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We Believe in Learning, We Believe in Happiness.

WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER YEAR OF LEARNING AND FUN!

OUR FANTASTIC PUPILS

Our brilliant staff were in school on Monday and Tuesday of this week receiving training and preparing for the return of the pupils. One of the most important jobs also was to vote for the new Head Boy and Head Girl and I am pleased to announce that they are Maeve D O and Kester H - congratulations to them! The vote was close so Well Done too to the other pupils who put their names forward for the election.

On Wednesday, all pupils from Years 1-6 voted for their House Captains - please see below for these results as well as the names of pupils with other important responsibilities next year.

Pupils in each class (Year 1 to 6) will then be voting for a School Councillor with our new Head Boy and Girl acting as representatives for our youngest pupils.

I am so proud of our wonderful pupils all the time, especially when you see them carrying out their various duties with cheerful professionalism.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Cartledge

ATTENDANCE

Last year our attendance reached our target figure of 97% overall – Well Done!

Please help us to maintain this standard by bringing your child to school every day (unless they are unwell) and by not booking holidays in Term Time. Please remember also to contact the office by 9:30 am for every absence.

If pupils are absent for 5% or more of the term, families may be contacted. If that figure reaches 10%, families will be asked to come in to school for an attendance meeting.

HOUSE CAPTAINS			
ASH Summer G Callum R	CHESTNUT Charlotte D Josh L	OAK Jessica S Solomon V	WILLOW Mikaela C Ethan G

SPORTS CREW
Callum R, Alfie V, Stanley S, Summer G, Theo E, Joshua L, Charlotte D, Guisette T, Kester H, Jessica S, Solomon V, Ethan G, Maeve DO, Mikaela C

DIGITAL LEADERS
Alfie V, Guisette T, Jessica S, Hettie H, Maeva DO, Mikaela C

ASSEMBLY MONITORS
Stanley S, George H, Kester H, Ethan G, Theo E, Rosie L, Jasmin T

PHOTOGRAPHERS
Guisette T, Kester H, Mikaela C

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Jessica S, Maeve DO, Ethan G

MESSAGE FROM BRACKLEY LIBRARY

We are told that it is VERY close and that we ARE in the running – please complete you Reading Challenges this weekend as the percentage of those who start and then complete the challenge is what is measured (in order to be fair to smaller schools).

Dear Primary Schools,

Welcome back, I am sure the summer holidays passed quickly for you as it did for us at the library.

We had a fantastic response from your pupils with regards to the Summer reading Challenge and it is almost at an end. May I ask you, when they return, to remind them to complete the challenge and collect their medals and certificates. The final day is Saturday 7th September, though we usually have a week's grace to mop up any stragglers.

Once we have all the data I will be analysing it to see who are the top three schools, sometimes there is only a few tenths between schools. Once I have the results, the top 3 schools will be notified and I will hopefully arrange a time when I can deliver the trophy. Looking forward to seeing you over the coming academic year,

Kind regards

Trish

From Brackley and Towcester Libraries

NEXT WEEK

Week beginning 9 th September	Our Reception children stay for lunchtime this week (full days next week).
Monday 9 th September	3pm in the Hall – families please join us for assembly. 'Books from around the World' to recognise International Literacy Day.
Friday 13 th September	3pm in the Hall – families please join us for assembly - 'Celebrating Neatness of Presentation'

LOOKING AHEAD

Every Monday & Friday	Assemblies at 3pm are open to families (unless otherwise notified).
Thursday 3 rd October	Open Day for Prospective Parents for reception next September (and we have spaces in other years too for families new to Brackley or thinking of moving their children) – spread the word!
8 th , 9 th & 10 th October	Parents / Carers Evenings – online booking to follow.
Friday 11 th October	Please join us for our Harvest Festival at 2:50.

FOSS NEWS

Welcome back to school from all of the Friends of Southfield School (FOSS).....I say all, but in reality there are only two of us on the fundraising committee. We are both dads and are both called Matt! We're ably assisted by a handful of reliable helpers and school staff, but in order to continue holding the discos, book fairs, Christmas tree sales, Santa collections, Easter and Summer fairs etc....then **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

Our fundraising goal - we have been fundraising towards a renovation of the school library and plan to continue with this goal. We are around half way there.

What did we purchase last year? The funds that FOSS raised with your help and support went towards: purchase of the Year 6 leavers' hoodies, paying for the Christmas Panto, providing ice pops for Sports Day and refreshments for the Year 6 production. The majority of the funds have been saved towards the goal.

I urge all parents, carers and friends of the school to consider getting involved and coming along to our **AGM on Monday 7th October 2019 at 19:15 in the Stowe Classroom** to meet us and hear about what we do, see the charity income and expenditure and share in the rewarding experience when our events are a success. If you wish to communicate beforehand then please email at friendsofsouthfieldschool@gmail.com or call Matt Cowing on 07789243324.

I'll sign off with a short promotion of yourschoollottery.co.uk that is ongoing and active and gives you a chance to win whilst raising money for the school. Please check out the website and the poster..... <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/southfield-primary-academy>

If you sign up this term then there are extra prizes to win. There are already 20 or so families signed up.

See you around,

Matt Cowing

FOSS Chairman