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We Believe in Learning, We Believe in Happiness.

This week we are celebrating:

**‘Effort & Excellence
 in
 ‘Home Learning.’**

Epping	Persephone D
Ashdown	Aidan H
Burnham	Adrian W
Fleet	Matilda K
Gisburn	Amy B
Wykeham	Lucian J
Carrick	Jessica S
Newborough	Preston T

Welcome to Term 2 – the pupils have made a great start and it has been a really busy week full of fun and learning including: starting our new Geography-based Termly Theme: ‘Wider World’, Year 6 have been on their Bikeability course, assembly on Monday reminded the pupils of the fact the October is Black History Month and we have already taken part in Boccia and Football tournaments too!

Please take a look at the attendance shown to the right. As you can see, our overall attendance dipped in the last week of term - largely to additional holidays taken. While I do understand that holidays in term time are cheaper, please realise that Ofsted take a dim view of schools with attendance below the national average and if our attendance had been a little better at the last inspection, we would have achieved a judgement of Good for Behaviour and Safety rather than Requires Improvement.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Cartledge.

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

Week Ending 19th October: 92.9%

Epping	99%
Ashdown	97%
Burnham	98.1%
Fleet	85%
Gisburn	90.4%
Wykeham	95.2%
Carrick	91.5%
Newborough	87.1%

SHOUT OUT

Thank you so much to everyone who has supported FOSS this year – on the committee, as a helper or as a customer.

Thank you to families who completed and sent in a ‘Country in a Container’ – we will now make a display of them so that visitors can see how creative you are! (There is still time to send one in if you haven’t already done so).

Well Done to pupils for the great start you have made to the term.

Families, Staff, Pupils – you are all welcome to send in your Shout Outs for inclusion in this feature.

NOTICES

- We have had internet issues since we came back from the holiday due to the fact that our provider changed our filters without our prior knowledge. This has meant that teachers have had difficulty accessing resources and also that all emails with a 'southfieldprimary.info' address have either bounced back or have been identified as spam. Our apologies – we did not even realise this was a problem for a day or two as people started to say that they had not received expected communications. We believe that this has been sorted out now but do check in your spam please.
- There will be a 2nd hand uniform and Christmas Jumper sale on 30th November in Stowe classroom. Please leave any donations of uniform and Christmas outfits (both adult and child sizes at the main office),
- THANK YOU to all those who left books in the Library amnesty box over the last few weeks, we have received 78 books either as donations or returning lost school books
- The Lunchtime Supervisors award for autumn term 1 went to Epping with 34 awards, Carrick were 2nd with 27 awards.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

- Children in Need - 16th November - The School Council will be organising:
 - some free spotty games in Stowe
 - some games that will need 1p, 2p and 5p coins in Stowe
 - A treasure hunt around the school grounds

- UK Parliament Week - 12th - 16th November

The School Councillors will be encouraging their classes to debate the question that they have devised together: - Does 1, 2, 3 Magic help children to follow the school rule?

- School Council shop

At the FOSS Christmas Fayre we will also be running a lucky dip and Miss Green will be doing graffiti style name colouring sheets with a pack of crayons for £2.

BOCCIA EVENT 1ST NOVEMBER 2018

We walked to B.S and got split into two teams to take part in a Boccia tournament.

To play:

You sit on a chair and one of you throws a white ball (jack) first and then you take it in turns to throw two balls each trying to get nearest to the jack

Southfield A Team were: Aiden, Salvi, and Isla

Southfield B Team were: Eddie, Agnes, Eddie, Enica, Ava

Monty and Grace were helping to run the tournament for the A teams and Southfield came 4th out of six

We had great fun

The B team came in 2nd place out of 6, W aynflete Infants beat us by 1 point.

Monty Grace, Eddie and Aiden



UNIFORM REMINDER

This week we have had a few pupils coming into school not in the correct uniform.

Firstly, there have been several pupils without PE kit or with a kit which does not comply with our Uniform list. Our expected kit is:

- Plimsolls (Reception)
- Plain black, white or blue trainers (or Plimsolls)
- Navy tracksuit / tracksuit bottoms
- Navy Shorts
- Navy t-shirt.

Secondly, some pupils are wearing coloured jumpers or cardigans in colours which are not in the uniform policy and also brightly patterned socks. Our expected clothing is:

- White polo shirt, shirt or blouse
- Grey shorts, trousers, skirt, culottes/ skirt or pinafore
- Navy blue jumper, cardigan, sweatshirt or fleece
- Blue gingham summer dress
- White or grey socks or tights
- Black shoes (closed toe, boots can be worn to and from school in poor weather but then pupils must change footwear)

Can we also remind you to name all belongings please.

FOSS AGM UPDATE

Following the Monday's AGM the following committee members are in place:

- *Matt Cowing as Chairman FOSS*
- *Matt McNally as Vice*
- *Mrs Weir as the FOSS Teacher Representative*
- *Claire Kemp*

In the absence of other committee officers, we (The Matts!) will attempt to cover the secretary and treasurer roles ourselves. But we will certainly need much help and support from those on the FOSS helper list (and others out there!). Please get in touch with me at friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.

As for last year, the FOSS fundraising goal for 2017/18 is for a renovation of the school library. With a good year of fundraising we hope to be in a position to offer the school the funds to make the improvements at the end of next year 2019 or early 2020.

To give you a flavour of FOSS's performance over the past 14 months I have included an extract of the minutes below:

A total of £4,816.79 was raised at events last year.

FOSS running expenses totalled £233.00 (lottery licence, PTA registration, account auditor fee)

FOSS contributed a total of £8,641.84 for numerous school projects and purchases last year:

- Contribution to the outdoor class room £7,642.49
- Year 6 Hoodies £425.00
- School Christmas Panto £535.00
- Year 6 Performance £39.35
- Our overall account balance at 31 August 2018 is £ 5048.04

I thank you all for your support and attendance at the events that contributed to these totals. Let's do more of the same this year and really start pulling together in a fundraising community.

We have withdrawn the FOSS *Nerf Gun Alley* stall from this Saturday's Brackley fireworks display event due to a lack of volunteers and the prospect of a busy December coming up.

Regards,

Matt Cowing

FOSS Chairman

NEXT WEEK

Monday 5 th November	Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome. 'Diwali & Festivals of Light'.
Friday 9 th November	Assembly at 3pm including 1 minute's silence for Remembrance - Families Welcome. Also Celebration Assembly – Knowledge & Understanding of the World.

LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 12 th November	The start of Friendship Week. Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome. 'Friendship'.
Tuesday 13 th November	Family Forum 2pm – all welcome.
Wednesday 14 th November	Meeting of the Resources Committee of the Governing Body & AGM – 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 Jilly). 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 18th December	Carol Concert – 2:50 - Hall – Families Welcome
Wednesday 19th 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 Cartledge 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/SouthfieldPrimarySchoolINN136AU>

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. ****