

Friday 6th May

# Somerville News

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**AIMING HIGH TOGETHER**



## YEAR 6 SATS

Despite a few disruptive years in schools, next week sees all year 6 children in the country doing their end of key stage SATs. Our children have worked so hard and we would like to wish our Year 6 children the best of luck. We wanted to let you know how proud we are and that they are ready for their SATs on Monday.

Although the results will tell us some things about your child, they do not tell us everything. There are so many skills that aren't celebrated – their dance and sport achievements, their musical abilities, their personal qualities or their sense of humour. But we know the children will do well – they just need to relax and believe in themselves.

Finally, can we remind you that we will be offering breakfast for all year 6 children on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week, and invite the children to be in at 8:15, and to come in through the hall door. And a reminder that no smart watches will be allowed!

Their homework this weekend will be to put all revision away and have a good weekend. Relax, stay calm and get lots of rest - you've got this!

Further information has been sent out separately to the year 6 children about a special treat on Friday.

## F2— FARMER TEDS

Our F2 went to Farmer Teds on Wednesday.

Despite the rain, they were so well-behaved and absolutely loved their day.



## PARENT PAY

Can we please request that if you use Parent Pay, that this is kept up to date. Our office staff spend a lot of time chasing payments. Thank you.

### Monday 9th May

SATs week for Year 6

### Friday 20th May

School Photographs

### Friday 27th May

Jubilee Day.

Break up for half term

### Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June

School closed for Half Term

### Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th June

School closed to children for INSET days

### Wednesday 8th June

School reopens for children

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Douglas Fir (Year 4) residential

### Thursday 9th June

Oak (Year 4) residential

**At some stage in May**, Year 2 will be doing their SATs.

### W/C 6th June

Year 1 (plus some year 2) will be doing their Phonics screening

Please ensure all appointments during this time are not in school hours.

## YEAR 3/4 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Some of our girls from years 3 and 4 attended a football taster session on Wednesday at Heygarth Primary School. They performed well, winning 2 games, drawing 2 and only losing one but more importantly all of them enjoyed the experience. Well done girls!



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## APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

If you do need to collect your child during the school day for an appointment, can we politely ask you to come a few minutes early. Unfortunately, we can not collect your child prior to your arrival and therefore you will need to wait a few minutes as they collect their belongings. Thank you.

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## QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

This year sees The Queen celebrate 70 years as our Queen.

As the Bank holiday is during half term, we can not go without celebrating something in school before we break up.

So, on Friday 27th May, children are invited to wear red, white and blue. We will be doing a range of activities during the school day, and we will be having our lunch on the yard, so children are invited to bring in a blanket or rug to sit on during this time. More details to follow.

F2 children are being asked to dress up as princes or princesses for the day.



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## CLUBS

Clubs will begin next week and we do have some new and exciting clubs for your child to look forward to! All children who have returned slips will be given their letter saying which club they be attending. All places have been allocated now and there are no places left.

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## BOOK AMNESTY

Please could you check for any school reading books you may have, especially Read Write Inc books. Lots of children have not returned paper copies of their books and the stocks are running low. Each summer we have to spend hundreds of pounds replacing them so if you have any books, please can you return to school. Thank you.

