

SOMERVILLE FEDERATION



Somerville Nursery and Primary Schools
“Aiming High Together”



YEAR 3 / 4 GYMNASTICS

Monday saw a group of Year 3 / 4 children compete in an inclusive gymnastics competition at St Josephs. Five pupils had to perform three separate routines each and were then given a mark out of 10 for each event.

Children had to perform on the vault, do a floor exercise and body management routine involving various gymnastic techniques. The children were **FANTASTIC** and achieved an average score of 27 for the school.

A **special mention** should go to William who received the **highest** boy score on the day with a score of **28.4**.

A BIG WELL DONE TO ALL OF THEM



SNOW AND BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS



School will always make the decision, as to whether we are remaining open or need to close for the day, as early as possible, when there has been snowfall overnight.

If there has been snowfall check the school website (for message on opening screen) and your mobile phone as we may have sent you a text. Other places to check would be:-

- ▶ The Liverpool Echo Website
- ▶ Local radio, for instance; BBC Radio Merseyside 95.8 fm

In snowy, wet conditions children are encouraged to come to school in sensible footwear such as wellington boots and change into normal shoes on arrival. This then saves them from getting their feet and socks wet.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 14th

Year 5 - Floral Pavilion to watch Arabian Nights

Wednesday 14th

Thursday 15th

Year 1 trip to Chirk Castle

Monday 19th

Last week of clubs

Tuesday 20th

Olympian visit

Friday 23rd

Fundraising - Run a mile day

Week of 26th

PARENTS' EVENING

Tuesday 27th

Book Fair

Wednesday 28th

Book Fair

Thursday 29th

School closes today

Monday 16th

School opens for summer term

SCHOOL LUNCHES

If you would like your child to stay for school lunch please ensure that they understand that they will be having school lunch for the **HALF TERM**. Children are **unable to swap** from packed lunch to school lunch on a day to day basis. The kitchen has to order all stock in advance. If a child stays for lunch one day but then decides to have packed lunch the next, the kitchen over orders and the school is charged for this food.

REMEMBER

Keep up to date with paying for your child's lunches, the school **DOES NOT** give credit for lunches. All lunches must be **paid for in advance** of being taken. If you are unable to pay for your child's lunch in advance please consider providing your child with a lunch from home. You may also wish to consider if you are eligible for free school meals. You may speak to someone in the school office about applying for free school lunches or visit our school website for more information.

MR SHENNAN'S FUNDRAISER



What we are doing: Raising money for Cancer related charities (chosen by pupils).

When: Week of 19th - 23rd March

What is happening? There will be a week of English focusing on persuasion and support making posters, banners and information leaflets.

Ending with... All children running (walking) a mile for their class chosen charity. They will have the option to be sponsored for this. On the day children will be able to wear sports clothes for a donation of 50p per child or £1 per family.

What is Mr Shennan doing? On the week leading up to the Liverpool half marathon, he will be running the distance from his home to Somerville each morning (7.8 miles), this will total 39 miles by the Friday and then he will run a half marathon around the fields behind Somerville Nursery on that Friday afternoon with pupils from the school running alongside for their sponsored miles. The run will finish on the playground at home time.

Finally, the actual half marathon on Sunday 25th March. Phew!

This will total 65 miles by the end of the week! That is five half marathons in a week!

<https://twitter.com/MrShennanRuns> - all runs will be tracked here.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mr-shennan>

Mr Shennan will be running for the BLOODWISE charity.



BOOKING AN APPOINTMENT FOR PARENTS' EVENING

Look out for a letter in your child's bag early next week for information on how to **book an appointment** for parents' evening.

We encourage **EVERY** parent / carer to attend as this is your opportunity to find out exactly how your child is getting on in school. You can share information with your child's class teacher and ask any questions you need to.