



# Headteacher Newsletter

***Believe in yourself, Value others, Be proud of your achievements, Smile, Shine, Be happy.***



Welcome back to the Summer term, the sun is finally showing it's little face for us as we look forward to a long bright summer!

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Easter break with your families and made some incredible memories.

Since we arrived back into school on Monday for our Professional training days, we have also had our Year 6 Easter schools taking place. A huge thank you and well done to all of the children (and staff) who attended these important sessions, I am sure you will see the benefit of all your continued hard work in the not too distant future.

As you will all know, we said some fond farewells at the end of last term to several members of staff. One that I would like to once again mention was the lovely Mrs Dawson who has retired and is now enjoying a well and truly deserved rest from her many years with us here. The children and staff were all very sad to see her go but I am sure she will be in from time to time to say hello.

Although we said a few goodbyes, this also means we get to say some wonderful welcome's to our new members of staff who have now joined and are already getting stuck into life at Southfields. Welcome to Miss Martin in EYFS, Mrs Millington in Year 1 and Mr Aldous in Year 5/6. Thank you to all of you for your hard work all ready in preparing for your start dates and the amazing work you have put into your classrooms, the children were blown away when they returned today. We also get to say a wonderful welcome back to Mrs Pardoe who has returned after her maternity leave into Year 3. We have missed you lots and lots Mrs Pardoe and are so happy to see you back.

As with every month there are a few reminders to give. This months all relate to Health and Safety so please take note. The school gates will now remain closed until 5 minutes before the end of the school day as many of our children are outside completing work in the grounds until this time, this is to ensure no one enters the school site before pupils have made their way back inside to prepare for the end of the day. With the beautiful weather finally gracing us with its presence, can I please ask you all to remember to put sun cream on your children in the morning before they come to school and allow them to bring a named bottle of cream (that they can apply themselves) to keep in school for those especially warm days. In addition to cream please can you ensure that your children bring in a named sun hat too.

This term we have so many exciting things to look forward to, it's one of my favourite times of the year. With the better weather we can finally get outside a lot more and enjoy our wonderful grounds. To name a few of the events coming up (please see the end of this newsletter for important dates for your diaries) we have Sports days, Arts week, Move Up days, Awards Evening and finally our Year 6 Leavers Assembly...will definitely have my tissues at the ready for that one! In addition to this we have our usual day and residential visits going out, visitors coming in, the usual celebrations and wonderful learning opportunities that we have in every term. We can't wait we are sooooo excited!



## Highlights from the past few weeks

We celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as characters from our favourite stories and having a day dedicated to enjoying reading.

We came to the end of a very successful 'Growing Readers' programme, thank you to the families who participated.

The Year 4 children went off to Horstead and had a fantastic time...thank you parents for letting them go!

Year 1 visited the Dinosaur Park and found out some amazing facts.

Year 4 visited the Wizarding World of Harry Potter and have since produced some fabulous writing about this.

We took part in Sport Relief week and all got active through the week!

We enjoyed two beautiful Easter services at the church.

The Easter bunny visited school and we had a hopping good time!

## Swimming!

It will not be long and we will be opening up our Swimming pool for lessons with all of the year groups. This will be after half term unless the weather continues to be good and we may bring this forward earlier so watch this space. In preparation for this, please can I ask parents a huge favour? If you have any old costumes that your children no longer use that are still in good condition or swimming towels that you no longer need, please would you donate these to school for spare kits? If you have some that you wouldn't mind donating, please deliver these to the school office for me. Thank you all in advance, I really appreciate it.

## Class Dojo



I think you will probably all agree with me in what a fantastic resource Class Dojo is and has been for our school. I just want to send a little reminder to all parents to ensure that you are set up with this as this is where we pop all of our school updates and last minute information as it is the quickest form of communication. It is also a great way for you to get in contact with your class teacher or a few other members of staff including Mrs King, our Deputy Headteacher, if you have any worries or concerns. We do our best to keep an eye on our messages and reply as promptly as we can but be aware that this all depends on a good wifi connection so sometimes messages are delayed. If you haven't yet received a log in for your child's class dojo account, please speak to your class teacher who can organise this for you. You are able to have both mum and dad connected so you are all able to keep up to date, you just need your parents code to connect!

## Congratulations!

I am sure many of you will have already heard, but we just wanted to say a huge Congratulations to the newly married Mrs Welsh formerly known as Miss McLaughlin. Mr and Mrs Welsh were married over the Easter break and everyone here at Southfields wishes them all the very best for their future together. It won't be long and Mrs Welsh will, I am sure, be returning to school but in the meantime we are very much enjoying her visits with her beautiful baby boy who I am sure you will all get to meet at one of the upcoming events in our Summer calendar.

## Staff Awards :)

It will not be long until we get to the end of the year so I thought I would pop this message out a bit earlier as we begin to prepare for Awards Evening. As a part of our end of year celebrations, last year we introduced the Staff Award which is nominated by the Children and Parents of our school. Last year the winner was the well deserving Mr Addison with a tremendous amount of votes. This year you can vote in one of two ways. Either you can send Mrs King your nomination through Class Dojo or you can write your nomination on a piece of paper and deliver this into the Staff Awards box which will be displayed in the main office. Please ensure that on your nomination you clearly write who the nomination is for and why along with your name so we know who we have received the nomination from. Without this we unfortunately are unable to count your vote.

You are able to nominate ANY member of staff that you wish to recognise and please feel free to nominate more than one if you wish. This is to recognise all staff who have made you smile, gone out of their way to support you in whatever way or just is fantastic at their job and you want to recognise them. Please can you make sure your votes are in by Friday 29th June 2018. We will then present the award to the winning staff member at the end of the year along with a small token on behalf of parents and children. Once the secret is out we will of course post on Class Dojo who the winner is for you all to see. Happy Voting!



## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS:

### Punctual Achievement:

Emma S, Roxas C, Amelia R, Adam T, Patrick D, Wilson Z, Zak A, Imogen S, Lucas L, Oscar W, Jason R, Broadie O, Vanessa S, Lottie SH, Jagpreet S, Alisha P, Jacob P, Shanelle, Oscar S, Brentley O, Anaya A, Amelia RH, Wonu O, Ruby C, Lucas L, Nicole H, Massimo R, Aisha K, Isobella P, Caris I, Ayana M, Eusha M, Eliza S, Ruby S, George T, Jack, Oliver S, Freya B, Trinity G, Aimee J, Jaydee B, Dawn I, Christian C, Martyna L, Jeremiah AG, Ruby W, Jamie Mc, Farhan C, Owain S, Amber C, Imogen G, Logan S, Lillijana L, Cailin F, Georgia TG, Sebastian B, Kobe F, Connie G, Malachi S, Alexander C, Charlie H, Fatou T, Lucy B, Katie S, Lewis C, Jindrich S, Gian D, Joe W, Dominykas, Dennis P, Lena S, Leo S, Jake G, Dante, Ellie W, Muhammad H, Fatimah A, Logan M, Jack P, Edward B, Aston R, Gabija V, Jeremiah A, Mylie C, Alysha W, Guste, Courtney C and Hope O.

### Achievements KS1:

Isobel B, Laura J, Maysie N, Lexie K, Harley B, Daphne D, Riley DB, Kyle K, Toby F, Corey A, Isla P, Sofia R, Thomas P, Ella, Niyah P, Ava M, Sophie L, Shanelle, Maria S, Alan K, Jakob B, Tiana R, Liam S, Cleo M, Harry W, Nicole H, Elouise P, Charlie A, Oliver C, Jayce U and Taylor G.

### Achievements KS2:

Sofia F, Boris, Peter TG, Miley S, Simone B, Aimee S, Kyla M, Camila, Imman Q, Kuba W, Isobelle V, Kaydee C, Melissa S, Annabelle H, Jack S, Charlotte L, Shanice W, Gracie L, Roxanne S, Ella J, Melisa R, Nia I, Lola D, Bilal K, Alicia B, Lucas B, Kadelyn M, Melody D, Aimee CD, Kaycee S, Liam H, Enya TD, Alexandra C, Anna G, Keeley R, Zulaikha K, Kobe F, Leah E, Jack T, McKenzie C, Tyler B, Ethan K, Georgia TG, Simone B, Madison P, Harrison S, Alfie J, Thomas P, Anton R, Ella M, Jake G, Kelsey S.

### Mathletics:

Alexander I, Zoe-Eliora B, Eva B, Isla R-G, Wiktoria N, Massimo R, Alexander S, Kaden P, David F, Aisha S, Archie J, Bradley M, Muhammed H, Bradley L, Shyla J, Kuba W, Farhan C, Keana M, Ruby W, Michal W, Owain S and Cameron P.





## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Tegan S, Amos BR, Rebekah C, Daphne D, Ruby AB, Michal B, Lucy AB, Edward B, Jessica B, Millie M, Laura J, Fatou T, Charlie A, Sebastian W, Dashel DS, Harry G, Tymon J, Sian A, Owain S, Emilia B, Chelsea L, Joe W, Keeley B, Alysha W, David F, Riley W, George W, Lexi J, Oliver C, Levi M, Alexander S, Sienna-Rae D, Shae J, Diaras B, Isabella T, Alicia B, Adas G, Willow M, Harry S, Brentley O, Brodie O.

## HOUSE WINNERS

### END OF TERM RESULTS SPRING 2018

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Parrots</b>	<b>403</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Robins</b>	<b>390</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Kingfishers</b>	<b>387</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Canaries</b>	<b>364</b>



## PARENT'S COMMENTS TO THE HEAD

As always we really value your opinions about our school. Please add your comments here for the Headteacher. You can return them in an envelope if you would prefer them to remain confidential.

Please use the remaining space to make any further comments about things you like, the things you think we need to develop or any ideas you may have and we will try to use them in school.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TERM DATES

#### **Summer Term 2018**

Wednesday 18th April  
May Day - Monday 7th May  
Half term - Monday 28th May to  
Friday 1st June  
Ends - Tuesday 24th July

#### **April**

Aylmerton residential 18-20.04.18  
Year 5 Reading Cafe 23-24.04.18  
Year 2 Peterborough Museum 25.04.18  
Metro Bank visit school 25-26.04.18  
Parent Rep Meeting 26.04.18

#### **May**

Horstead Feedback meeting 01.05.18  
London residential 02-04.05.18  
Metro Bank visit school 02-03.05.18  
Aylmerton Feedback meeting 09.05.18  
Metro Bank visit school 09-10.05.18  
School Nurse drop in 10.05.18

### May continued

KS2 SATs 14-18.05.18  
Reception Multi skills 16.05  
Metro Bank 16-17.05.18  
London Feedback 16.05.18  
Reception visit Hunstanton  
23.05.18  
Year 4 Try Golf 23.05.18  
Year 4 visit Peterborough  
Museum 24.05.18  
Parent Rep Meeting 24.05  
May Day Festival 25.05.18

#### **June**

Year 6 Reading Cafe  
04-05.06.18  
Year 1 visit Burghley 06.06  
Year 3 visit Conkers 07.06  
Year 3 Reading Cafe  
11-12.06  
Year 5 visit Black Country  
Museum 13.06.18