



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 3rd November 2017

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **3rd November.** Football team representing the school at the Houlihan Cup at Great Meols.
- **6th to 10th November.** Swimming continues for Year 5 children.
- **8th to 10th November.** Year 6 residential at Boreatton Park in Shropshire.
- **17th November.** Children in Need - Non Uniform day.



Please check the website for the updated calendar of events.

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

Building work

The building work is progressing well and is on target for being completed in December 2017.

Christmas Shoe box appeal.

Each class will be collecting for their own shoe box appeal this year. The children have been told about the items to collect. The boxes will be collected before school on 13th November. We would therefore like to receive any items for the shoe box appeal by Friday 10th November. If you are able to send in one item with your child it would be greatly appreciated.



OFSTED inspection.

As you know the school had its OFSTED inspection on Tuesday 31st October 2017. The last time the school was inspected by OFSTED was in November 2012. The inspection process has changed several times in the last five years and has become more rigorous each time. We are pleased with the inspection process and await the OFSTED report to be published.

We would like to thank the parents and carers who spoke to the lead inspector at the school gates on the morning of the inspection and the small number of parents who replied to the online survey. Thank you for supporting your child's school. The publication of the report can usually take around four weeks. As soon as it has been written we will let you know and will make it available to you on the school website.

Well done to all of the children whose behaviour during the inspection was its usual impeccable standard.

Year 6 residential

Our Year 6 children are very excited for their visit to PGL Boreatton Park in Shropshire where they will be experiencing raft building, Jacob's ladder, tunnel trail, zip wire, high ropes, challenge course and quad biking. In the evening they will be having a disco one evening and a camp fire the next.

They will be leaving us late Wednesday morning and arriving back at school for the end of the school day on Friday.

Poppy appeal



We once again have poppies available for sale. There are also a number of other commemorative poppy items for sale including bracelets which the children may wear during the 11 days up to Remembrance day on 11th November 2017. A member of staff will be in one of the playgrounds each evening with them.