

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024

Happy half term!

I can't believe we are 1/6 of the way through the year already. The next half term is always a busy one in the run up to Christmas so please keep an eye on Marvellous Me and read the newsletters!

Mrs Frampton

Harvest Festival

Thank you for your generous donations for our Harvest Festival. They will make a real difference to Christchurch Foodbank +.

Rags to Riches

Thank you for all the donations. We raised £60.16 for the school. Our next collection is on the 6th March 2025.



Visit Santa

IN THE CHRISTMAS GROTTO

AT MUDEFORD WOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

TWO SESSIONS 09.00-12.00 AND 13.00-16.00

TICKETS £12 PER CHILD, INCLUDING A PRESENT FROM SANTA AND A TINY TOTS SESSION FOR AGES 0-4 OR CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 5-8!

TOMBOLA // CRAFT // FACE PAINTING // REFRESHMENTS
MULLED WINE // MINCE PIES // HOT CHOCOLATE

Call 01425 272084, email office@mwct.co.uk or pop in and see us to book!

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A focus on

Please make sure that you stay safe over half term and enjoy celebrating Halloween and Bonfire safely..

The Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service have produced a web page with lots of tips for staying safe around Halloween and Bonfire Night:

This link will also be sent out on MME.

<https://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safety-at-home/seasonal-advice/fireworks/>

Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.

The school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child. **This has now increased to £80 per parent, per child.**

Attendance for the last week

Year group	Attendance	96% expectation
Whole school	94.87%	below
1	92.38%	below
2	95.07%	Just below
3	95.45%	Just below
4	98.98%	above
5	94.18%	below
6	90.15%	below

Our end of half term attendance for the school is 95.89% which is below national figures.

Date of next newsletter

Friday 8th November 2024

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Who are we?

On each newsletter we will share with you a little more about the amazing staff who work at Somerford and how they can support you and your children.

Mrs Frampton



Mrs Frampton is our Headteacher . This means she is part of the Senior Leadership Team and is responsible for teaching and learning and school improvement.

Mrs Frampton holds several other important roles in school including:

Designated Safeguarding Lead
Senior Attendance Champion
Training Lead
Work with governors
Setting and managing the budget
Designated Teacher for Children in Care
British Values Lead

A typical day for Mrs Frampton may include leading assemblies, carrying out a learning walk across the school, meeting with Mrs Vey to look at the budget, attending a social care meeting, celebrating children's learning and meeting with parents.

If you would like to contact Mrs Frampton you can email on hframpton@somerford.dorset.sch.uk or call the school office on 01202 485436.

Next time we will find out more about Mr Parry.....

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