



FRIDAY 7 JULY 2023

Please remember school closes at 1.30pm on Friday 21st July for the summer holidays

Sports Week

Thank you to Mrs Whitehead for organising Sports Week for us and thank you to those parents who were able to come in to school to support different events—we do know it is not always easy.

The results from Sports Day is as follows:

1st — Luther King — 235

2nd — Rashford — 231

3rd — Malala — 193

4th — Attenborough — 187

Congratulations to all those taking part.

Art gallery extraordinaire! Thursday 13th July

We would like to invite you all to see our fabulous creations. Earlier this year, our 'Pupil Voice' group requested that we updated the artwork in the hall so we listened and that's exactly what we did! Lots of children from across the school worked with the LVI students of Highcliffe to create some new masterpieces. We were inspired by the ocean and used that as our theme but we challenge you to spot our most regular visitor from nature in each piece.



Events coming up...

- ◆ School Council Meeting—Tuesday
- ◆ Year 3 and 4 Tri Golf Tournament at Grange after school—Tuesday
 - ◆ Final Y5 Taster Day at Grange—Wednesday
 - ◆ End of Year Sing Off—Wednesday
 - ◆ Y6 Brass Recital—Wednesday
 - ◆ Y2 trip to Bolderwood—Thursday
 - ◆ Y1 Pirate Wow day—Thursday
 - ◆ Y6 swimming—Thursday
 - ◆ Sam Pink assembly—Thursday
- ◆ End of year reports with assessment results to parents—Friday
 - ◆ Y6 CAT testing at Grange—Tuesday and Friday
 - ◆ Parent coffee morning—Friday
 - ◆ Rocksteady performance—Friday
 - ◆ NSPCC visit to Y5 and 6—Monday 17th
- ◆ Current Y5 (next year's Y6) parent meeting re Y6 residential—Monday 17th at 3.30
 - ◆ Road safety assembly—Tuesday 18th
- ◆ Y6 Leavers' assembly—Thursday 20th at 9.30. Y6 parents welcome
 - ◆ End of school year—Friday 21st at 1.30

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Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above. Children need to be in school every day and on time to ensure the best chance of reaching their potential. Please remember that where possible, medical appointments should be made out of school time and the school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child.

Attendance at the end of this week

Whole school: 93.0% compared to 93.7% nationally

Year 1: 93.5% (93.4 nationally)
Year 2: 93.7% (94.1 nationally)
Year 3: 95.2% (94.3 nationally)
Year 4: 92.6% (94.3% nationally)
Year 5: 91.6% (94.2% nationally)
Year 6: 93.0% (94.0% nationally)

Goodbye

As you may be aware, Mrs Maddison is leaving us at the end of this academic year to explore other adventures. I am sure you will join us in wishing her the best of luck and thanking her for the 25 years she has dedicated to Somersetford Primary!

Pre loved uniform

As the end of the year approaches, if your child has grown out of any uniform or school shoes and they are still good quality, please consider donating them to us so we can help other families with the cost of uniform. Mrs Luker will happily receive any donations!

Rags to Riches collection

Thank you for all of your donations. We raised £59.45 for the school. A big thank you to Mrs Luker for organising this for us.

INSET dates for next year

Friday 1/9/23
Friday 29/9/23
Tuesday 2/1/24
Friday 9/2/24

Monday 8/7/24—this is change from 5/7/24

Date of next newsletter

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