

# Somerville News

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**AIMING HIGH TOGETHER**



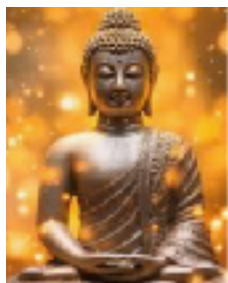
## ACTIVE TRAVEL

Since we completed the Year 1 **scoot to school** training we have noticed an increase in the number of children in that year group scooting to school. This is FABULOUS to see. We will be doing the same training in the summer term with our Foundation 2 and Year 2 children. An active start to the day is the best start to the day. We would love to see more children again scooting to school.



Dates have been put in the diary for speeding monitoring around school and traffic checks, this means registration plates will be scanned for insurance, tax and MOT. This is part of our drive to make the streets around school safe for all.

## YEAR 3 TRIP TO THE BUDDHIST CENTRE



On Tuesday our Year 3 classes went to the Buddhist Centre in Bidston as part of their Religious Education curriculum. The children learnt about the Buddhist teachings and enjoyed carrying out some meditation exercises to relax and calm their mind. They had an opportunity to ask any questions they have had. It was a very enjoyable experience and we would like to thank the centre for hosting us.



## Dates for you Diary

### Thursday 28th March

Last day of school for Spring term

### Friday 29th March

Good Friday - school closed

### Monday 1st - Friday

**12th April** School closed for Easter and Spring break

### Monday 15th April

School opens to pupils

## ORACY FAMILY DISCUSSION POINT OF THE WEEK

**Buddhists practice meditation and mindfulness. They believe that meditation is calming and helps train our minds to be peaceful. In school we also practice mindfulness. What do you think the benefits of meditation and mindfulness are?**



## FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Oui - yes

### THE BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2024 POSTER COMPETITION

We would love you to take part and enter the 'British Science Week competition'. The theme this year is 'Time'. Students could create a poster showing how a certain type of technology has changed over time, or even the advancement of time-telling technology itself. Budding poster makers could also go futuristic, show us how they think the world might look in years to come, or perhaps look at nature - lifecycles, lifespans, evolution and hibernation - nature is full of timely topics.

**Poster entries need to be on A4 or A3 paper and are to be given to Mrs Connolly by Monday 25th March. Everyone who enters will receive a certificate and there are prizes for the best entries. Good Luck!**



### CONTACT DETAILS

If you have had a change in contact details please could you contact the school office to have them updated on the school system. All children require two contacts on the system. If you only have one could you send in a second.

Thank you

