



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 21st October 2016

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Friday 21st October:** School closes for Autumn half term break.
- **Monday 31st October:** School reopens to children.
- **Wednesday 2nd November:** Year 6 Kingswood residential visit.
- **Wednesday 2nd November.** Foundation fun in the school hall for Foundation 2 parents.
- **Wednesday 9th November:** Autumn bingo evening. 6-8.30pm More information to follow.
- **Friday 11th November.** Hedgehog class assembly at 9.10am for parents and carers.

See the Calendar on our School Website for events throughout the year.

Autumn Bingo.

Tickets for our Autumn Bingo will be on sale shortly after our return from the half term break. The Autumn Bingo evening will take place in our school hall on Wednesday 9th November for all of our families.

Donations from parent's companies for prizes would be gratefully received. Speak to the school office or Mr Forber if your company can offer a prize.

The evening will consist of several bingo games and a prize raffle. Refreshments will also be available during the evening. A further letter advertising the sale of tickets will be available from Monday 31st October. Keep your eyes out for this letter as there will be limited places and entry will be by ticket only.

Cross country.

Congratulations to all of our runners for competing in the last cross country meet at Bebington High but especially to Sophie who came 23rd and Johnny who came in 7th place. This was our school's best ever position! Each race had approximately 80 children racing. A fantastic achievement!

Year 6 Tag Rugby

Well done to the Year 6 Tag Rugby Team! With the no experience in competitive rugby they performed in a fantastic manner. Despite them learning on the job and losing the first game. They went on to win the next 3 games in their group and finishing top.

Parents evening

If you were unable to attend parents evening this week please make arrangements with your child's class teacher as soon as possible after the half term break to make a mutually convenient appointment time. You may do this by contacting the school office or speaking to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

A huge thank you!

Thank you for your very kind donations of food tins and packets. Your donated food will be collected by the Wirral Churches Ark project and the Response foodbanks for North Wirral. The children celebrated Harvest on Thursday with a fabulous assembly of song and poems.

New parent governor.

Congratulations to Clare Carter our new parent governor who will be joining our governors for their next full governing body meeting in December. Thank you to all of our governors for giving of their time so freely to benefit the children at Somerville.

Jewellery reminder

A polite reminder about earrings worn during PE lessons. If your child has to wear earrings because they either can't take them out or they are newly pierced please remember to bring in their own plasters to cover their ears. This is for health and safety reasons to ensure the safety of your own child and others in the class.