



FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2025

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term. It has been lovely to see the sun making an appearance but it is still chilly so please make sure your child has a coat in school every day for a bit longer.

Mrs Frampton

No Outsiders

Last Thursday we had a fantastic day with Mr Moffat. He taught each class in the school and shared stories and pictures to promote discussion about equality and inclusion. Teachers from local schools observed the lessons too and I was so proud that they saw our children being so respectful, articulate and inclusive in their discussions.

Learning Events over the last week....

- Year 4 enjoyed their first Forest Schools session
- The Y5 Stormbreak group learnt more about being resilient
- Y1 and 2 after school club had more fun at Forest Schools
- Premier after school clubs carried on keeping children fit and active
- Rocksteady lessons continued
- Y6 had their final Books and Stories session and then attended a graduation event at Bournemouth University
- Year 4 had an interesting trip to Christchurch Library
- Open the Book visited us for an assembly
- Another group of children enjoyed a hot chocolate with Mrs Frampton for showing amazing behaviour all week

Bags2School

Thank you for all your donations. We raised £76.00 which is our biggest total so far!

Class photographs

A reminder that class photographs are being taken on Tuesday 4th March. Please ensure your child is in school on Tuesday on time and in full, smart uniform. Thank you.

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World Book Day

A reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day and children are invited to dress up as a new word they have learnt or discovered. Mrs Hudson has sent home information and ideas on a separate letter.

In the afternoon at 2.30, you are invited in to join in with activities in the classroom.

Then at 4.30 we would love to see you all back at school for Books at Bedtime. Please remember, children must be accompanied by an adult for this after school event.

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 last week

Year group	Attendance	96% expectation
Whole school	94.48%	Below
1	96.32%	In line
2	92.07%	Below
3	92.0%	Below
4	97.86%	Above
5	91.85%	Below
6	94.14%	Below

Well done Y1 and Y4!!

Date of next newsletter

Friday 14th March 2025

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Miss Southam



Miss Southam is our Year 6 teacher and maths lead.

Miss Southam has many important jobs in school including:

- teaching Year 6
- managing children's transition to secondary school
- preparing and administering the SATS to Year 6 children
- leading maths and science across the school
- being part of the school's leadership team

If you would like to contact Miss Southam you can email on 6as@somerford.dorset.sch.uk or call the school office on 01202 485436.

Next time we will find out more aboutMiss Hyde!

Pre loved uniform

As we enter the second half of the school year, please remember we have lots of pre loved uniform, so do check if we can help before you buy new.

We know how frustrating it can be if your child has a growth spurt or if they lose a jumper or cardigan. The office team can help!

Trips

There are lots of trips coming up in this half of the school year. Please make sure you have consented for them on Arbor and paid the voluntary contribution. The office team spend a lot of time chasing consent for trips. Thank you for your support.

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SOMERFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



• FREE •

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

MEMBERS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PARENTS.
YOUNGER SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME.
GRAB SOME PRE LOVED
UNIFORM TOO!!

8.30-10am
Thursday
13th March 2025



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