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<p>This week we are celebrating:</p> <p>Our wonderful Superstars Tea pupils – who are model pupils ALL the time!</p>	
Epping	Molly T
Ashdown	Isla D F
Burnham	Adrian W
Fleet	Spencer H
Gisburn	Edwin H
Wykeham	Holly M
Carrick	Summer G
Newborough	Ria K

Happy Easter to all our families –
We hope you have a lovely family break.

If you have been looking on the website to see what next term's theme is – we have actually swapped the order of the next two and so Term 5 will be Fabulous Faith with Wonderful Water in Term 6 – this is because the Wonderful Water theme has lots and lots of content and Term 6 is longer this year.

I know that families enjoy our Holiday Learning Challenges so see below for some fun activities to break up the marathon of munching chocolate Easter eggs (or is that just me?).

Ms Cartlidge

<p>Who won the Attendance Cup? We aim for +97% (National Average: 96%)</p> <p>Week Ending: 29th March</p>	
Epping	94.5%
Ashdown	96.6%
Burnham	100%
Fleet	93.0%
Gisburn	97.7%
Wykeham	94.7%
Carrick	97.6%
Newborough	98.3%

NEXT WEEK (first week of Term 5) / EVERY WEEK	
Tuesday 23 rd April	First day of Term 5 – re-open to pupils.
Every Monday	Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.
Wednesday 24 th April	School Photograph Day
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	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 FORWARD	
Friday 3 rd May	Family Forum – Stowe at 9am. If you can't make it, please e-mail any questions of comments.
Monday 6 th May	May Bank Holiday – school closed.
W/C Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs week (please see below).
Tuesday 14 th May	FOSS Quiz at the Chequered Flag.
Thursday 23 rd May	Outdoor Learning Day – more information to follow.
Friday 24 th May	Last day of Term 5 - that was quick! Open Afternoon and Celebration Assembly.

Today we wish a fond farewell to Mrs Reed and thank her for all her hard work and dedication to our school.

NOTICES

- If you had difficulty driving up to school this morning – we are advised that there is a broken water main necessitating an unplanned, emergency repair.
- Our school barrier will be mended during the holiday so access will again only be for staff, deliveries and extended services.
- If you are parking at Waitrose for drop off and collection, can we please remind you that the car park entrance nearest the school is for vehicle access only and so you should use the pedestrian access on the second entrance.
- You should have received your Snapshot Report yesterday – please contact the office if you have any queries.
- In assembly today, 63 pupils are receiving badges for between 30 and 90 House / Pupil Points – well done to them.
- Advice from Megan
'Do not climb trees, because once I climbed a tree and I got my foot stuck, so if you need to climb trees make sure you have an adult with you. Do not get stuck even if you have an adult with you because it is very dangerous and it is very scary and you could actually be stuck for a long time.'
Message from Ms Cartlidge
Thank you to Megan's mum who shinned up the tree to release Megan's foot as we were calling the Fire Brigade! At Southfield, we don't like to discourage our pupils from taking sensible risks when playing in our grounds but we would also suggest that you should never be above the height of your head – Megan was around 12ft up a tree which gave us quite a bit of excitement last Friday!
- This week was Active Schools Week, Teachers are encouraged to make lessons more active throughout the week so throughout the week various activities have taken place in class as well (of course) as the daily Mile Run: Year 3/4 Supermovers Maths, Yoga and Zumba to mention just a few!

READING PLUS UPDATE

Reading Plus is an online reading program that we have had at Southfield for 3 years now. This program is proven to improve children's fluency, vocabulary and comprehension across Key Stage Two. For it to work most effectively each week children must complete **at least** three 30 minute sessions in school and further sessions for homework.

We have decided not to renew our Reading Plus subscription for the next academic year. This is due to a number of reasons; such as timetable restrictions, cost and the lack of use at home with some families.

In the summer term, teachers in Key Stage Two shall be planning other reading based activities and transitioning from Reading Plus, however, our membership continues until September so please encourage your child to use the program at home. Your child's teacher will still monitor usage and reward achievements. If you are unsure of your child's login details, please see their class teacher or myself. Thank you for your continued support. Miss Aries (Reading Lead).

MESSAGE FOR YEAR 6

Your teachers are sending home some SATs work for you to do over the holiday. At Southfield, we don't believe in making our children stressed about tests but we also want to help pupils to know that they have done their best – as that is what we care about. We are very proud of our Year 6, don't forget that SATs only measures Reading, Writing and Maths and not other Learning like History, Art, Computing or PE and, most importantly – these tests don't measure if you are a good person as that is the most important thing of all. So Year 6, have a go at the work sent home but also make sure that you play out, eats lots of chocolate and generally flop about.

