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We Believe in Learning, We Believe in Happiness.

This week we are celebrating:

'Effort & Excellence in Friendliness.'

Epping	Molly T
Ashdown	Olivia C
Burnham	Catriona L
Fleet	Alice B
Gisburn	Kyle O
Wykeham	Seren N
Carrick	Hanna K
Newborough	Jennifer P

This week is 'anti-bullying' week – or, as we like to call it at Southfield – 'Friendship Week'. Well done to the pupils recognised in our Celebration Assembly as being particularly friendly – we are very proud of you as worthy ambassadors of 'The Southfield Way'.

Ms Randall-Jones also led an assembly on Monday talking about what makes a good friend – we thought you might like to share the Friendship Chart which the children have used this week to reflect upon how to be, not just a Good Friend ...but a Great Friend!

Please join us at 1:30pm on Tuesday pm – with a spade for tree (sapling) planting – younger siblings welcome.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Cartledge.

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

Week Ending
 9th November: 95.3%

Epping	90.9%
Ashdown	93.8%
Burnham	95.9%
Fleet	96.5%
Gisburn	95.6%
Wykeham	98.1%
Carrick	94.6%
Newborough	96.8%

NOTICES

- Please continue to be HYPER-VIGILENT about not sending in nuts & nut products – we recently had a contamination (from a letting) resulting in a pupil having an adverse reaction and so thought we would stress again our 'nut-free' status.
- Apologies that the updating of the Website is a little behind schedule. This role is being passed from Mrs Weir to Ms Randall-Jones and it has been tricky to organise the handover with some other things that have cropped up – we are 'on it'!
- Attached to this newsletter: the FOSS Christmas tree order form and also the agreed Term Dates for 2019-20 in case you want to book a (non-term time) holiday very early!

NEXT WEEK

Monday 19 th November	Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome. 'World Art'.
Tuesday 20 th November	Tree Planting 1:30 pm – sign in at the office first.
Friday 23 rd November	Celebration Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome. 'Art'.

Are you a good friend?	I am Un-Friendly	I am an OK Friend	I am a Good Friend	I am a Great Friend
Share	I don't let anyone to share my things. I prefer to play on my own.	I don't really like anyone sharing my things, but sometimes I will let them.	I share my things with my friends and they share their things with me too.	I always share with my friends, even if they don't share with me, because that way we have more fun.
Have Fun	I prefer to have fun, laugh and enjoy myself on my own.	I sometimes like to laugh and have fun with my friends.	I enjoy playing and having fun with my friends, they make me laugh and we all play.	I always like to make my friends happy and make them laugh. We all play together well!
Choose who to play with	I don't like to ask people to play with me.	Sometimes I will ask someone to play with me, but only if I am in the mood to.	I usually ask my friends to play and ask them to be my partner or in my group.	I always ask my friends to play and like it best when everyone joins in and is included.
Give compliments	I don't usually give compliments.	I sometimes give a compliment to my friend, I sometimes get a compliment.	I often give and receive compliments. I find it easy to think of nice things to say.	I always think of good things to say to my friends and they give me compliments too.
Listen	I find it hard to listen to other people talking. I prefer to talk.	I remember to look at my friends when they speak. I sometimes don't want to ask questions	I am a good listener. I look at my friends, don't interrupt and ask them questions.	I am a great listener. My friends are always talking and sharing things with me.

FAMILY FORUM MINUTES

Responses from Ms Cartlidge

2pm Tuesday 13th November 2018

3 parents in attendance

Tree planting: Ms Cartlidge has successfully applied for sapling trees to plant around the school grounds. This was advertised in the newsletter and no volunteers have come forward. It was decided to set a date and advertise in the newsletter, siblings welcome. Planting will take place on Tuesday 20th November at 1.30pm. Please bring a spade, younger siblings welcome.

MAT: The Warriner multi academy trust merger is progressing well. Warriner have their own school improvement partner (SIP). The MAT has meetings at each school in rotation to discuss improvements and advise each other. The Southfield Inclusion Mark has enabled Ms Cartlidge and staff to offer advice and support to the other schools in the MAT.

