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THIS WEEK WE ARE CELEBRATING:

'Effort & Excellence in 'PE'

Double Awards at next week's assembly!

Epping	Elsa K
Ashdown	Gabriel L
Burnham	Agnes H
Fleet	Finlay G
Gisburn	London V
Wykeham	Riley D
Carrick	Callum R
Newborough	Jamie S

SNOW DAY!

We are sorry that the school has had to close today. It is always a tricky decision to make – especially when it started to snow again this morning. At first we thought that we could open but then we had a Health and Safety inspection of the site which stated that we were unsafe for both cars and pedestrians.

This is only the second closure for snow in the (almost) 5 years that I have been Headteacher - and we would rather be open! Unfortunately our site is a little more tricky than others in the town as we are on a slope.

Stay warm and safe and ...

*Have a lovely weekend,
Ms Cartlidge*

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

Week Ending 25th January: 95.6%

Epping	96.8%
Ashdown	94.2%
Burnham	89.5%
Fleet	98.1%
Gisburn	97.2%
Wykeham	96.9%
Carrick	98.4%
Newborough	94.3%

STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Gates who works in Breakfast Club and as a Lunchtime Supervisor will be leaving us at the end of term – we thank her and wish her all the best.

We have the following vacancies (closing date extended from today to Monday due to the snow day).

- Site Supervisor: 15 – 20 hours a week, 7 – 10 / 11 am, 41 weeks a year – INTERVIEWS MONDAY MORNING
- Lunchtime Supervisor: 8.75 hours a week, 11:30 am – 1:15 pm, 38 weeks a year (term time).
- Breakfast Club Assistant: 6.25 hours a week, 7:45 – 9 am, 38 weeks a year (term time).
- Cleaner-In-Charge: 13.75 hours a week, 3:15 – 6 pm, 39 weeks a year.

Contact Mrs Reed if interested bursar@southfield-pri.northants-ecl.gov.uk

NEXT WEEK / EVERY WEEK

Every Monday	Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.
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 Art Group – 9:15 – 11 am. 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 pm. Celebration Assembly 2:50 pm. Last Day of term 3.
Monday 25 th February	First Day of Term 4.
5 th , 6 th , 7 th March	Parents / Carers Evenings – More Information to follow.
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 am.

SNOW DAY ACTIVITIES:

Once you have built your snowman, made snow angels, had a snowball fight What next?

- Are there really 50 Eskimo words for snow? Investigate and report. Is it the case that countries that experience snow have more words than countries that don't?
- Can you draw or make a snowflake? Bring them in next week and we will hang them in the entrance!
- Is there anywhere on Earth that it has never snowed? Where does it snow the most and the least? Present your findings using graphs.
- Take a photo of your snow day – send it into the school e-mail (subject 'Snow Day') and we will make a display.
- How many words can you make from 'Snow Day'?

FAMILY FORUM MINUTES 11.01.2019 - 9AM

4 parents present, plus Ms Cartlidge (updates added)

ICT: This was questioned and will be clarified.

Mrs Willis was previously Computing Lead but Ms Randall-Jones will now be overseeing this area for the rest of the year (along with leading Maths). Subject leadership responsibilities will be reassigned to teachers for the next academic year. I have discussed your queries with her. She has:

- Clarified that Reading Plus is not classified as Computing learning.
- Given additional, meaningful tasks to our Digital Leaders in Year 6.
- Investigated App Builder software for Upper Key Stage 2.

Caretaker vacancy: The gates are sometimes not opened in the morning or the afternoon. Please bear with staff while they share these duties. The recruitment process has begun.....

We were due to be interviewing for this post TODAY! The interviews will now be held on Monday so news coming soon.

Ukulele Lessons year 3/4: A grant was awarded for these lessons for a 10 week course. Positive feedback regarding this has been received.

Do come to the concert on the 21st of March!

Website: Needs updating, Ms Cartlidge to prioritise this.

Mrs Weir previously had responsibility for updating the website and so it has 'slipped' for which we apologise. We promise that it will be fully updated before next term.

FOSS NEWS

We need you! DISCO HELPERS needed urgently.....

We are in urgent need of helpers on the night to man the door, sell refreshments and keep an eye on the disco dancers. Since last week, only 1 person has volunteered their help.

- For Nursery, Reception & KS1 Disco I need a minimum of 2 volunteers to join me between 5:20pm and 6:40pm
- For the KS2 disco I need a minimum of 1 more volunteer to join me between 6:35pm and 8.00pm

If we don't get these volunteers in place by Tues 2nd Feb - then we will need to cancel the event.

Please contact Matt Cowing at friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com or 07789243324 if you can help. If you are bringing your child along anyway, then why not help out – it's a fun event to run.

FOSS DISCO

Date: February 8th Friday

Venue: School Hall

Times: Nursery, Reception and KS1 from 5:30pm until 6:30pm, KS2 from 6:45pm until 7:45pm*

*If you wish to leave you child at the KS2 Disco then please complete the attached form and bring it along on the night.

On sale: refreshments, snacks and glow sticks

FOSS are launching a new School Lottery fundraiser called **YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**.

It is web based with tickets costing £1 and 40% of ticket sales go to your school.

It features a guaranteed cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week with a further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw every week.

The first draw will be on Saturday 30th March 2019. Thereafter the draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

If you sign up before Feb 16th then you could also win a Fitbit!

I have just signed up and it was quick and easy and you can pay on bank cards. So, get your friends and family involved and be *in it to win it!*

Go to: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/southfield-primary-academy>

FOOTBALL REPORT

On Wednesday 30th January, 19 Year 3 and 4 children went to a football tournament. Southfield A team drew their first game 0:0 and then they won all the rest.

It was super cold it was about -30c

Southfield B came 11th but they kept their spirits up and did their best. We had a few injuries but no-one seemed to mind.

We thought Southfield A were going to come first because they had won all their games except one but on goals scored and points we came 7th out of 11 teams.

By Ruben

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 Online Uniform Shop, please visit <https://shoponline.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.

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

CHARITY MESSAGE

I am running the London Marathon in April to raise money for The Horton Hospital, Banbury.

Please see my just giving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Emily-Cowing2>

I will also be organising a cake sale at school one afternoon to raise funds.

Emily Cowing

We are happy to include charity messages in the newsletter if they are regarding charitable activities being undertaken by our parents or carers and if the beneficiary is a registered charity.