325! Thank you for buying the huge number of cakes after school too.



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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 clerk@somerford.dorset.sch.uk

Parent Consultations

It was wonderful to welcome so many of you back on to the school site! For some parents it was the first time you had seen your child's classroom! If you weren't able to sign up for a consultation this week, please email your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment for after Easter.

Easter Holiday Club

We are delighted to be offering a 5 day holiday club for children on our school site this holiday. We have teamed up with Premier Education who will be providing the club. The club is **fully funded** by the Local Authority for children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals. Details have been sent to eligible families via Marvellous Me. **Last few spaces available—book now to avoid disappointment!**

Leeson House

The Year 4s had an AMAZING time at Leeson House. The children were a credit to the school and to you as parents and the teachers received many positive comments about them during the residential. I'm not sure they had too much sleep though so they are probably in need of an early night tonight!
Thank you to the staff team who volunteered to go with the children.

Easter Window Winners

Congratulations to 5AS who won the Easter window competition. They enjoyed a special Easter tea delivered by the Easter Bunny! Thank you to Mrs Cahill and her team of helpers for such a fun week of activities.

School Lunches

Please remember to place your orders for hot school meals by Thursday 21st April for the first week back. If you do not order, please provide your child with a packed lunch for that week.

Bank Holiday

Please remember Monday 2nd May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed.

Date of next newsletter — 29th April 2022

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SOMERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

□ **BRAND NEW THEATRE KIDZ CLUB** □

@ SOMERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION to Y6
Every Monday straight from school until 5.15pm, commencing 09/05/22

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE ALREADY BOOKED!

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 brought to the school hall by their class teacher at the end of the school day and will take lessons with our qualified, experienced Dance and Drama teachers.

If your son or daughter would like to join us please use this link for full information and to book your place:

<https://the-enrichment-academy.class4kids.co.uk/info/33>

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

We can't wait to meet you all!

□ The Theatre Kidz team □

Please note this is a new booking link



BADMINTON TRIALS

Dorset Badminton Association and Community Badminton are holding **BADMINTON TRIALS** for County Squads & Community Sessions on:

SATURDAY 21st MAY

Where:
LeAF Academy, Duck Lane Bournemouth (use entrance marked AFC Bournemouth)

Time:
11am-12pm - Ages 7-10
12pm-1pm - Ages 11-13
1pm-2pm - Ages 14-16

ALL LEVELS WELCOME

Book your place online today:

<https://bookwhen.com/cb-dorset>



For information please contact us at:
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Watermans Park April Programme



THE PARKS
FOUNDATION

Brush for Birds

Tues 5 Apr | 11.30am - 12.30pm

Help our feathered friends build their nests by donating dog fur.

Bring your dog to the park and give them a big brush, letting their old winter coat be used by the local birds to help make their nests.

Free event.



Nature Tots

Tues 5 & 26 Apr | 10am - 11am

A fun group for under 5s and their carers, themed around nature and the changing seasons.

Your child can become a bold explorer and develop their curiosity through play and discovery in the park.

Free event.



Wildflower Meadow Maker

Sat 9 Apr | 2pm - 4pm

Come and plant wildflowers in the park.

After the success of last years wildflower sow at Watermans Park entrance, we are adding more perennial seeds this year and we need your help!

Free event.



Wood Engraving Workshop

Tues 19 Apr | 2pm - 4pm

Come and try your hand at wood engraving.

You can make a signpost for our nature trail in the park. Plus make your own key ring to take home.

Free event.

Spaces are limited, please book.



Good to Grow

Thurs 21 Apr | 2pm - 4pm

Come and learn what is good to grow at this time of year. Bring your empty clean yoghurt pots and containers to recycle into flower pots to take home.

Free event.



To book: parksfoundation.org.uk/events

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