

Somerville News

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AIMING HIGH TOGETHER



RESPECTFUL PARKING

Parking around school is slipping again.

May we remind everyone that the

yellow lines and zigzags are around school entrances for **PUPIL SAFETY**. They are around all schools in England for this reason. Unfortunately, some of our parents are regularly parking on these lines and others are using them to pull up on to allow the child to jump out of the car and into school. **Sadly, it is the same vehicles daily**. We are appealing to these parents to have respect for the children and families in our school and NOT park up pull up on the yellow lines and zigzags.



PARKING THROUGH A CHILD'S EYES BY UNKNOWN COLLECTIVE

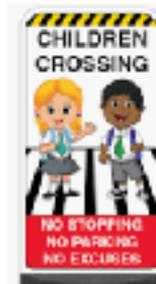
Monday morning I'm off to school,
I walk down the road because I'm no fool,
I always watch where I'm walking,
My minds on safety even when I'm talking,

When I want to cross to other side
From traffic I do not want to hide
I look for a place with really good vision
So I can make a safe decision

I look at the drivers as well as their cars
Cos many of them seem to be on Mars
They play with phones and do not see
So may not be aware of me

I get to school and see the parking
What happened to the yellow markings?
I try to find a safe space to cross and can't so I
stare,

Why do those drivers not really care?



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

NUT ALLERGY AWARE

We currently have several children in school with nut allergies. As you are aware allergic reactions can be potentially life threatening. Please do not send your child to school with any nut or hazelnut products. These can often be found in chocolate spreads and dips.



ORACY FAMILY DISCUSSION POINT OF THE WEEK

Spring has officially 'sprung' this month! When we think of Spring it is often associated with new beginnings and fresh starts.

What signs of Spring have you seen so far and how has moving into Spring made you feel?



FRENCH PHRASE OF THE WEEK

Non - no

YEAR 6 POETRY

Year 6 were reading The Day War Came in class, in which a refugee child escapes from an invasion and gets to what she thinks is safety. She discovers that people are scared of her and what she has come from and won't help, until a young boy gives her a chair so she can join in his classes. The story sparked many into sending images of chairs to show solidarity with the young girl refugee, on its release online in 2016..

They designed chairs on cardboard with words associated with war or peace on them. They wrote diary extracts, river poems moving from war, written in dark shades to peace in lighter hues and we wrote a poem as a whole group to finish the day.

This is the ELM GROUP POEM.

I'm sure you will agree it is SUPERB and extremely moving.

Hope In Dark Days

In a world full of ignorance
Where nobody smiles
I carry my weight in my head.
And all that I need
Is a glimmer of hope
And a warm and a comfortable bed.

War is a torturous burden
I carry around in a sack
To remind of the day
When love lost its way
And nobody ever came back.

I found myself lost and in danger
Hope had surrendered to fear
And many was the day
When hope lost its way
And I thought that my ending was near.

But just at my most fatigued
moment
When lonely and lost and afraid,
Ignored by the world
As my mind spun and swirled
A young boy offered me aid.

With a gesture that broke through
the silence,
He gave me some hope in dark days.
It was only a chair
But it showed someone cared,
As he smiled with a welcoming gaze.

Elm Class