



# SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Somerville Nursery and Somerville Primary Schools  
"Aiming high together"



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **27<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 4 visit to Chester.
- **28<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 3 visit to Chester.
- **29<sup>th</sup> November:** Years 1 & 2 visit to Chester Zoo.
- **27<sup>th</sup> November:** Last week of clubs.
- **6<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Bingo at 6pm  
*Please check the website for the updated calendar of events.*

**Be on time, be in line for 5 to 9!**

## School lunches

A very small number of children are leaving their packed lunches in their bags and have taken to having a school lunch from the kitchen without informing their class teacher or the school cook. Unfortunately any school lunches taken by the children in this case will be charged. The kitchen operates separately from the school and is a separate business which has to account for the number of meals produced and paid for.

## Christmas Bingo

We will be holding a Christmas Bingo on the evening of 6<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm. A letter will be coming out soon for you to buy your tickets. Each person; child or adult needs a ticket if you would like to come along. £1 per person. Babies or very young toddlers not playing bingo do not need a ticket. However we are limited to 150 people in the hall so make sure you get your tickets early. Last time there were a number of disappointed people.

Any parents or carers who would like to make donations towards the raffle prizes. These would be gratefully received. Please contact the school office if you have any prizes to donate.

## New parent governor.

We would like to welcome to the governor body of the Federation, Katie Lloyd. Katie Lloyd has been nominated by the parent body and was formally accepted as a parent governor on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 at the full governing body termly meeting.

Please remember that whilst the governing body represent various groups in order for the governors to have a variety of backgrounds and experiences. A parent governor is not the 'go to' person for parental complaints or praise. Any complaints, issues, praise or suggestions to the governing body should be sent to the Chair of the Governing Body via the school office.

## Maternity leaves.

Mrs Thorne will be returning from her maternity leave to teach Hedgehog class with Mrs Pike from the end of December 2017. We would like to thank Mrs Shilcock for teaching the class whilst we awaited Mrs Thorne's return from her maternity leave.

Mrs Shilcock will be remaining on staff after Christmas but in another capacity; covering classes during teacher's preparation and planning time.

Mrs Sloan will be commencing her maternity leave in January and the executive team have been observing teachers and interviewing for her replacement this morning. We will be able to confirm shortly who will be teaching the class from January 2018. Rest assured that during the first two weeks, Mrs Sloan will still be in school, to ensure a smooth transition to the new class teacher.

## Hygiene Week

Wash your hands everyone! Children will be learning why it is important to have clean hands this week.