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This week we are celebrating:

'Effort & Excellence in 'Having a Way with Words.'

Well Done to:

Epping	Noah T
Ashdown	Elias E A
Burnham	Ralph H
Fleet	Hollie W
Gisburn	Edwin H
Wykeham	Bianca D'A
Carrick	Freddie F
Newborough	Grace H

WORLD DAY

Tuesday 4th December is 'World Day'. As an outward looking school, each class has been given a continent and within that continent are choosing a country to study. Throughout the day, pupils will visit different classes to find out about different countries – what fun! Thank you to Mrs Thompson and the Knowledge and Understanding of the World Faculty for organising this worthwhile and enjoyable learning activity. Please find below the continents each class has been given.

Epping – Antarctica, Ashdown – Europe, Burnham – Africa, Fleet - North America, Wykeham - South America, Gisburn - Australasia, Carrick and Newborough - Asia

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Cartlidge.

Who won the Attendance Cup?

We aim for +97% (National Average = 96%)

Week Ending
23rd November: 96.4%

Epping	98.5%
Ashdown	97.1%
Burnham	98.1%
Fleet	96.3%
Gisburn	96.3%
Wykeham	92.2%
Carrick	96.1%
Newborough	96.2%

NOTICES

- Santa's' Little Helpers will put the Christmas postboxes out next week and then sort and deliver cards to the classes at lunchtimes starting on Monday 3rd December. Please make sure the name and class of the receiving child is clear on the envelope to ensure a speedy delivery.
- Reminder - Christmas Dinner is the 13th December. If you have booked a meal already, you will need to re-book this date as the menu will have changed – MENU ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER!

NEXT WEEK	
Monday 3 rd December	Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome. 'Different Abilities'.
3 rd – 5 th December	Purchase your 'Festive Friend' log (please see below in FOSS news).
Tuesday 4 th December	World Day (please see above).
Friday 7 th December	Celebration Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome. 'Overcoming a Challenge'.

FOSS NEWS

Festive Friends log art competition (Dec 3rd to Dec 14th)

We thought it would be fun to hold a festive art competition using wooden logs! These make great festive ornaments and are extra special as they would be made by your children! FOSS tried making some last weekend with their children and they look great, and were fun, simple and quick to complete! You can paint your logs in the school art room on Monday 3rd & Monday 10th December 3 - 4.30pm.

Logs can be purchased for £2 on Mon 3rd, Tues 4th and Weds 5th before school on the steps outside the Stowe classroom. Please include your name & return your artwork by Fri 14th Dec. Entries will be displayed around the gym at the Christmas Fair and there are winners prizes for KS2, KSI, Reception/Nursery and overall.

Christmas Fair helpers

The Fair is fast approaching and we require some extra pairs of hands to temporarily man stalls from 3:15pm until around 3:35pm when I hope all of the staff helpers are able to takeover. Please email Matt on friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com if you can spare 20 mins.

Christmas Fair donations

We are planning for a fabulous festive cake stall at the fair so please get your bakers hat on and bring in some scrummy cakes, festive fancies, crimbo cookies, mince pies etc. This request applies to all year groups. Please drop donations at the school office by the morning on Tuesday 18th Dec. **If you wish to have your container returned, please label clearly with your child's name and form group.**

We also plan to make up some festive hampers to be used as prizes for the Lucky Number board. If the following year groups could bring something a little bit fancy but not necessarily expensive, then that would be great thanks:

- Nursery & Reception – things in jars
- KSI – something sweet
- Lower KS2 – something savoury
- Upper KS2- something to drink

Thank you from FOSS for your support.

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
Monday 17 th December	Something exciting is happening this morning (oh no it isn't OH YES IT IS!)
Thursday 13 th December	School Christmas Dinner – book online now
Tuesday 18 th December	Carol Concert – 2:50 - Hall – Families Welcome FOSS Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Mufti (£1 donation – 50% to FOSS / 50% to Save the Children Christmas Jumper Appeal 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. ****