Somers Park Primary School

Newsletter: Autumn 12
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Dear families,

What a difference a day makes! Classrooms, corridors and shared spaces have been transformed today as children have thrown themselves into our annual Christmas Decoration Day with their usual enthusiasm. There's been plenty of creativity, a little bit of glitter everywhere (!) and lots of excitement as we start to count down to the end of term.

FOSP events- Next week

Friday 4th December – Non-School Uniform Day & Hamper Donations

To help us create some fabulous hampers for the Christmas Raffle, we'd love each year group to donate the following for next Friday's non uniform day:

- **Nursery:** Jams and chutneys
- **Reception:** Crisps
- **Year 1:** Biscuits
- **Year 2:** Christmas cakes and bakes – Stollen, mince pies, Christmas cake etc.
- **Year 3:** Snacks and nibbles (other than crisps, biscuits or chocolate!) – sweets, Twiglets, marshmallows, popcorn etc.
- **Year 4:** Something nice to drink for children or adults
- **Year 5:** Chocolate boxes
- **Year 6:** Crackers! For cheese, the Christmas table or even the Christmas tree!

Christmas Raffle – To be drawn on 9th December

All the details, including ticket prices, the sales period and draw date, can be found here:

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS HERE:
SPPS Christmas Raffle- People's Fund Raising

There are a couple of fun FOSP events taking place next Friday, please see the information below, and sign up while there is still space!





Recording First Aid and Medicines in School: Medical Tracker

*Beginning next week, we will be introducing **Medical Tracker**, a secure online system used to record first aid incidents and the administration of medication in school.*

Medical Tracker will help us monitor and manage medical information more effectively, ensuring that staff are kept informed of any injuries or medical treatment pupils receive during the school day. The system can also notify parents when medication has been administered and, as we continue to embed its use, we may also use it to inform parents of other first aid incidents that occur in school.

As part of this rollout, please keep an eye out for emails from noreply@medicaltracker.co.uk and ensure this address is added to your safe senders list to prevent messages from being directed to junk or spam folders.

This system is designed to enhance communication with families and help us maintain the highest standards of care for all our pupils.

From the classroom...

Year 6- Our Subject Ambassadors

You may have spotted some wonderfully shiny badges appearing on our Year 6 ties this term!

Our new Subject Ambassadors have already been busy getting to work. This week, they met with Mrs Price at both sites before visiting subject lessons across the school. Their role was to observe the children, looking particularly at their learning behaviours, engagement and enthusiasm for each subject.

Our ambassadors then shared feedback with the children they observed and made notes of their findings ready to hand over to Mrs Price. Throughout the year, they will continue to develop their leadership skills, support our subjects across school and act as positive role models for other pupils.

We are incredibly proud of how maturely and enthusiastically they have taken on their new responsibilities.

Well done to our fantastic Subject Ambassador role models!

'I love being RE ambassador because I am a Christian, but I love learning about all the different religions and seeing how we teach religion across our school.' Anaiah

'I like being English ambassador because I think we can show our creativity through writing and by being an ambassador I can support the school in giving great writing lessons.'

'We like being maths ambassadors because we get to see what the other year groups are doing in their lessons and we get a lot of responsibility.' Olivia and Oscar B.

'We enjoy being science ambassadors because we get to go and see other science lessons, we saw an experiment happening on Wednesday in year 5. Science is our favourite lesson!' Lexi and Daisy A.

Attendance Matters!



Keep working hard with your attendance!

Whole school attendance this week:

96.5%

Superstar classes with attendance of over 97% this week are:

20th November- 26th November

Class	Attendance
3KC, Miss Cecil	100.0%
0-OAK, Mrs Cullerne	100.0%
1HW, Miss Woolley	98.3%
5-Maple, Miss Adams	98.2%
3SS, Miss Shaw	98.2%
2EB, Miss Brookes	98.2%
2-BEECH, Miss Hartwright	97.4%
4LE, Mrs Luckman and Mrs Evans	97.4%

NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme** this term. This is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand and recognise the signs of the different types of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly, age-appropriate programme is fully aligned with the curriculum and consists of a short film and supporting classroom-based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

To find out more about the programme, please watch the NSPCC's **Speak out. Stay safe. 'Introduction for Parents/Carers film'**. Link or scan QR code.

Parents and carers are asked to let us know if your child has experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

Parent/Carer support

Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.

www.nspcc.org.uk/parents
www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Activities to extend learning at home

Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.
www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

Online Safety Hub

For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.
www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

Childline – under 12's

Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.
www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)
www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)

Talk PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants.



