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THIS WEEK WE ARE CELEBRATING:

**'Effort & Excellence
in
'Helpfulness'**

Epping	Elsa K
Ashdown	Saraya J-I
Burnham	Imogen G
Fleet	Hollie W
Gisburn	Abby M
Wykeham	Nora F
Carrick	Jasmin T
Newborough	Kayleigh B

Calling any performers from Key Stage 1 or 2. It will soon be the annual Brackley Cluster Poetry Performance Evening (Thursday June 13th 6pm).

If your child is willing to learn some lines, confident as a performer and happy to be on a stage in front of an audience – please e-mail the school with the subject 'poetry' and let us know (by 5pm Thursday). Your child will then be given some lines to learn over the holiday, and will be performance coached when we come back. All you will need to do is bring them to the event and cheer them on. We haven't won yet (this is the third year) – will it be third time lucky?

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Cartledge

Who won the Attendance Cup?

**We aim for +97%
(National Average:
96%)**

Week Ending: 10th May
97.2%

Epping	96.7%
Ashdown	94.7%
Burnham	97.7%
Fleet	98.8%
Gisburn	96%
Wykeham	93.4%
Carrick	100%
Newborough	100%

NEXT WEEK / EVERY WEEK

Every Monday	Theme Assembly 3:00 pm in the Hall – Families Welcome.
Wednesday 22 nd May	Introduction to Maths Mastery with Ms Randall-Jones – 6:00 KS1, 6:30 KS2.
	Meeting of the Learning Committee of the Governing Body – 7pm.
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.
Thursday 23 rd May	Outdoor Learning Day – see below!
Every Thursday Morning	Adult Art Group – 9:15 – 11 am. Please sign in at the office.
Friday 24 th May	Last day of Term 5. Open Afternoon and Celebration Assembly.
	FOSS Disco.

LOOKING FORWARD

Monday 3 rd June	TRAINING DAY – CLOSED TO PUPILS – OFFICE OPEN 10 – 2.
Tuesday 4 th June	First day of Term 6 – First SPORTY TUESDAY (full information next week).
Saturday 8 th June	Brackley Carnival – please join our procession!

INTERNET SAFETY UPDATE

I know that all our children enjoy using the internet and it can be a wonderful source of information and fun. At Southfield every class talks about the various issues young people can have using the internet and the children are taught how to stay safe online. It can be quite daunting as a parent to know how to make sure our children are safe and a number of parents have asked me recently for advice. I have given this some thought and have found a really useful website which I thought would be of interest:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

Ms Randall-Jones

NOTICES

- A letter was sent home yesterday by Miss Green notifying you of the change of plan to a Batman theme. Please walk with us as families but all walkers must be in costume please. I am afraid that we cannot accept responsibility for pupils this year due to previous issues with late collection after the event.
- A larger version of the class photo is available for viewing at the office.
- Several PE kits have recently gone home with the wrong pupils. please can you make sure that all kit is named and also check that you have the right one.
- Carnival wristbands are available at the office, all adults going on to the field will need to purchase one (if you wish to walk in the procession but not go to the carnival afterwards, it is possible to 'peel off' before going into the field

SHOUT OUT

MASSIVE Shout Out to Alfie V who wrote a letter to Sir Davis Attenborough and then was lucky enough to receive a personal reply. What a special document to keep – his mum says it will be framed and have pride of place on the wall.

Well Done to Year 6 pupils (and staff) for working hard and trying your best in your SATs!

Shout out to Mum Lucy who kindly came in to talk to Year 3/4 about Islam. The children learnt about prayer, fasting and Islamic celebrations and were eager to asking many questions to improve their understanding of what it is like to follow the religion.

Families, Staff, Pupils – please send me your Shout Outs!

FOSS NEWS

FOSS DISCO

Date: Friday 24th May

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 your 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

DISCO HELPERS

We are also in need of helpers on the night to man the door, sell refreshments etc. Please contact Matt Cowing at friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com if you can help. If you are bringing your child along anyway, then why not help out – it's a fun event to run.

The Takeover BOOK FAIR after straight half term on Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th June in Stowe Classroom. Look out for the posters around school. The school council will be "taking over" the fair at lunchtimes from 12:00 until 13:30. FOSS will run the fair after school in Stowe from 3:15pm until 4:00pm. Helpers are required from 3-4pm on 4th and 5th May. Please drop Matt a line at friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com if you can help.

Thanks to those that attended the quiz night at the Chequered Flag, last Tuesday. We raised £74 whilst fielding questions about opera, sea-faring and what do most people wash in a sink?!

Year 5 Cricket Report

On Friday 10th May, Solomon, George, Alfie, Mikaela, Callum, Freddie, Kester, Maeve, Guisette, Charlotte and Summer arrived in Towcester to take part in a cricket tournament. Sam Jolley and Miss Green were our coaches.

For our first game we played against Collingtree, everyone played really well, and they did awesomely in the rest of their games, unfortunately being knocked out.

Southfield B team got to the semi-finals while Southfield A came 9th Southfield B were then knocked out on wickets although they drew on points.



Report and photos by
Callum R - Official match reporter and photographer

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Next Thursday is national
'Outdoor Classroom Day'.

At Southfield we are going to use our fantastic grounds to make the most of it - but we're not just having a day, we're having a whole week!



Outdoor Classroom Day is a day to celebrate outdoor learning and play, and to inspire schools everywhere to make outdoor learning and play part of every day life.

Children in all classes will have the opportunity to take part in all the regular curriculum lessons outdoors as well as simply enjoying being outside and working together to make a den or build a fairy garden.

There will also be a surprise visitor in the school grounds, so look out for clues!

Each child will be planting a seed to grow at home so if any families have some spare compost, we'd be grateful if you could bring it in.



We hope the good weather continues and, if it does, please make sure your child has a sun hat and is wearing sun cream. If the weather turns wet, please provide wellies and a rain coat. We will be outside whatever the weather!

So that families can also be involved, some of our Open Day will also be outside. Please sign in at the gate at the top of the drive and then join us both in and outside to share your child's learning from Term 5.

Mrs Metcalfe

Outdoor Learning Lead

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, 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. *****