

Somerville News

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Parents Evening

PARENTS EVENING

We look forward to welcoming all of our parents and carers for our first parents' evening of the year. We urge you all to attend as this is the meeting where you properly meet your child's class teacher for the first time, where you find out how your child has settled into their new year group and how they are getting along with their learning. It is also a chance for you to ask any questions you may have. You will also get a chance to look through your child's exercise books.

This is such an important meeting as it sets the home / school relationship up for the rest of the school year. You will be able to book appointments via the School Spider app. Please check your School Spider app is working. If there is a problem with the app e-mail the school office with your details and they will sort it for you.

There will be two sessions to choose from:

Tuesday 17th October 3.30pm - 5.15pm and Thursday 19th October 3.30pm

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2023

This year Jeff and Gill from St Nicolas Church in Wallasey led our Harvest Festival assembly. They shared stories and songs with the children. It was an enjoyable event for all. We look forward to having Jeff and Gill in school again over the Christmas period. We would like to thank our families for all of their kind donations again this year.



ABILITIES IN ME FUNDRAISER

Our Abilities in Me fundraiser raised £229 for the charity. We

GARDENING EQUIPMENT

Our eco and gardening club are in desperate need of gardening equipment such as children gardening gloves, trowels, mini forks, a garden fork to turn the soil, watering cans, garden canes and twine. If you do have any spares or know of any family with spares please could you send into school for the attention of Miss Smith who runs our Eco Club. One of their key priorities this year is to improve the school grounds. If any family or friends of our families would like to donate a bag of daffodil bulbs, tulips etc or wildflower seeds such as poppies, we would love to get planting these for year round colour.



Dates for you Diary

Friday 20th October

School closed for inset day and closes for half term. School closed to pupils.

Monday 30th October

All children back at school for Autumn 2 term.

Thursday 21st December

Last day of school for pupils - Inset day and end of term.

Monday 8th January

All children back at school for Spring 1 term.



ORACY FAMILY DISCUSSION POINT OF THE WEEK

This week the 2024 edition of The Guinness World Records has been released. What record does your family think they could beat and why?

SCHOOL CLUBS



Our school offers a wide range of clubs that are **free** for our children, as school covers the cost. In many schools, clubs are charged or limited in number. WE would **LOVE** every club to be full and had a LOT of interest when the clubs are first sent out. Unfortunately, quite a number of children did not attend the first week of club. We have staffed the clubs to the numbers that said they would attend and some clubs were oversubscribed meaning some children did not get place. Attending a club is a commitment.

Children need to attend this week or their place will be given to the next child on the waiting list. If your child did not get a place, there may be some space after this week so please get in touch with the school office if you are interested in any of the clubs for your child.

AGGRESSIVE INCIDENTS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

This is a reminder that being verbally or physically aggressive or making threats to our staff will not be tolerated. Every incident will be recorded and a form filled in and returned to the Local Authority giving details of the incident and the perpetrators details, to ensure there is a log. School will review and see if a risk assessment for the perpetrator needs to be put in place and legal advice will be taken where necessary. School is able to revoke the perpetrators license to be on school grounds. School will also not tolerate any form of aggression or abuse online or on social media outlets such as Facebook and again will seek legal advice where necessary and report.



Abuse is not in a days work and Somerville Federation will protect its staff and pupils.

BEE YOU YOGA FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

We are delighted to be able to offer sessions for parents/carers based on the themes in the poster. The sessions are run by Bee-You Well-Being, a local well-being service for schools and families. The sessions will focus on several elements of mental well-being and scientifically proven ideas to achieve greater happiness, resilience and coping strategies. Each session will have a basic yoga and relaxation focus, along with other practical activities and a chance for a hot drink and socialise at the end. To take part in any or all of the sessions, please get in touch to register interest by emailing the school office next week with the subject Bee You Yoga. School will pay for the sessions.

This is every Wednesday afternoon after half term.

