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This week we are celebrating:

**'Effort & Excellence in 'Art.'**

Epping	Ellie B
Ashdown	Isla d F
Burnham	Elijah G
Fleet	Felix M-C
Gisburn	Lacey P
Wykeham	Sofiya A
Carrick	Maeve D O
Newborough	Anora L

We have had such a brilliant, busy and varied week in school! As well as the usual learning of Maths, English, PE, Art etc., our pupils have had some more unusual learning experiences – as you can see below.

One thing that our pupils are very good at is being Community minded which is why they responded so well to UK Parliament week with lots of really interesting opinions.

All of our classes also had a discussion about how 123 Magic works and helps behaviour in the classroom – the feedback was positive with some very valid points made.

Well Done to our pupils for being engaged and showing that you care about our school community as well as issues in the wider community of Brackley and beyond.

*Have a lovely weekend, Ms Cartledge.*

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

Week Ending  
 16<sup>th</sup> November: 93.8%

Epping	95.2%
Ashdown	92.8%
Burnham	90.9%
Fleet	94.3%
Gisburn	90.8%
Wykeham	93.6%
Carrick	94.6%
<b>Newborough</b>	<b>98.1%</b>

**NOTICES**

- We have now arranged the school Christmas Dinner for the 13<sup>th</sup> December. If you have booked a meal already, you will need to re-book this date as the menu will have changed (to turkey!).
- As you know, we are proud of our healthy school status. One of the rules we have to have, in order to keep that status, is that our children only drink water at lunch and in their bottles but I just wanted to remind you that it is fine to have fruit or vegetable infused water (but not squash or juice). Thank you for your continued support with this matter
- The local police have asked us to promote the following survey:

HAVE YOUR SAY - please complete a Policing priorities survey via this link; [surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LocallyIdent...](https://surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LocallyIdent...) - Tell us your biggest fears relating to crime & anti-social behaviour so that Police resources can be directed to the issues that matter most to you.

**NEXT WEEK**

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome. 'Words'.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Celebration Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome. 'Way with Words'.

## MR MARLOW

After many years' service to the school, Mr Marlow has decided to retire from his post as site supervisor at Christmas. I know that you will join me in wishing him all the best for this new phase in his life. As our school moves to join The Warriner Multi-Academy Trust before the end of this academic year, some of the roles currently undertaken by Mr Marlow will come under the care of the new organisation and so we are now advertising for a slightly altered position as a School Caretaker.

The role:

Term Time plus 2 additional weeks during School Holidays (to be agreed) Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 7:00 to 9:00 am, 3:00 to 6:00 pm, Wednesday - 7:00 to 9:00 am, 3:00 to 9:00 pm

Occasional lettings (paid additionally) – including a regular Saturday letting 8:00 am to 12:45 (open up and lock only)

Main duties

- In conjunction with the School Leadership Team organise and supervise the work carried out by the cleaning staff to ensure staff are effectively deployed and the premises remain safe, clean and tidy and in good order at all times.
- Ensure health and safety policies are followed in terms of hazards and exits and entrances are kept clear for the safe use and passage of all users.
- Undertake induction, on the job and health and safety training with new cleaning staff as required
- Secure the premises, locking and unlocking doors, windows and gates as necessary to open and close the premises for daily operation, including lettings as required.
- Within reason, be on call in the event of emergencies.
- Oversee and coordinate lettings of school premises, including liaison with school staff and persons wishing to use the premises.
- Set out and move furniture and equipment as requested by school staff so that they can deliver teaching and activities.
- Receive and manage deliveries to the premises, ensuring they are moved and stored in an efficient and safe manner and that doorways and corridors remain unobstructed.
- Monitor and maintain consumables such as soap, toilet rolls, paper towels etc., re-ordering stock as necessary to ensure an adequate supply.
- Ensure waste is disposed of appropriately and in accordance with recycling policies.
- Ensure the school halls are kept clean on a daily basis as key facility in school.
- Support and assist the cleaning staff with any practical tasks to maintain the appearance, hygiene and cleanliness of the premises. This may include cleaning, general maintenance duties, grass cutting and line marking.
- Liaise and supervise when necessary the contractor(s) providing ground maintenance work. In between these visits to provide day to day grounds/garden.
- Undertake appropriate duties to provide cover for the absence of the cleaning staff.
- Undertake any other duties as may be reasonably requested by the School Leadership Team.
- To be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers.
- Have due regard for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people following the Trust's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.

