

PRIMARY SCHOOL

SOMERFORD



# 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!

Mudeford Wood Community Centre, Pipers Drive, BH23 4TR

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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

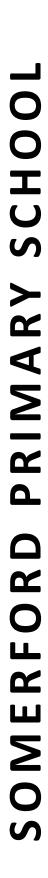
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#### Who are we?

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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