

SOMERVILLE FEDERATION



Somerville Nursery and Primary Schools
"Aiming High Together"



SPORTING SUCCESS



Somerville was represented at two tournaments this week - Girls Football and Year 3 / 4 gymnastics. Our very young girls football team breezed through the first round winning four games, scoring 10 goals and not conceding a single goal. The finals this week were a lot harder as our young team played valiantly against older girls, **they did themselves and the school proud.**

Also this week two year 3 / 4 gymnastics teams competed at the Wirral School Games and performed amazingly. The children had a week to learn three routines and perform them in front of judges and other schools. The majority of our team are newcomers so have done **exceptionally well** to finish ahead of a number of schools.



GREGGS BREAKFAST CLUB

We are pleased to announce that Greggs Breakfast Club will begin on a trial basis for a small number of children after the half term break. The children selected for the trial have been notified and we look forward to them starting on **26th February 2018 from 8.00am.** We would like to thank Greggs Foundation for their support in providing the resources for this club to begin.

WORLD BOOK DAY

REMINDER:



Please remember on the first week back after the Spring half term break that the children will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1st March 2018. We welcome children dressing up as their favourite book character. The best dressed child from each class will receive a prize during assembly.

The children have also been asked to take photos of themselves reading a book in a different place. **Be as imaginative as you can. We look forward to displaying the photos and seeing the children dressed up.**

SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember to pay for all school meals in advance. Somerville Primary School no longer allows credit on meals purchased in the school therefore **all meals must be paid for before they are taken by the children.** If you are unable to pay for your meals in advance please send your child to school with a packed lunch. Please remember all KS1 and Foundation 2 children are entitled to free school meals.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Monday 26th

Clubs resume and judo club begins.

Monday 26th

Year 5 - Thumbs Up charity working with Year 5 on well being.

Wednesday 28th

Foundation 2 visit to the fire station.

MARCH

Thursday 1st

World Book Day - Children dressing up as favourite character.

Friday 2nd

Year 3 trip to Gurdwara in Liverpool.

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Year 5 Rocket Day

Wednesday 14th

Year 1 trip to Chirk Castle

Monday 19th

Last week of clubs

Tuesday 20th

Olympian visit

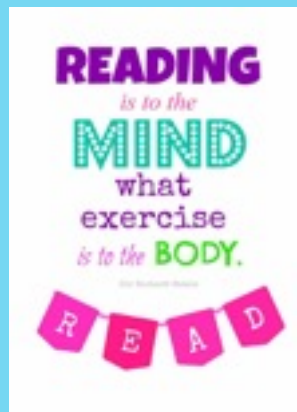
KEEP ON READING

One of the things that children look forward to during the Spring half term break is to have some downtime, but there is no reason why they can't keep their minds sharp during the holiday. And, believe it or not, they can have fun doing it. Reading doesn't have to mean sitting at a table with a book.. You can easily 'sneak' reading into daily activities. Here are some tips for sneaking learning into the holidays at home:-

Let children read ingredients from recipes while you bake together. It is a great way for them to learn about measurement and temperatures.

Set aside time for children to show off their new reading skills to visiting relatives. Children love being the focus of attention, and grandparents are usually more than willing to see their progress.

Try and find time to visit the local library so the children can loan a book of interest to them.



SECONDARY SCHOOL ALLOCATIONS

Year 6 children will find out their secondary school place on Thursday 1st March 2018, from their online applications. We hope that everyone in Year 6 receives the allocated high school for which their child applied.



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Knowing your times tables really does make maths lessons and maths work so much easier. At Somerville we have looked at ways to make learning times tables **FUN**. We have invested in a Times Tables Rock Star login for every child. Children have access to this in school but also at home on a laptop, computer or tablet. **THE MORE YOUR CHILD USES THIS THE BETTER THEY WILL GET.** They are practising their tables in a fun way through games and challenges.

Feedback from the children is that they love the software and feel it helps them learn.

If your child has forgotten their login please contact their class teacher.