

We Believe in Learning, We Believe in Happiness.

This week we are celebrating:

Pupil Point & House Points:

Well Done to the 9 children who gained their first Pupil Point badge in assembly today. The badges to be earned this year are: 30, 60, 90 and 100+ - they will be given at each end-of-term assembly.

Also at the end of each term we award our House Point Cup – Well Done to the Winners for Term 1:

WILLOW

Wide World

Don't forget that your Holiday Challenge is to make 'A Country in a Container'. Although mine in assembly was like a 'quiz in a box' – yours can be anything at all – writing / drawing / model-making / collage ... and in any container.

I can't wait to see what you come up with

Bring them in on the first day back!

Thank you families for your support this term – all the staff do appreciate it.

See you all on Monday 29th October.

*Have a lovely weekend and a lovely holiday too,
Ms Cartledge.*

Who won the Attendance Cup?
We aim for +97%
(National Average 96%)

Week Ending
12th October: **97.5%**

Epping	100%
Ashdown	99.4%
Burnham	99.4%
Fleet	89.5%
Gisburn	96.5%
Wykeham	99.1%
Carrick	97.8%
Newborough	99%

KS1 NEW AGE KURLING COMPETITION

To play curling you crouch down and roll the stones across the floor to the target. You have to try to get your stones nearest to the middle of the target. If you land on the target you get points, if you knock the other teams stones away you get extra points. We had some red and blue stones and we had to play against some different schools.

We tried hard and got some stones onto the target mat

Adrian was on team A with Agnes, Ethan and Grace and Ethan's Grandma was looking after us. We came 3rd out of 6 teams.

Connor was on team B with Enica, William and Cherry with Miss Jarvis looking after us and we came 6th out of 6 teams.

We had fun and we made friends with some other children from the other schools.

Report by Adrian and Connor



FOSS NEWS

Over time FOSS numbers are dwindling down to a few very dedicated volunteers. The look ahead for the coming year is bleak with only two of us staying involved.

Without more support, FOSS will be unable to continue running the discos, Santa collection, Xmas tree sales, winter and summer fairs, book fairs, Easter events, orienteering and cake sales.

With your support we've raised funds that have gone towards in-class iPads, WIFI upgrades, Reception playground climbing equipment, the outdoor classroom, Year 6 leavers' hoodies, school pantomimes etc. FOSS has made a difference. We need new members to come forward now to enable us to continue making a difference.

We've postponed our AGM until the first Monday back to school, on 29th November at 7:15pm in the Stowe Room. This gives you a chance to get involved in our fundraising community. Come along and hear about the funds raised last year and our plans going forward. No obligations!

I would like to thank whole heartedly Mrs Bonney, Mrs Muir, Mrs Kemp & Mrs Tindle for all of their fundraising efforts over the years.

On behalf of FOSS I wish you all a pleasant half term.

Regards,

Matt Cowing

FOSS Chairman

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ATTENTION - YEAR 6 AND PARENTS

Secondary school applications close October 31st! If you don't apply in time, you may well not get your first choice of school – this happens to many parents every year.

LOOKING AHEAD

Every Monday & Friday	Assemblies at 3pm are open to families (unless otherwise notified).
Monday 29 th October	Theme Assembly – Black History Month – 3pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.
	FOSS AGM 7:15 in Stowe (main entrance) – all welcome.
Tuesday 30 th October	Family Forum – 2pm in Stowe – all welcome (or e-mail and comment or question).
Thursday 1 st November	School Council Breakfast Meeting.
Friday 2 nd November	Assembly – Home Learning - 3pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.
Friday 9 th November	Assembly to incorporate 1 minute's silence for Remembrance (poppies on sale in school from 29 th October – 3pm - Families Welcome.
Wednesday 14 th November	Meeting of the Resources Committee of the Governing Body – 7pm
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need Day – games and fundraising activities organised by the School Council (with the help of families, staff and especially Mrs Jolly). Also, for a £1 donation – pupils can wear spotty shoes, socks or tights!

LOOKING AHEAD to 'You-Know-What'

Tuesday 11th December	Nursery & Reception Production - 10am Key Stage 1 Production – 2pm
Wednesday 12th December	Key Stage 1 Production - 10am Nursery & Reception Production – 2pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Carol Concert – 2:50 - Hall – Families Welcome
Wednesday 19 th December	Mufti / Class Parties – Last Day of Term 2

STANDING NOTICES

FAMILY FORUM contact e-mail reminder – familyforum@southfieldprimary.info for ANY general questions, comments or suggestions about school. Please remember that we also have a suggestion box (for pupils and families) placed in the front entrance. Please state if the suggestion or comment has a specific audience (e.g. School Council, FOSS, School Governors, Mrs Reed, and Ms Cartlidge etc.) This box is checked weekly.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING – if you need to order uniform please ensure you visit the School Trends website <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/SouthfieldPrimarySchoolNNI36AU>

By the 5th of each month. Orders will then be collated and delivered within 14 working days.

**** Please remember that we are a nut free school, so no packed lunches should contain nuts, thank you for your understanding. ****