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<p>THIS WEEK WE ARE CELEBRATING:</p> <p>‘Effort & Excellence in ‘Reading’</p>	
Epping	William A-J
Ashdown	Katelyn J
Burnham	Maisie H
Fleet	Alfie C
Gisburn	Ailish L
Wykeham	Liam D H
Carrick	Riley C
Newborough	Charlie B

We had a brilliant World Book Day yesterday – thank you to Miss Aries for the great ideas. Did you ask your child which story they chose and which teacher read it to them?

Earlier in the week we also had fantastic Pancake Day races – thank you to Mrs Jolly for her organisation of this Southfield tradition.

On the subject of special events – please join us on Friday for our danceathon in aid of Comic Relief Red Nose Day – full details below.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Cartledge

<p>Who won the Attendance Cup?</p> <p>We aim for +97% (National Average: 96%)</p> <p>Week Ending: 1/3/19</p>	
Epping	99%
Ashdown	99.1%
Burnham	98.6%
Fleet	97.2%
Gisburn	94.5%
Wykeham	97.7%
Carrick	97%
Newborough	98.4%

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.
Wednesday 13 th March	Woodford Halse Cross-Country (pupils have already signed up and letters have been sent).
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.
Friday 15 th March	9 am – First meeting of the Carnival Committee – to agree the theme and start to plan!
	Comic Relief / Red Nose Day – Danceathon 2:45 in the Hall families welcome – come 5 minutes early to sign in at the front office. We will be asking for donations from pupils and families (suggested £1 – please send in or bring along) to take part in the danceathon. This weekend, take a look at YouTube to learn some popular dance crazes: Cha Cha Slide, YMCA, Macarena, Saturday Night, Agadoo, The Ketchup Song and The Time Warp!

LOOKING FORWARD

Friday 22 nd March	Poetry Performance Assembly – 2:45 pm (World Poetry Day 21 st).
Monday 1 st April	Lower Key Stage 2 Easter Performance – 2:45pm.
Wednesday 3 rd April	Superstars Tea
Friday 5 th April	Open Afternoon, Celebration Assembly, Last day of Term 4.

NOTICES

- The School Council will be have a Red Nose Day Cake Sale in the outdoor classroom on Friday 15th March. All donations of cakes can be left in the library on that morning.
- The Book People have left some more books for sale in the library, please feel free to come in and have a look. All payments need to be left with Mrs Jolly or the office when you order. Closing time for orders is 9.00 am on Tuesday 12th March. All books will be delivered that day and you can collect your order from the office at the end of that day. Please note that the school gets commission from your orders – do have a look as there are some great books and stationary gifts.
- Its Carnival Time again – please come to the first meeting of the Carnival Committee on Friday 15th at 9am.

TRAINING DAY CONSULTATION

As you know, all schools have 5 days every academic year for training – the dates of two or three of these are set by the Local Authority and the others are chosen by each school to suit their own individual priorities (this happens about two years in advance). As you know, we have our last Training Day of the academic year scheduled for Monday 3rd June but we are asking families if you would support us changing that date to Tuesday 23rd on April (the day after Easter Monday) meaning that another day would be adding on to that holiday and children would return to school on the Wednesday – the 3rd June would then be a normal school day.

The reason for this suggestion is that we now feel that it would be beneficial for our teachers in Years 1, 2 and 6 to meet together at that time in order to make final plans to boost pupils for the forthcoming external assessments.

We are asking that you get in touch if this change of plan would cause difficulty for you – if you do not respond, we will assume that the plan meets with your approval. We will then gauge your opinion and make a final decision which will be shared on next week's newsletter and also sent in a text message to ensure that all families are reached.

GOALBALL REPORT

5 teams from other schools came to Southfield on 6th March to play in a goalball tournament.

To play goalball, players are blindfolded and then they have to roll a ball with a bell in it so you can hear where it is.

The ball is rolled by the players who have to roll it to hit a bench to score a goal.

My team Southfield B came 1st with 20 points (well done to Southfield A too).

I really enjoyed it.

Report by Elias



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.

***** Please remember that we are a nut & kiwi-free school - thank you for your understanding. *****