



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 16th February 2017

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Friday 17th February:** Class Assembly for Maple class at 9.10am in the school hall. Please use Poulton Rd entrance.
- **Friday 17th February: NON UNIFORM DAY** and School closes for half term.
- **Monday 27th February:** Children return to school.
- **27th February 2017:** Year 4 children Swimming starts for two weeks. Remember your kits!
- **Thursday 2nd March:** World Book Day, dress up as your favourite book character.

See the school website for more dates.

Be on time, be in school for 5 to 9!

Sad news

Most of you will have heard on the local news and via our school website by now that we heard at the weekend that Julie Bennet, class teacher at Somerville Primary School for the last 24 years, passed away on Saturday.

Her husband Mike Bennet had passed away earlier in the week, leaving their three children Hannah, Luke and Oliver without their parents.

We will therefore be holding a fundraising day on Friday and would like the children to wear non uniform on Friday. Any contributions sent in on this day will be donated to the three children to support their plans for the future. Every penny will be gratefully received.



Uniform

Please remember after half term, children are required to wear school uniform and have their PE kit in school at all times. If you need any help or advice, please speak to the school office or look on our website.

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March (first week back after the break!) and in line with Somerville tradition we would like to encourage children to **dress up as their favourite character from a book**. During the morning we hope very much to be joined by local author, Frank Cottrell-Boyce. Frank is the author of Cosmic, The Unforgettable Coat, Millions (which was later made into a film directed by Danny Boyle) and numerous of other titles.

Frank will deliver an assembly to the children reflecting on his work and forthcoming projects. After this assembly Frank will visit classes to talk to groups of children. We also hope that Frank will be able to help us judge the best book character costumes.

Parents Evening

If you have not made contact with your child's class teacher regarding parents evening, please contact the school office as soon as possible to make a mutually convenient appointment.