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NEWSLETTER



MESSAGES FROM MR GALE



Dear Parents / Carers

We do hope that you have had a relaxing and peaceful half-term holiday. This is the second newsletter of the term and we have had another superb month with so many exciting things happening.

This month we have welcomed several of our governors in to school to share our curriculum developments. They have found out about the work that our children have been completing and have also met with key subject leaders who have shared what we have been working on.

Our children have been enjoying the full range of clubs that we have on offer and our 'Peer Mediators' and 'Playground Pals' have been trained and are helping other children in play and conflict resolution – well done children!

Our teachers and teaching assistants have been receiving some great coaching and mentoring from our teaching and learning consultant to ensure our children get the very best teaching in school. Several of our staff are also working alongside our local Maths Hub – Origins Maths Hub - to develop their skill set in 'Mastery Mathematics' and will share this training with all staff in school.

Our Year 6 children have been taking part in our 'Into University' project where children are able to get a taste for university and help them to think about going to university as a route for them in the future. It is a fantastic opportunity which culminates in a visit to Warwick University.

It is not only our children who have been engaged in excellent learning this month. We have welcomed record numbers of parents and carers in to school to attend the range of training and information workshops that we have been running. Our wonderful Early Years and Phonics Lead – Mrs Dhesi – has been delivered phonics sessions for parents this month, supporting parents and carers with taking an active role in their children's early reading.

Additionally, our amazing Pastoral Lead – Mrs Ledbrooke - has been running workshops for parents on 'Keeping Safe Online' and helping our community understand the risks that exist for children when using a range of apps and the internet and to help parents safeguard their children at home.

We look forward to an even more exciting November!

Thanks for reading,

Mr Gale

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WANTED

PARENT GOVERNOR

We are looking for a parent / parents to join our governing body to bring the perspective of parents to the strategic decision-making process at school. If you would like to get involved with school life in more depth and are interested in helping to contribute to the improvement of the school, please get in touch.

For an informal chat about the role, please get in touch with Mr Gale via the school office or email enquiries@southfieldsprimary.org

Thank you





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ATTEND TODAY ACHIEVE TOMORROW

We need to try really hard together this year and make sure that every year group is achieving or beating our **96%** target.

Our attendance for the month is: **95.1%**

Our attendance for the year to date is: **95%**



Attendance

Whole School (this month)	95.1%
Reception	91.7%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	95.1%

Winning classes this month

Early Years	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
RB	2D	4T

Equates to:





School Clubs & Competitions



PE and School Sport

Our Year 3 children started their dance journey for the year with the special opportunity of watching and taking part in a Nutcracker ballet rehearsal, live from the Royal Opera House. After half term, our Year 3 and 5 children, will learn more about the story of the Nutcracker and bring the characters and story to life with their creative dance moves. They will then get the chance to share their dance routines at one of the highlights of our year at Southfields – The Nutcracker Christmas Party showcase at Coventry Cathedral on Friday 9th December. All parents are invited to come and watch. More information will follow, closer to the time. 28 lucky children will then be chosen to attend the actual Nutcracker Ballet, in person, at the Royal Opera House in London on the 14th December. We are so excited about these opportunities for our children as part of our Pearson Award winning partnership.

Our Coventry Young Ambassadors have already attended two events this year and will be representing the school at a Remembrance day service in War Memorial Park, next week. They took part in a procession and ceremony to commemorate Lady Godyver day and the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our CYAs also attended a team building and outdoor learning event at Coombe Abbey. All our CYAs have started really well, showing confidence, teamwork and friendship.

School sport events have started as well. Before half term, our Year 5 Rugby team attended a festival event to celebrate the beginning of the Rugby League World Cup. We got a photo with the World Cup trophy, played lots of games and all of the children lived our school GARK values. Maddison won a trophy for the Engage! Value of 'Enjoyment'. Special mention also to Ibrahim for the respect he showed to teammates, opposition players and other teachers. He was recognised by three separate teachers from other schools for his exemplary attitude. Well done, Ibrahim!

Coming up in November we have a Y5 Dodgeball tournament, a Y3/4 Boys football match and the Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics event. Year 5 Bikeability training will also start this week and will run on Fridays until Christmas.

In the Spring term, we want every child to have the opportunity to take part in an after-school or lunchtime club. The sign-up for after-school clubs will be at Parents' evening in November. Mr Rogers will be available to answer any questions and you will need to complete the letter on the night. We will then let every child know which club they have been chosen for before Christmas.



Sports Superstars

Athletes of the Month:

Tasneem (RS) and Ibrahim (5W)

Sports Classes of the Month:

Class 2D and the Year 5 Rugby Team





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Southfields Superstars of the Month

Reception Snowdrop				
Reception Bluebell				
Y1 Buttercup	Mia - GL	Adam - GL	Galle - GL	
Y1 Daisy	Ayesha - GL	Aliyah Jane - GL	Ovie - GL + A	
Y2 Poppy	Fatima S - GL	Nazim -R	Rahmattulah R	
Y2 Daffodil	Husna - GL	Rahf - GL	Marley - GL	
Y3 Sunflower	Joshua - R	Octavia - K	Adelina - GL	
Y3 Iris	Abdirahman	Nicola - GL	Phoebe - GL	
Y4 Tulip	Katrin - GL	Lawi - R	Bushra - R	
Y4 Rose	Maria - K	Safa - GL	Sanjay - GL	
Y5 Willow	Eisa - GL	Adnaan - GL	Darian - GL	
Y5 Elm	Hugo - GL	Goby - A	Daryan - K	
Y6 Birch	Blue Group - GL	Dara - GL	Osman - GL	
Y6 Oak	Jade - GL	Princess - R + GL	Temidayo - GL + R	





Reading with your child



Each month we award children in each class for REMARKABLE READING. We place reading at the centre of our curriculum and are determined to encourage a love of reading in all of our children. At the end of each month we award our 'Readers of the month' with a book of their choice!

Congratulations to our amazing 'Readers of the Month' for their superb dedication to reading. These children will all receive a book of their choice! Great work !

Year 1: Jayden and Yahvi

Year 2: Maja and Yahya

Year 3: Zach and Liya

Year 4: Harmony and Bahar

Year 5: Raghav and Anjie

Year 6: Devhari and Jade



Key Diary Dates



- Parents Evenings – 15th and 16th of November.
- Reception – Autumn Walk to Coombe Abbey – 1st November 2022.
- w/c 7th November – SEN meetings with parents (see individual letters).
- 8th Nov at 1pm – Eating on a Budget Parent Workshop.
- 9th Nov at 9:30am Coventry Young Ambassadors to attend the Remembrance Service at War Memorial Park.
- w/c 14th November – Anti-Bullying Week.
- 21st November – Flu Vaccinations – all years.
- 22nd November – Reception Vision Screening.





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This month in pictures!

It's been another remarkable month – here are some photographs to show the wonderful learning experiences our children are having...

