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This week we are celebrating:

**'Effort & Excellence
in
'SCIENCE'**

Epping	Freddie B
Ashdown	Ben C
Burnham	Imogen G
Fleet	Luke S
Gisburn	Rio H
Wykeham	Robert P
Carrick	Alfie V
Newborough	Corey M

Happy Friday Everyone – we have had another BRILLIANT week at Southfield! Yesterday Ms Randall-Jones and I visited every classroom on a morning Learning walk. We do this to have a really good understanding of the learning taking place in all areas of the school.

On this occasion, we were looking at how relationships between the classroom adults and the pupils can support the learning and wellbeing. I am delighted to say that there was a fantastic, purposeful atmosphere in every classroom that we visited - so well done pupils and staff!

Weekend Learning Challenge: Can you think of a Material that is found in your house for every letter of the alphabet? Don't forget to consider Solids, Liquids and Gases!

*Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Cartledge.*

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

Week Ending
11th January: **97.2%**

Epping	100%
Ashdown	95.2%
Burnham	93.6%
Fleet	99.1%
Gisburn	98.1%
Wykeham	96.3%
Carrick	100%
Newborough	95%

GOVERNING BODY NEWS

Happy New Year!

Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update

After completing our due diligence, which included the consultation with yourselves, the governing body made the final decision that Southfield Primary Academy should join the Warriner MAT. As previously said, this will have a positive impact on our school, with the shared focus on school improvement to benefit all of our pupils. Even though we are not yet part of the MAT, the Warriner have already proved they are very supportive, as they have been working collaboratively with staff and governors.

Governor Vacancy

We have one vacancy for a Southfield parent governor. If you are interested, then please contact either the school office or email (governors@southfieldprimary.info), explaining why you would like to be a governor and what skills you can bring to the governing body. Please register your interest by Friday 1st February.

Kind regards

Lee Marland

Chair of Governors

On behalf of Southfield Primary Academy Governing Body

NOTICES

- Families, please note that we have a high level of screening on our internet filters which means that Ms Cartlidge receives a weekly print out of inappropriate searches. Often it is obvious that the searcher has made a typo but sometimes pupils do put in words which are not appropriate (just like we used to look up certain words in the dictionary or write certain words on the calculator and hold it upside down!). Please share this information with your children. In the first instance, Ms Cartlidge will see any identified pupils to remind them of our expectations but can you also please consider that, as well as setting the level of filtering, you can download similar software for your home computer so that you can also monitor searches.
- Would anyone be interested in receiving 'free' shredded paper for use as pet bedding? See Mrs Jolly.

NEXT WEEK / EVERY WEEK

Every Monday	Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.
Monday 21 st January	Current Year 5 Families – meeting re. the Year 6 Devon Residential (October 2019) – 6pm – main entrance. An organiser from the centre will be making a presentation and answering questions so please do try to attend (pupils may come also).
Every Wednesday	Parent / Carer and Toddler Group – 9:15 – 11 am. Friends from other schools welcome to join our families. Please sign in at the office.
Every Thursday Morning	Lower Key Stage 2 Ukulele Lessons (10 weeks) Adult Group – 9:15 – 11 am. Friends from other schools welcome to join our families. Please sign in at the office.
Every Friday	Celebration Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday 13 th February	Meeting of the Full Governing Body – 7pm.
Friday 15 th February	Open Afternoon 1:45 – 2:45. Celebration Assembly 2:50. Last Day of term 3.
Monday 25 th February	First Day of Term 4.
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief Day – More Information to follow.
Wednesday 20 th March	Meeting of the Resources Committee of the Governing Body.
Thursday 21 st March	Diary date : Year 3/4 Ukulele Concert 10.00 – 11:00 – Please note slightly earlier time than written in last week's newsletter - to allow for setting up for lunchtime - families welcome.

CHANGE 4 LIFE

We are sending home a Change 4 Life information booklet provided for us by the government in response to a scary recent report which states that 22% of children are overweight when they start Primary School, which increases to 34% by the time they leave.

We do our part at Southfield with our Sportsmark Gold, Healthy Eating Policy, participation in many local sporting activities, extensive choice of clubs and also the example set by staff who have been seeking a healthier lifestyle for themselves.

We would like to share our positive message with other schools. Please send (office@southfieldprimary.info) any photos or messages that you think would encourage other families to make some of those small changes which make a big difference and we will send them to the Change 4 Life organiser.

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 – items can be purchased from the Uniform Shop Online, please visit <https://uniformshoponline.co.uk/collections/southfield-primary-academy-brackley> Items will be delivered to the school free of charge or delivered directly to your home for a small charge.

**** Please remember that we are a nut free school, so no packed lunches should contain nuts, thank you for your understanding. ****

Please note the updated Clubs List as there are a few minor additions and alterations from last week.

	Club	For	Run by	Venue	Time
Monday	Reading Plus	KS2	Miss Aries	Wykeham	12.45 – 1.30
	Colouring Club	KS1	Year 6 girls (Miss Garner & Mrs De Frates)	Ashdown / Grizedale	12.30 – 12.55
Tuesday	Change 4 Life	All ages	Sports Leaders & Pacesetters	Gym	12.30 – 1.30
	The Nest	All ages	Mrs Green	Arden	12.20 – 1.25
	Story time	KS1	Librarians (Mrs Jolly)	Library	12.30 – 1.15
	Gymnastics **	All Ages	Pacesetters	Gym	3.30 – 4.30 **
Wednesday	Games	All ages	Pacesetters	Playground	12.30 – 1.30
	Colouring Club	Reception	Year 6 girls (Miss Brown)	Epping	12.30 – 12.55
	Ballroom and Latin Dance Club	UKS2	Year 6 girls (Mrs Meadows)	Gym	12.30 – 12.55
	Art Club	All ages	Year 6 girls (Ms Jarvis & Miss Onions)	Grizedale	12.30 – 12.55
	The Nest	All ages	Mrs Green	Arden	12.20 – 1.00
	Homework Club	KS2	Mrs Randall-Jones	Newborough	3.30 – 4.30
Thursday	Playground games	All Ages	Sports Leaders and Pacesetters	Playground	12.30 – 1.25
	Netball	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Jolley / Mrs Lewton	Playground	3.30 – 4.30
	Girls Football	All ages	Pacesetters	Field	3.30 – 4.30
	The Nest	All ages	Mrs Green	Arden	12.20 – 1.00
	Playground Games	All Ages	Sports Crew	Playground	12.15 – 1.00
Friday	Story time	Reception	Librarians (Mrs Jolly)	Library	12.30 – 12.55
	Hotshots *	KS2	Hotshots	Gym	*

* This club is full, please see Mrs Jolly to be put on the waiting list

** This is a paid for club please contact pacesetter directly for payment details

All clubs run by student or school staff are free and run as drop in clubs, this means you do not have to register, just turn up on the days you feel like joining in.