Please contact Mrs Reed for more information if you, or someone you know, might be interested.

## YEAR 5 & 6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

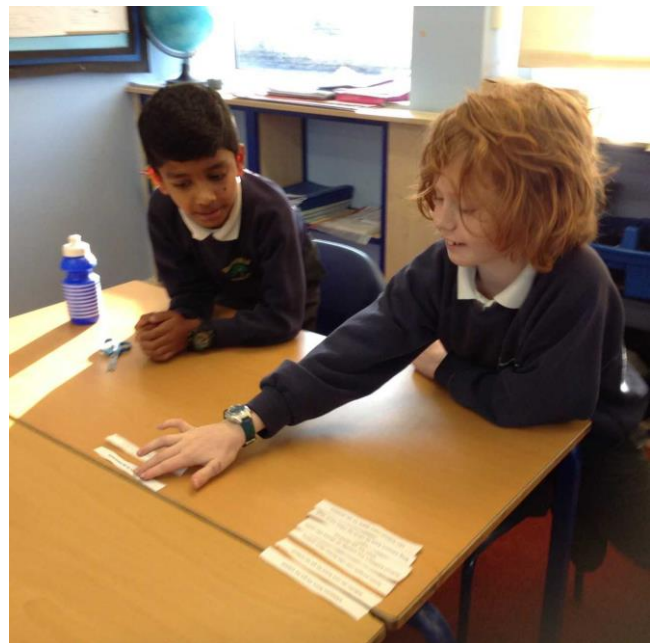
On 16<sup>th</sup> November, some Year 5 & 6 girls (and a few Year 4) went to Towcester Leisure Centre to participate in a girls' football tournament. All of our girls split into 2 teams, Southfield United and Southfield FC. Each team played 3 matches; we played fairly and had loads of fun.

Grace, Ruby D, Jamie, Cory, Charlotte, Jessica, Megan, Millie, Isabelle, Isla, Ola, Mikaela, Hanna and Ruby C all did a fabulous job and we would love to do another one soon. All together we came 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6 teams.



## UK PARLIAMENT WEEK

Following on from UK Parliament Week, children in Year 5 looked at the concept of democracy today - they sorted statements into fair / unfair / don't know and debated within the class.



## TREE PLANTING

This week all of our children helped to plant 60 new trees in our grounds. The trees are just little saplings at the moment but our pupils will be able to watch them grow during their time at Southfield and then they will remember the vital part they played in both improving our school grounds and in helping the environment.

Thank you so much to our brilliant team of planting parents who came equipped with spades and wellies – we couldn't have done it without you. And thank you too to the wonderful Woodland Trust who donated the dogrose, hawthorn, hazel, crab apple, silver birch, rowan and wild cherry trees.



Dear Julie and all the staff at Southfield Primary school,

I just wanted to say **Thank You** so much for all your support with our NSPCC speak out stay safe programme this term.

Your school raised a total of **£638.45** to help other children – well done! Thank you for their hard work and efforts to help the NSPCC. As mentioned, it costs the NSPCC £1600 to recruit and train a ChildLine counsellor who within their first year of work will help over 200 children and go on helping children year after year – and Southfield Primary school have contributed towards this!

It's been so lovely working with everyone and I just wanted to say thank you again to yourself, all the staff and especially the teachers for their support, it really has been appreciated. I look forward to working with everyone again in the future.

Wishing you a wonderful term ahead.

Warmest regards

**Adele Hartley**

**NSPCC Schools Service Organiser**

**Northamptonshire, Rutland and Leicestershire**

WITH ALL THE DONATIONS INCLUDING THE CHILDREN IN NEED GAMES,  
AND THE SPONSORED SILENCE, SOUTHFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY HAS RAISED...



£234.98

Thank you for supporting a worthy charity that helps disadvantaged children!

Children in Need started in November 28 years ago, since that date the nation has raised just under a billion pounds!

#### 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
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Diner – book online now
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Something exciting is happening this morning (oh no it isn't .... OH YES IT IS!)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert – 2:50 - Hall – Families Welcome
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Mufti / Class Parties – Last Day of Term 2

#### STANDING NOTICES

FAMILY FORUM contact e-mail reminder – [familyforum@southfieldprimary.info](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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. \*\***