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We Believe in Learning, We Believe in Happiness.

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**This week we are celebrating:**

**‘Effort & Excellence in  
Overcoming a Challenge.’**

Epping	Amelia W
Ashdown	Enica D B
Burnham	Connor B
Fleet	Spencer H
Gisburn	Layla M
Wykeham	Paige F
Carrick	George H
Newborough	Sophie B

**ELVES NEEDED**

On Monday our Christmas tree is being delivered! This weekend, why not make a handmade decoration to place on the tree alongside the baubles that we already have – if you do manage to make one, please bring yours into school on Monday and take it to the class in the first instance. Can we also ask for some volunteers to help place the decorations on our tree as each class brings them to the hall on Monday afternoon from 2pm – willing elves please assemble at the office.

*Have a lovely weekend, Ms Cartlidge.*

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

Week Ending  
30<sup>th</sup> November: 96.9%

Epping	94.7%
Ashdown	98.1%
Burnham	98.1%
Fleet	94.5%
Gisburn	97.7%
Wykeham	97.2%
<b>Carrick</b>	<b>98.4%</b>
Newborough	96.8%

**NOTICES**

- Final reminder that the school Christmas Dinner is on 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.
- Please remember that we do not allow the dying of pupil hair and also, please only have ears pierced at the start of the Summer Holiday as earrings **MUST** be removed for PE sessions (and cannot be covered with a plaster).
- There has been a pink child’s bike left as school for some weeks. If the bike is not claimed by Christmas, we will remove it.

**UNIFORM SUPPLIER**

As you are aware, we have experienced some difficulties with our current uniform provider, SchoolTrends. Please accept our apologies for the deterioration in service provided in the past few months.

We have now found a new supplier who can offer the same quality garments at the same price but with a much better delivery timescale and service. You can chose to have the items delivered to school free of charge or you can pay for them to be delivered direct to your home address.

Any parents who have items outstanding from SchoolTrends will be contacted next week to be advised of the status of their order by email from the school office. Please be assured that your orders will be fulfilled, however, it maybe that they are completed by the new supplier. In these cases, you will already have made payment which has been received so no further action is required.

## NEXT WEEK AND LOOKING AHEAD

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	No Whole School Assembly today – Christmas Dress Rehearsals with the pupils as audience.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery & Reception Production - 10am Key Stage 1 Production – 2pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage 1 Production - 10am Nursery & Reception Production – 2pm
	Year 6 Drug Education visitor.
	Meeting of the Learning Committee of the Governing Body – 7pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Dinner – book online now
	Year 6 River Dart Assembly – 2:50 – Families Welcome
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Reports home to families
	Celebration Assembly including string performance – 2:45 – Families Welcome
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	Open Afternoon 1:45 – 2:45 – Families Welcome
	Carol Concert – 2:50 - Hall – Families Welcome
	FOSS CHRISTMAS FAYRE AFTER SCHOOL IN THE GYM – PLEASE JOIN US
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.

**\*\* Please remember that we are a nut free school, so no packed lunches should contain nuts or nut products \*\***

## PARENT VIEW

Parent View is an online survey from the Department of Education. Every school year, each parent or carer is asked to give their views of a school. We are asking you to take just a few minutes over the next week or two to register (if not already registered) and answer the 12 multiple choice questions.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/127137/7>

On the next page you will see a summary of results from the years since this survey was offered. If you follow the link above, as well as entering your own opinions, you can see more detail from the results for each year.

In our experience, these surveys are sometimes more keenly answered by parents or carers who may have some dissatisfaction or concern while parents or carers who might give a more positive response might tend to not answer. We care about all opinions equally and so it is important that as many parents or carers as possible answer so that the survey is as representative as possible. With over 200 pupils in our school, it would be great to have at least 100 responses. Don't forget that each parent or carer can answer separately – it does not have to be one response for each family.

You might be interested to see the relatively low percentage for the bullying question with a high number of 'don't knows'. When Ofsted visited, the inspector told us that this is not an unusual result (have a look at the Parent View for other local schools). Please remember that you can always contact the school for more information about anything – or you could come to a Family Forum meeting or forward a question.

PARENT VIEW SUMMARY

Year	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19
Number of Responses	0	82	73	44	39	2

Percentage = number who agree / strongly agree

My child is happy at this school	95%	89%	84%	95%	
My child feels safe at this school	95%	91%	88%	92%	
My child makes good progress at this school.	86%	78%	78%	85%	
My child is well looked after at this school.	92%	83%	80%	88%	
My child is taught well at this school.	89%	68%	77%	87%	
My child receives appropriate homework for their age.	73%	66%	57%	80%	
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved.	92%	83%	77%	84%	
This school deals effectively with bullying. (% don't know)	56% (37%)	57% (33%)	46% (36%)	62% (28%)	
This school is well led and managed.	78%	63%	59%	85%	
This school responds well to any concerns I raise.	83%	67%	47%	77%	
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress.	77%	64%	68%	90%	
Would you recommend the school to another parent? (% yes)	89%	77%	68%	87%	