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<p>THIS WEEK WE ARE CELEBRATING:</p> <p>This week we are celebrating:</p> <p>SUPERSTARS – with Tea & Cake at The Green Room.</p>	
Epping	Caitlin W
Ashdown	Orlah B
Burnham	Georgina C
Fleet	Luke S
Gisburn	Layla M
Wykeham	Sasha W
Carrick	Solomon V
Newborough	Kayleigh B

<p>At yesterday's Celebration Assembly, 80 Children received Pupil Points badges for earning between 30 and 120 points.</p> <p>As the results below show, every single Pupil Point / House Point is important!</p> <p>Congratulations to Willow!</p>			
	Week	Term 6	YEAR
Ash	42	411	3189
Chestnut	58	452	3053
Oak	35	373	2630
Willow	59	467	3190

<p>Who won the Attendance Cup?</p> <p>We aim for +97% (National Average: 96%)</p> <p>Week Ending: 12th July: 96.7%</p>	
Epping	98%
Ashdown	97%
Burnham	94.2%
Fleet	99%
Gisburn	96.3%
Wykeham	98%
Carrick	93.3%
Newborough	97.5%

EFFORT AND EXCELLENCE

Please see our Curriculum Cup Award Winners! These are pupils who have been selected from those nominated by staff for Excellence or Effort in the subject over the whole year.

The cups were awarded to the proud (and surprised) pupils in yesterday's Celebration Assembly.

PE	Millie M
Art	Anora L
Computing	Rio H
Reading	Summer G
Writing	Oliver de F
Science	Yasen W
Humanities	William A-J
Maths	Stanley S

SHOUT OUT

'I'd like to give a big shout out to the Sports Leaders for their efforts on sports day - they were AWESOME! They ran alongside children that needed an extra confidence boost, they cheered encouragement to all from the finish line and they made sure everything was running smoothly. I was very impressed. They embody all that Southfield is about and are brilliant role models. Well done Sports Leaders. You completely rock!' Joanne Green

'Shout out to Matt and Matt, Sam and Erica for getting the gazebos out on sports day'.

NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

Monday 2 nd September	School Training Days.
Tuesday 3 rd September	
Wednesday 4 th September	First Day of Term 1 - school re-opens to pupils.

STAFFING

Next week we will wish a fond farewell to Angela Lewton who is a Key Worker in Nursery. Mrs Lewton will be joining Winchester House and we wish her all the best in her future career. We are fortunate in having enough staff in school to cover her role at present – especially in the Autumn Term when our Nursery numbers are always less in advance of our Christmas and Easter intakes.

As we move away from being a standalone Single Academy Trust and towards being part of the bigger organisation of a Multi Academy Trust, as explained previously, more and more activities to support our pupils and their learning will be under the auspices of The Warriner MAT. As well as being able to centralise some administration (for example), some Leadership aspects can now be managed through school to school support or through MAT-wide school improvement teachers.

This does mean that two of our Leadership team are leaving us next week:

Laura Tanner SENDCO

Laura has been with us for three years and has been an exceptional leader of inclusion, as recognised by the awarding of the Inclusion Quality Mark last year. Laura will be taking her knowledge and skills to a small federation of schools over the Buckinghamshire border. I know that you will join me in thanking her and wishing her well for the future.

Sian Randall-Jones Deputy Headteacher

Sian also joined us three years ago, initially as a part-time Class Teacher. She then ‘rose through the ranks’ to assume the post of Deputy Headteacher as well as maintaining her strong teaching presence in several classrooms. For some time, Sian has been planning to move across the country to be nearer to her family and she had thought that might happen at Christmas. However, the ability of The Warriner MAT to provide Leadership capacity in September means that her plans can be brought forward – which will be better for her in terms of settling her family into a new location. Sian has played a central role in the life of Southfield since becoming Deputy Headteacher including serving as a Staff Governor. I know that all families and staff wish her the best for the future.

NOTICES

Reminder to current Year 5 students - if you would like to stand for House Captain in the next school year, don't forget to take some time in the holiday to write your speech ready for the House Assembly in September. The Head Boy and Head Girl positions are elected by staff at the start of the year.

Where is your forest classroom? In the school library there is a map of the UK, if you can find out some information about the Forest your new class is named after and get it to Mrs Jolly after the holiday, your work will go on display and you may gain your first pupil points of the new school year.

If you are going to be in year 3-6 next year and would like to be a librarian at lunchtimes please see Mrs Jolly in September.

FAMILY FORUM MINUTES

Family Forum minutes 20.06.2019 9am
5 parents present, plus Ms Cartlidge

Website: Needs updating. It was said at the maths info evening that the maths calculation policy would be updated. Also, please can the term info be updated as this is still showing for last term. Ms Cartlidge to email this info out with the newsletter.

Everdon Assembly: Please can the presentation be emailed out to Year 3's as some parents couldn't attend the assembly.

Clothing Bin: Raised less than £100 in 5 years, so it was decided to tidy up that area and not have a bin there. There is also a laburnum tree in this area that needs to be disposed of.

Mymaths: 3 internet links don't work, please can these be checked.

School Choir: Years 3&4 were very enthusiastic about the Evenley Woods singing concert, please can a school choir be started next term?

Assembly: When departing from assembly it has been noted that some of the older children have been disorderly and bumping into younger children and pushchairs. This will be addressed.

Unruly behaviour: Unsuitable language and hitting has been reported in reception and has been heard in the playground. This will be addressed in assembly and observations are already in place.

Attendance awards: Unfair for children who have unavoidable medical appointments etc. Unfortunately this is a requirement that OFSTED expect the school to monitor.

Carnival: It was really fun and thanks to Ms Cartlidge & all who attended.

Steps to lake: Are there any plans to use these steps as we have the lake and pocket park so close.

Dens: These are giving the children an amazing opportunity that a lot of schools don't have. Rules are in place to keep the peace.

Any forest school plans: Would love to run this, but unfortunately there is no funding available.

Mile Run: All children love it!

Litter: Please can the entrance footpath to the school be tidied?

Message from Ms Cartlidge – we are working through the agreed actions above – the school can report back at the September meeting.

Date of next meeting: Mon 16th Sept 2pm

SHOUT OUT

Shout out from Ms Cartlidge to all the staff for their hard work and dedication this year.

And to all the families for their support including volunteers, Family Forum and FOSS.

And to the Governing Body for being that vital 'Critical Friend'.

And of course, all the pupils – for each being uniquely wonderful in their own way.

NOTICES

Please remember that the School Gate opens at 8:45 in the morning. Year 5 and 6 pupils who are allowed to come to school independently are welcome to walk into the playground from that time. If Year 5 or 6 pupils are on the grounds before that time, or if younger pupils are on the school grounds unattended before the bell goes for the start of school, we would consider that a safeguarding concern. In this instance, if the pupil is seen by a member of staff, they will be taken to Breakfast Club. Families would then be contacted to share our concern and families will also be charged for the extended services attendance.

Sports Day Final Scores – Well Done all competitors!

Oak	- 190
Ash	- 180
Chestnut	- 166
Willow	- 166

Your Summer Learning Activity Booklet will be sent next week.

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 Carlidge etc.) This box is checked weekly.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING – items can be purchased from the Online Uniform Shop, 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 - thank you for your understanding (kiwis now allowed!). *****