FOSS UPDATE

Easter event - Saturday 6th April 1pm until 3pm, School Hall

The event will run in the school hall and in the playground. There will be some fun games/stalls, refreshments and a challenging Easter treasure hunt. Please come along and support us raising funds for the school library renovation project.

Community Quiz - Chequered Flag Public House, Tuesday 14th May, 7.45pm

We are booked in to be the beneficiary charity at the Community Quiz. Please block this out in your diaries and come along for a fun quiz where all proceeds will come back to the school. Entry is £2 per person.

HAPPY EASTER FROM FOSS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

EASTER HOLIDAY LEARNING CHALLENGES

- 1) How many words can you make from the phrase 'Happy Easter'?
- 2) If a shop sells Easter Baskets in Blue, Yellow or Green Straw and you can fill them with flavoured Easter Eggs – either Milk Chocolate, Plain Chocolate, Caramel or Mint Chocolate ... how many variations of basket is possible? A) If you can only have one flavour of egg, B) if you can have 2, C) 3 flavours, or D) 4?
TIP - When you are working it out, you might want to think of a short way of recording the different basket colours and flavours of egg (that's algebra)?
- 3) Easter Eggs come in ALL sorts of weird packaging now – can you design and make a package for an Easter Egg that includes an activity, game or puzzle? Bring them into school for our Library display next term.

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, and Ms Cartlidge etc.) This box is checked weekly.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING – items can be purchased from the Online Uniform Shop, please visit <https://shoonline.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. *****



School Council Meeting Agenda / Minutes

Date: 4-4-19

For the attention of: School Council rep. to share with class.

Attendees:

Welcome Theo! Ruby, Rosie, Malia, Isla, Youssef, Millie, Jennifer (no Aiden) Ms Cartlidge, Mrs Jolly, Ms Tanner.

Apologies: Mr Marland

Has everyone seen the minutes from the last meeting? Are they okay / feedback from class

- Every member has shared previous minutes with class – WELL DONE!

First thing we are going to talk about: Eco committee

- An eco-committee had been started and we are going to apply for the Eco schools award. School council and Eco-committee may work together sometimes.

Second thing we are going to talk about: Feelings Monsters / suggestion boxes

- All classes now have monsters and posters
- Mrs Jolly will gather coloured paper to be used
- School council members will all put a comment in their class worry monster today so they are modelling how to use it for others
- Malia, Isla, Millie & Rosie will meet with Ms Tanner to decorate the suggestions boxes on Thursday 2nd May in the art room

Third thing we are going to talk about: Fruit Water Idea

- Ms Tanner has not managed to get an answer from the people that provide school meals
- Mrs Jolly has found out that we cannot get fruit included in fruit order
- Youssef & Millie to speak to Mrs Riley (on Friday 5th April) about ordering fruit with breakfast club order and money coming out of school budget – Ms Cartlidge has agreed

Fourth thing we are going to talk about: Red Nose Day Money

- Red Noses £150 / Cake sale £53.99 (7 Minutes) / Dancethon £93.99 = **£299.68**
- Ms Cartlidge suggested considering environmental impact of red noses next year, school council feel that red noses should be recyclable – Jennifer will write a letter to Comic Relief

Would anybody like to mention anything else?

- School shop will be open during open afternoon on Friday 5th April 2-2.45pm
- School council to remind class to collect all models and art work from Stowe
- Ms Cartlidge is very aware of the toilets and regularly applies for money to improve them
- School council will be helping to run the book fair in June – Millie & Rosie will work with Mrs Jolly to put a timetable together
- There is some sports money to be spent on additional sports equipment / apparatus. School council have suggested monkey bars – Ms Cartlidge is open to ideas on how to spend this money please ask your school council rep. to pass on or speak directly to Ms Cartlidge
- Some money is being spent on improving the school building including new carpet, new dining tables with built in seats and a new shed for Reception / Nursery
- Malia raised issues - behaviour in toilets – only 1 child at a time – lanyards will be used – Ms Tanner to organise and inform teachers
- School council to consider spending some of our budget on outdoor equipment for lunchtime – Rosie & Millie will audit current equipment & we will discuss at next meeting

Date of next meeting = 8.45am in Stowe Thu 16th May