Don't forget, Monday's Christmas theme is *'O' Come All Ye Sports Fans***- children may wear their favourite sports kit or active wear, to school. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Chris Hansen


Merry Monday
Attendance Countdown
ATTEND
PARTICIPATE
SUCCEED
Every Monday counts on the road to Christmas!
Good Attendance Brighter Futures
Monday 30th November
Oh Come All Ye Sports Fans!
Wear your favourite sports kit, team colours or activity uniform!
Different sports Same amazing team!
Monday 7th December
Baby it's Cold Outside!
So wear comfies!
(Pj's, snuggly clothes and slippers)
STAY COSY BE HERE
Monday 14th December
Sockin' Around the Christmas Tree!
Wear your brightest Christmas socks!
Small Socks Big Smiles!
Being here helps us
BELIEVE, EXCEL,
SHOW KINDNESS and THRIVE!
BELIEVE
EXCEL
SHOW KINDNESS
THRIVE

Celebrating Success at Somers Park

This Week's Values Champions

Class	Child	Values Champion
SP site EY and KS1	Kaia H (1HW)	**Believe** – Encouraging others to do their best and believing in all the children around her
SP site KS2	Orla T (4LE)	**Believe**- Always quietly confident in what she does and champions others around her as well.
	Theo B (6MM)	**Excel**- Tries his best in everything he does and always pushes himself to achieve more.
MV site	Nancy H (Pine)	**Believe** – always believing in herself, her positive attitude and believing in others too.
	Matilda S (Maple)	**Thrive** – Matilda always tries her best and will get on with a task to the best of her ability!

This Week's Stars of the Week

Class	Child	Star of the Week
Nursery Stars	Clark S	For always being respectful to the adults and the children in Stars!
Nursery Rainbows	Abigail	For having some lovely conversations with the adults this week and using her words to ask for help ☺
	Albert	For always coming into nursery with a big smile and trying new things, even when he feels a bit uncertain about them ☺
RAW	Joesph M	For his amazing reading this week!
	Mason M	For always being positive about his learning.
RAG	Xander G	For his amazing dancing during our rehearsal!
	Cholan M	For being super helpful at tidy up time.
MV Oak	Hayden M	For working so hard to learn his lines for our nativity.
	Emily D-W	For being so determined when faced with a challenge!
1HW	Rupert RJ	For his much-improved handwriting this week!
	Kaia-Rose H	For her super contributions during carpet times and her positive attitude towards learning!
MV Elm	Matviy U	For fantastic energy when performing his pirate dance.
	Ellis J	For amazing effort with his handwriting.
2RD	Elvis R	For sharing super ideas during our RE discussion
	Edie C	For sharing super ideas in Geography this week.
2EB	Joya H	For her super reading comprehension skills.
	Kallie-Rae B	For being an excellent mathematician!!!!

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Class	Child	Star of the Week
MV Beech	Roman B	For always brightening up our day and making everyone around him smile!
	Aisha F	For always pushing herself to achieve her very best in everything she does.
3SS	Roxy S	For always working so hard in English writing her own creative ideas and reading her work aloud.
	Noah P	For trying hard to improve his handwriting and presentation.
3KC	Aiyla R	For her enthusiasm during our 'Active Peace' workshop, always showing kindness and a positive attitude.
	Levi L	For showing commitment in improving his writing – keep it up!
MV Pine	Reid D	For excellent pattern finding in science
	Inayah I	For always being a kind friend
4SB	Zoya K	For contributing thoughtfully to our class discussions.
	Jack P	For bringing joy to our classroom with your excellent sense of humour and helping everyone smile.
4LE	Tammy B	Great progress with her times tables.
	Ava K	Showing kindness in the way she supports her peers in the classroom.
MV Cedar	River K	For producing outstanding work and always contributing to lessons.
	Eden S	For showing great attitude to learning.
5RM	Esme M	For some effective editing of a character description.
	Ted MP	For being such a committed helper in the mornings.
5VD	Florence E	For a superb, completed cam toy, which showed a lot of reflective thinking and improvements.
	Freddie H	For excellent scientific thinking skills during the lesson on irreversible changes.
6GL	Olivia G	For her fabulous organisation skills and help every morning.
	Penelope B	For growing in confidence during independent writing.
6MM	Ava L	For her imaginative ideas when using figurative language.
	Bailey M	For a great effort in Maths and English this week.
MV Willow	Anaiah D	Always bringing sunshine into the classroom with her smile and positive attitude.
	David A	Consistently demonstrating the values of excellence and showing kindness.
Special mentions		
School Office (site)	Ted MP (5RM)	For always being so polite, friendly and respectful whenever we see him.
Wraparound (site)	Daisy A (6GL)	For being a supe reliable emergency helper in WA

News from Mercian Educational Trust

CELEBRATE YOUR TEACHERS!
Is there a teacher who inspires your child, a member of staff who always goes the extra mile, or a school team that makes a real difference?

Now is your chance to say thank you!

We are delighted that a Mercian Educational Trust Governor is sponsoring the Worcestershire Education Awards on behalf of the Trust, helping to celebrate the incredible people who make a difference to children's lives every day.

We would love our parents and families to help us recognise the amazing work happening across our school communities.

Who deserves your recognition?

Nominations close on 13th December, so don't miss the opportunity to celebrate someone special!

Nominate here:
https://www.worcesternews.co.uk/worcestershireeducationawards/

Let's show our teachers and school teams just how much they are appreciated!