



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 3rd March 2017

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **6th March 2017:** Swimming continues for our Year 4 children, remember your kits.
 - **7th March:** Y6 football finals at Weatherhead.
 - **8th March:** Wirral girls football finals at Wetherhead.
 - **9th March:** Foundation 2 hearing checks.
 - **9th March:** Houlihan cup football matches at Birkenhead Youth Club. To be confirmed
- See the school website for more dates.**

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

140 children were late for school last week!

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child or a family please contact social care immediately on Tel: **0151 606 2008** Mon-Fri, 9 till 5. Outside of these hours Tel: **0151 677 6557**.

Somerville Federation safeguarding lead is Mr Forber. His deputy leads are Mrs Kell at the Nursery School and Mrs Crampton at the Primary School. If you wish to discuss a concern you have about a child, please contact either school and speak to a member of the safeguarding team.

Ties

Our new school tie is now available from the school office. If you have an old school tie please bring it in and we will swap it for our new version free of charge. If you would like to buy a new tie they are £3 and £3.50 dependant on whether it is a full tie or elasticated tie.

Please remember children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 (F2 and KS1) **should not** wear school ties.

Ties are for the older children in school from Year 3 upwards and should be worn with a collared shirt as per our school uniform guidelines, see our website for more information for the school uniform.

World Book Day

How lucky the children were to hear Frank Cottrell Boyce reading excerpts from his many books in assembly. Look at our school website 'News' section for photos of the morning's events.

Thank you to all of our parents and carers for making a huge effort with the costumes and supporting your child to dress up as a favourite book character.

Welcome to our new staff

We would like to welcome all of our new staff to Somerville Primary School.

- Miss Williams has now started as the teacher of Raccoon Class, whilst Mrs Thorne is on maternity leave.
- Mrs Smith is our new Medical needs teaching assistant, this is a new role to the school and she will support pupils who have medicines within school.
- Miss Finch is our new teacher covering classes throughout the school to allow teaching staff planning time – a requirement for all teachers.
- On Monday we will be welcoming Mrs Stapledon, our new learning mentor. This is another new role within the school; supporting pupils throughout the school who may need emotional, wellbeing or pastoral support. Mrs Stapledon will be working out of our brand new Rainbow Wood room.

Fundraising

Money raised from the non-uniform day for Mrs Bennet's children totalled £942.31. Thank you on behalf of Hannah, Luke and Oliver.