School Council: Please can elections be fairer? It was discussed that pupils can only be voted in once during their time at school so that there is more chance of other pupils getting a chance.

Comment to be passed on to Mrs Tanner who leads the School Council this year.

Bikeability: Where should bikes go, will there be enough bike racks for all the bikes? Ms Cartlidge said that normally they park by the gym and round the corner and there have never been any security issues.

Curriculum pages: Website not up to date, this will be updated ASAP. This has been overlooked due to staff absence.

Calculation policy: Please can this be available on the website? Ms Cartlidge said she will liaise with Mrs Randall-Jones as she is Maths subject lead.

Ms Randall-Jones will put it on the website when she updates it – before the start of Term 3.

Faculty leaders were discussed. Core subjects: Mrs Randall-Jones and Miss Aries, Knowledge & Understanding of the World (including languages): Mrs Meadows. Enrichment: Mrs Weir (to be replaced after Christmas). Inclusion: Mrs Tanner.

French: How is this taught? School use the Catherine Cheater scheme. It uses sound buttons to enable teachers to listen to the accent and then pass this knowledge on to the pupils.

Before/After school behaviour: Care to be taken with scooters and bicycles please. There was some discussion about unsupervised pupils using the outdoor classroom and their behaviour being unacceptable.

Forest school accreditation: Next year Ms Randall-Jones will be taking this course, Mrs Metcalfe will support as she already has the similar 'Beach School' outdoor learning experience.

School trips: How often and how does the school enrich learning with these? There have been school trips e.g. Everdon and River Dart. Voluntary donations can limit the viability of school trips, so sometimes alternatives are offered e.g. the Life Learning Bus, Bikeability, Hazard Alley. Normally once a year there is an opportunity for external school trips.

Swimming: Are we still going to walk to the new pool? Yes, it is felt that this should be possible. Years 3/4 normally go swimming as well as any non-swimmers in year 5/6.

Playtime: Do pupils have an afternoon break? There is no regimented afternoon break, but teachers are allowed to give the pupils a "brain break" as suits during the afternoon.

Next meeting: Due to poor attendance it was decided to change the time of the family forum meetings to see if there is better uptake in the mornings straight after school drop off. The next meeting is **Friday 11th Jan 9am**, younger siblings welcome.

FOSS NEWS

Christmas Trees

FOSS are delighted to offer an opportunity to secure a locally sourced and competitively priced Christmas tree, and at the same time raise money for our school. Approximately 30% of the value of all orders will go towards the school library renovation fundraising target. Please see the printed order forms attached to this newsletter with spares available at the school office.

All trees will be netted up and available for collection from the school on Saturday 8th December between 10:00am and 12:00 midday. Please get your orders in by Friday 30th November.

Indoor Christmas Fair

A small indoor Christmas fair will be held in the school gym on Tuesday 18th December from 3.15pm until 4:30pm. Requests will be made in December for items (festive cakes, tombola items etc.) for various stalls. [We are holding a fair planning meeting on Monday 26th November at 7:15pm in the Chequered Flag, Brackley if you would like to get involved.](#)

Lucky Number Prize Donations

We are searching for prize donations for the Christmas Lucky Number Board so if you have any unwanted gifts, or contacts with businesses that would like to donate something then please do drop them into the school office marked for attention of FOSS.

Santa Collection with the Round Table – Saturday 8th December 3.45pm until 6pm

FOSS have been invited to accompany Santa and his Round Table sleigh in Brackley between 3.45pm & 6pm on Saturday 8th December around the Manor Road and Waynflete Avenue areas. We still need 7 adult (over 18) volunteers, children can accompany parents at a ratio of 1:1. It's a fun and festive event and great exercise too! Please drop Matt an email at friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com if you would like to take part – bring your Santa hats!

2nd hand uniform & Christmas jumper sale

Please bring in any used uniform and dig out any outgrown Christmas jumpers (both children and adult sizes) and leave with the ladies at the office. There will be a sale of these items on Friday 30th November – ready for the festive season. Time TBA.

LOOKING AHEAD

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. ****