



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 3rd February 2017

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **6th February:** Pine, Beech and Cherry class visit to St Paul's Church
- **10th February:** Elm Class assembly 9.10am in the hall for parents & carers. Please arrive via the Poulton Rd entrance.
- **14th February:** Book Fair in school.
- **Parents' Evenings:** Week of 13th February.
- **Friday 17th February:** School closes for half term.
- **Monday 27th February:** Children return to school.

See the school website for more dates.

Be on time, be in school for 5 to 9!

Sports News

Great news for our footballers who played on Tuesday in the mixed football competition, the team won their group and are now through to the finals on March 7th. The final will take place at Weatherhead High School at 4.00pm and finish at 5.30pm. Well done to all of the players, a real team effort!

We may be strong as individuals but together we are invincible!

Parents evening

Parents and carers will be able to access the booking system from next week to book their appointment with their child's class teacher. Please ensure that you have your login details and are able to login as a parent or carer. If you need your details updating you may email the school office with the subject line- Website

Reading sponsorship

Thank you all for your contributions towards the reading sponsorship which has raised more than £1,000 in funds for library books. Usborne will put another £600 towards books as well. Raising £1,600 for the library. Well done to everyone involved! If you have not sent your money in yet, please do so, as every little helps.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7th February is Safer internet day. The internet has become such a fantastic resource, and for many, part of our daily lives. We hope that you will join with us in helping children to use the internet safely and appropriately.

It is important to know what parts of the internet your child has visited to ensure that they remain safe both on their home computers, tablets and phones. When was the last time you checked this? Whilst we do not wish to pry as parents and carers, we do want one thing; our children to be safe.

There are a number of apps recently which have been reported to be unsafe for children to use such as musical.ly. It is important to check apps which your child may use and their settings for these apps. For instance; have you checked if their location setting is enabled for unknown users to be able to locate your child if they are chatting to them using social media? Is their social media account private or open to everyone?